

PROGRAM PROFILE



Going to "Residence" is something that many of our students look forward to doing when they reach secondary school age. We asked Year 12 student and School Captain, Jessica Cutner, to tell us what she does when she is there.

I attend Residence every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night of the school term. I am writing to share some of the things that we do at Residence during the school week, which is usually always fun.

We learn how to make our beds and do other house jobs. When we get to Residence in the afternoon we pack our lunch for school for the next day, make afternoon tea and sometimes go shopping for the week.

Sometimes we even go to the movies, swimming or out for afternoon tea. As a special treat we sometimes go out for dinner.

I like going to Residence for many reasons but mostly to experience what it is like to have brothers and sisters because I am an only child. At first it was hard for me because I was afraid and also homesick. Now I like it a lot and if I need to talk to mum I can just ring her or she rings me. As for the brothers and sisters bit, being an only child has both its advantages and disadvantages but at least I have been given this opportunity to feel what it's like!

The worst thing about the Residence is not being able to get notes signed by my mum overnight, which

sometimes stresses me.

Residence is a wonderful program and I think all schools should give their students a chance to participate in a program just like the program at Mater Dei.

Jessica Cutner



Jessica with fellow students Pauline, Meg and James enjoying afternoon tea at Residence.