Coolum State High School

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOMESTAY EXPERIENCES

Host families, are carefully selected for each international student - matching the student's interests and requests.   Profiles of the host families are emailed and introductory online conversations between the international student and the host family are encouraged prior to their arrival.   The school arranges airport reception and transportation to the homestay.

Host families are located within 15kms of the school and Coolum Beach. There are school buses and public buses to other parts of the Sunshine Coast. Student discounts apply. Train travel is required to visit the capital city of Brisbane and the Gold Coast, and the host parents are able to provide further information.

In addition to a safe, welcoming and friendly home, a host family will provide the international student with:
- Three nutritious meals a day, seven days a week
- A private bedroom, with a bed, storage space and a desk for study.

The school have host families who are able to cater for special dietary requirements with pre-arrangements confirmed. School staff are committed to ensuring that international students have a positive homestay experience, and offer additional services such as the school's Guidance Officer providing counselling for homesickness.

International students are encouraged to regularly converse with the members of their host families, practising their English speaking skills, and participating in the host family's activities and enjoying the Australian culture. Many host families and international students make long-lasting friendships and Australian memories.

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