Boarding Testimonial from David & Trini Faulkner, Burradoo, NSW

‘Our son, Jack started at Cranbrook in Year 10 as a full-time boarder. We selected Cranbrook, as the school claimed to support the individual, in any area they wished to pursue - the school has delivered on this promise. We could not say enough about the school, its ethos and the support of staff, particularly the House Master, Tutors and support staff - to a person they continually demonstrate they really care about the boys. All staff are teachers which means academic support is constantly available in the houses and at prep.

Cranbrook doesn't aim to produce clones but individuals who can prosper and contribute once they leave school. The Boarding spirit is inclusive, supportive, culturally diverse which builds understanding, and the boys all learn to be independent and be more resilient. A variety of weekend activities organised by the housing staff create a sense of excitement, spirit and develops the camaraderie even more.

Cranbrook is investing in its boarding facilities, but what is striking is the rich history of Boarding at Cranbrook, emphasised by the historic setting of the two boarding houses, Rawson and Street. The views are spectacular.....where else could a child ring to say they had watched a submarine heading out to sea...from their bed. Weekends involve fishing in the harbour at Rose Bay, swimming at Bondi or a movie at Bondi Junction - great variety leaving little time to be bored or homesick.

The Boarding Community is active with Father and Son weekends, Mother and Son weekends and other activities each term so parents can get to know the boys as well as other parents.

We would be happy to talk to any parents considering sending their son to board at Cranbrook.

Boarding at Cranbrook is one of NSW's best kept secrets in our view, but probably not for too much longer!’