

Ball Policy for the 2011 Senior Ball

Shantytown Music Hall, 8.00 pm until 12.00 midnight

The following rules and conditions apply:

- Dress must be formal.
- Consumption of prohibited or harmful substances before the event or on the premises will mean that you will not be permitted to enter. Any person who attempts to bring alcohol or other harmful substances will be removed. If necessary, police breath testing equipment may be used to remove any uncertainty. Parents will be expected to come to the venue and remove such persons at any time. Normal school rules and consequences apply. For example, a Principals Suspension is a possible consequence for alcohol and drug offences.
- Shantytown is a Smokefree venue and additionally all normal school rules apply. If any person is caught smoking any substance, you will be removed from the Ball immediately and normal school consequences apply.
- If you are removed from the Ball, there will be no refund.
- If people leave the function they will not be allowed back in. This is to prevent outsiders/alcohol/drugs coming into the event.
- A King and Queen will be elected by voting. The King and Queen must be in Year 13.
- Photographs will be available for individuals, partners and groups during the Ball. These will be taken by a professional photographer.
- No Year 9 or Year 10 students are permitted to attend in any capacity.
- Outside partners can be invited by Year 12 and 13 students only but they must agree to abide by all of the Ball and School rules. You must provide the name and address of any outside partner to the Management for approval (see Partner Request Form).
- Any profit made from the Ball will go into School Council funds to support student activities.

The school does not organise or support any functions before or after the School Ball. The Ball itself will be supervised and strict standards will be enforced. Parents are requested to check that travel arrangements for their children ensure their safety and well-being.

Friday 20 May:

Students who have purchased a Senior Ball ticket will receive their ticket at the assembly on Friday afternoon, along with a copy of the Ball Policy.

At this assembly a Deputy Principal will go over the rules which are stated in the policy.

Saturday 21 May – 8 pm:

When you arrive at the Ball you must present your ticket. Staff and board members will greet you – please introduce yourself and your partner.

No admission after 9 pm

PHOTOGRAPHS Stewart Nimmo will be taking photographs during the evening. Photos may be ordered after the Ball at Stewart Nimmo Photography.

BAG DROP This is situated at the BEEHIVE STORE.

DRINKS Soft drinks, water and punch are available.
Supper will be served during the evening.

KING AND QUEEN Voting must be done before supper and a King and Queen will be 'crowned' after supper.

If you wish to leave the Ball early (before 10.30pm) we will need to contact your parents so that they know where you are. You may not return once you have left the main entrance at Shantytown.

To support the rules that apply, you will be asked to open any bags or items brought into the venue and any bags taken past the Entrance Building will be searched.