

## Bishop Wordsworth's School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## THE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL - HOST REQUEST SATURDAY 21 - TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

On Monday 23 September we are due to play rugby against our friends The Cathedral School, Townsville, Australia. This is an exciting opportunity, as we welcome back our friends for a third and potentially final time due to changes in academic calendars in Queensland. We look forward to welcoming them to Bishop's as billeting is hugely beneficial to the boys, not just culturally but also from a rugby perspective.

Our previous experiences have been nothing but positive and I know as a tour manager how integral billeting is to keep cost down, but also as a real tour highlight. I would hope when we return to Australia in the future they will continue to return the favour as we have done so previously.

They arrive on Saturday 21 September having just arrived and will visit Windsor in the morning and over lunch and will then require hosting for three nights. The rough itinerary is as follows:

Saturday 21 September (Late afternoon, TBC) Arrive at BWS

(Late afternoon, TBC) Host pick up from BWS

Sunday 22 September Day with host

Monday 23 September (0840/0900) Host drop off at BWS

(Late afternoon, TBC) Host pick up from BWS

Tuesday 24 September (0840/0900) Host drop off at BWS

The boys (aged 16-17) will hopefully all billet in pairs. On the Monday and Tuesday they are to come to school with the BWS students and will start their day there and on Monday return at the end of the school day with students after the fixture.

The exact time of the match is still to be confirmed. There will be a match tea following the match, please come and support and join us after.

Please email me directly if you are able to offer accommodation by Friday 12 July if not sooner and thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Richard Demain-Griffiths Director of Sport

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