

**FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL  
TAMWORTH NSW 2340**

# **Enrolment and Fee Information—2018**



## **Application Procedures**

**Website: [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au)**

**Phone: 02 6764 8600**



# Enrolment Procedures

## *Application for Year 7– Selective Schools Unit*

When your son is in Year 5 you need to start the ONLINE registration process. From mid October to early November online registration is open. Go to the Farrer website [www.farrer.nsw.edu.au](http://www.farrer.nsw.edu.au) and follow the link to the Selective Schools Unit website. You must then complete the “Year 7 Entry to Selective High Schools” form.

If you do not have access to the internet please contact Selective Schools and request an application form.

You should also notify your son’s Principal of your plan to seek enrolment at Farrer.

Primary Principals, will then electronically complete their section and resubmit to Selective Schools Unit. Should your Principal choose not to complete the application, you must request an Exemption Form from Selective Schools by email or telephone 02 9707 6262.

## *Selective Schools Process:*

The Selective Schools Test is held in mid-March each year. You will be advised of your nearest test centre during early March. Advice of the outcome will be sent to you in early July. *You will be required to accept or decline the position within 21 days.*

## *Offer of Placement:*

Farrer will be advised of the successful applicants during July. Applicants will be mailed an information package. Upon receipt of this package you will need to complete the enclosed forms and return them to Farrer, with your *non refundable acceptance fee within 21 days.* Payment can be made to Farrer by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card.

## *Annual Events -Visitors Welcome*

Open Day— February  
AgQuip Site E24—August

Angus Bull Sale - June  
Suffolk Sheep Sale September



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## *Application for Years 8 - 12*

During July, upon receipt of your son's half yearly report, you are required to complete a Year 8 -12 application form which is available from Farrer or can be downloaded from the following website: to <https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc>

A current school report, photograph of your son plus other supporting documentation (Naplan) including summary of extra curricular activities should accompany the application. Please forward to: *Farrer MAHS, 585 Calala Lane, Tamworth 2340.*

Farrer is limited in the number of boarder and day student placements that can be enrolled at the school. Should an existing student wish to change his current status, a formal application & interview is required to allow ranking with other applicants. Interviews for Years 8, 9 & 10 are held during September of each year.

Interested Year 10 students, and their families, are welcome to attend the Annual Year 11 Subject Information session which is held mid August. A tour of the school will be conducted following the Year 11 interviews at 4pm with the Year Coordinator. The Principal will advise students of an offer, placement on the reserve list or notify them that they did not qualify for placement.

## *Offer of Placement*

*Upon receiving an offer a **non refundable** acceptance fee will be required.* Payment can be made to Farrer by cash, cheque, EFTPOS or credit card.

Should you require further details please visit our website or contact our enrolments officer, Kerry Hussey on (02) 6764 8607, or email: [kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kerry.hussey@det.nsw.edu.au)



**YEAR 7 ODAS CAMP**

# Fee Schedule

## *All Students*

A General School Contribution (voluntary) of \$300.00 **per annum** and a \$30.00 administration fee applies to all students. In some subjects there may be some additional material costs involved for projects.

A Compulsory Bond Deposit of \$250.00 is to be paid by each student upon acceptance to Farrer. This bond will be refunded provided the student completes their studies and submits a “Leavers Form” which indicates they have returned all text books.

### **FACILITIES LEVY**

Day students — \$150.00 *per annum*  
Boarding students — \$600.00 *per annum\**

Acceptance Fee will be credited to your son’s account upon enrolment.

## *Boarding Students*

Boarding Fees are set each year by the Minister for Education. It is currently under consideration by the Minister to incorporate the Boarders Transport & Facilities Levy\* into the Boarding Fees for 2018 and beyond.

The fees for 2018 will be released later in the year, but for reference, the 2017 Boarding Fees were;

Years 7 -10	\$2,903.00 per term (x4)	\$11,612.00 per annum
Year 11	\$3,317.00 per term (x4)	\$13,268.00 per annum
Year 12	\$3,161.15 per term (x3)	\$9,483.45 per annum

**Payment:** Boarding Fees are payable in advance for each term or per month or otherwise by prior arrangement with the School. There will be a \$200 discount if full year is paid by end term 1.

## *Financial Assistance Enquiries*

### **State Funding**

- Living Away from Home Allowance (*LAFHA*)
- Enquiries & Assistance-Bathurst 02 63348075

*Families receiving LAFHA & are not eligible for AIC may be eligible to apply for a Boarding Scholarship for Isolated Students. (BSIS)*

### **Federal Funding – AIC**

Website:  
Telephone

- Assistance for Isolated Children (AIC)
- [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au)
- 132318

## *Building Fund*

All funds, donations and bequests received, will be used for capital works on the school grounds. Gifts \$2 and over are tax deductible under the provisions of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1935.

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