

Dear Future Student,

We are delighted to hear that you will be joining us at St Paul's School soon, and that you would like to live with one of our lovely homestay families.

The St Paul's School homestay program has been running for many years and a lot of our families have been hosting our international students for a long time. Our homestay families are people who live in our local community and they have all been through very strict processes and checks before becoming part of our program.

There will probably be some things that are very different when you live in Australia, compared to your home country. It can take some time to adjust to a new country and a new culture, but we are all here to help you settle in as quickly as possible. We will send you some more information about homestay and life in Australia before you arrive.

Some of our families have one member and some have five or six! Some families have no children, some have small children, and some have teenage or adult children. Some families have no pets, but a lot of Australian families will have at least one dog or cat. You might already know this, but in Australia we are a very multicultural country. All our families are Australian, but they might come from a different cultural background.

It is common for students in Australia to travel to and from school on public transport (bus or train), and most journeys are between 20 to 40 minutes. So, don't be worried if you think your homestay house looks a bit far from the school. We have included some pictures below which might give you an idea of who our homestay families are and what some of their houses look like.



I look forward to receiving your completed application soon. Please include as much information as possible so that we can match you with the right homestay family.

Kind regards,

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## NEW STUDENT HOMESTAY APPLICATION

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT DETAILS			
Family Name:			Photograph of Student
First Name:			
Preferred Name:			
Date of Birth:		Age:	
Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Email:	
Entry Year at St Paul's School:	<input type="checkbox"/> HSP <input type="checkbox"/> Yr 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Yr 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Yr 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Yr 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Yr 11 <input type="checkbox"/> Yr 12		
Entry Date at St Paul's School:	<input type="checkbox"/> Term 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Term 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Term 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Term 4		
Home Country and City:			
Email Address:			

FAMILY MEMBERS			
Name	Relationship	Age	Occupation

Does your family have pets?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pet details (e.g. dog, cat) and Name/s:	

PLACEMENT INFORMATION
What are the <b>three most important things</b> you would like us to think about when choosing your new homestay family?
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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ADDITIONAL PLACEMENT INFORMATION	
Do you have any allergies to?	<input type="checkbox"/> No allergies <input type="checkbox"/> Food <input type="checkbox"/> Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Allergy details:	
Do you have any special dietary needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> No dietary needs <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Dietary needs further details:	
Do you have any medical conditions?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO _____
Are you currently taking medication?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO _____
Do you smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you want other children in your home?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Do you know any past or current St Paul's Students?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you visited Australia before?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Have you lived in Homestay before?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
How many years have you been learning English?	
What are your favourite subjects at school?	
What languages do you speak?	
Do you have friends/ family members living in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Details of friends/family members:	

## HOBBIES/INTERESTS: (Please tick all that apply)

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> picnics     | <input type="checkbox"/> gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> cycling    | <input type="checkbox"/> other ... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> craft    | <input type="checkbox"/> movies      | <input type="checkbox"/> skating   | <input type="checkbox"/> walking    |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cooking  | <input type="checkbox"/> reading     | <input type="checkbox"/> badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> camping    |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tennis   | <input type="checkbox"/> board games | <input type="checkbox"/> golf      | <input type="checkbox"/> computers  |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> art      | <input type="checkbox"/> music       | <input type="checkbox"/> beach     | <input type="checkbox"/> exercising |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drama    | <input type="checkbox"/> dance       | <input type="checkbox"/> singing   | <input type="checkbox"/> sport      |                                    |

## MESSAGE TO YOUR NEW HOMESTAY FAMILY:

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**Is there anything else you would like to tell us before we choose your homestay family?**

Yes (please list details below)

No

PROPOSED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS	
<b>Flight Number:</b>	
<b>Departure Date from Home Country:</b>	
<b>Departure Time from Home Country:</b>	
<b>Arrival Date in Brisbane:</b>	
<b>Arrival Time in Brisbane:</b>	

AGENT DETAILS	
<b>Agency Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Person:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

Signatures:	
<b>Parent/s Name:</b>	
<b>Parent/s Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

<b>Student Name:</b>	
<b>Student Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

Thank you for completing the St Paul's New Student Homestay Application Form. We will be in touch once your homestay placement has been finalised.

If you have any questions before then, please feel free to contact me:

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