

STUDENT HORSES ON COLLEGE FARM

1. Students must receive permission from the Farm Supervisor **BEFORE** horses are brought to the farm.
2. Students are responsible for the care of horses at all times including weekends. When a student is absent from school (eg. Closed weekend) they must discuss alternative arrangements in **ADVANCE**. These details must be confirmed with the Farm Supervisor. Students **MUST** arrange for their horses to be temporarily removed from the farm for all term breaks (excluding long weekends).
3. Students must ensure that animals are properly cared for; animals must be checked **DAILY**. The **sole** and **total** responsibility for the care and management of students' horses on the farm rests with the student owners.
4. The sum of **\$15.00 per week agistment** will be charged for horses if students provide **ALL** feed requirements. Due to poor season all conditions the college is only able to sell hay to students in an emergency.
5. Parents must give written permission for the students to ride horses and provide assurance that the students are reasonably proficient and expert riders. (See Horse Sign-Off Sheet)
6. Permission must be given by Hostel Supervisors **EACH** time horses are to be ridden with students giving details of duration and area where horses are to be ridden. (See Horse Riding Policy)
7. A helmet, boots, long trousers and long sleeved shirt must be worn when riding.
8. A student may be ordered to remove horses from the College farm if:
 - a. animals are not cared for properly
 - b. safety clothing is not worn when riding
 - c. any person is found riding horses without permission from Hostel Supervisors
 - d. an animal causes problems, eg. Repeatedly escaping from horse paddock, poor temperament
 - e. students do not maintain safe and responsible riding practises
 - f. there is any danger of infecting other farm animals
 - g. stables and equipment are not kept in a clean and safe manner
9. This document should be read in conjunction with the conditions contained within the documents titled Horse Sign-Off Sheet and Horse Riding Policy.
10. Horse riding is not permitted around the Administration and shed areas.