STUDENT TRAVEL POLICY

All International Students, under 18 years of age and older are accepted into our program on the condition that Mueller College, through our approved homestay provider, Nudgee International College, maintain arrangements for their general welfare, as outlined in the Welfare Letter. Students must uphold their Visa Conditions while studying and living in Australia or their Visa may be cancelled and the Student required to leave Australia.

For College vacation periods, the following accommodation options are available to full fee paying overseas students (under 18 years of age and older)

a. Student returns home to parents
   - Completed holiday form is received at least 3 weeks before expected travel.
   - Written permission is received by the College at least 3 weeks before expected travel.

b. Student continues to live in / is placed in Homestay arranged and approved by the school
   - Student must abide by all homestay conditions imposed on them throughout the term including all curfews and rules.

c. Student may spend vacation with friend’s family or relatives if all requirements are met in order to attain school approval
   - A signed letter from the parents of the student outlining support for their child to live in and under the care of the friend or relative at least 3 weeks before expected travel.
   - The Friend or relative must be over 21 years of age
   - The Mueller College & Nudgee must both agree to the accommodation arrangements or a report will be made to the Department of Immigration for breach of Welfare Conditions.

d. Student may attend a supervised excursion, camp, etc., if all requirements are met in order to attain school approval
   - The excursion or camp is organised by either Mueller College or Nudgee International and that both Colleges are aware of the absence of the student from their homestay via a holiday/leave form.

If a student intends travelling to his or her home country during the holidays or within Australia, it is their responsibility to check school term and course dates with the International Student Coordinator or Dean of Studies **prior to** booking flights.

For further information in relation to student travel enquiries please contact the International Coordinator (Mr Valese) or Dean of Studies (Mr Jacob).

If an application for travel/activity is not approved, the Student **must not** proceed with the proposed travel/activity.

**If the College has taken responsibility for approving arrangements for student care and welfare**, should the College not approve requests for changes to agreed arrangements, and the student refuses to maintain the approved and agreed arrangements, the College will advise the student this will be reported to DIAC via the pro forma letter in PRISMS and the student may have his/her visa cancelled. DIAC will contact the student directly to ensure visa implications are understood. This includes any requests by students under 18 years of age to attend “Schoolies Week” on completion of Year 12.