Boarding at Pembroke School draws students from all corners of the world. Below is a list of the places from where our boarders originate. Students come from 35 South Australian country towns, 4 states and territories of Australia, and 10 countries; we clearly have a wonderful range of cultural backgrounds in our School community.

Intrastate:
Adelaide
Ardrossan
Auburn
Berri
Bordertown
Ceduna
Clare
Cooke Plains
Dublin
Wudinna
Gawler
Jamestown
Kadina
Kangaroo Island
Karooonda
Keith
Kingston, SE
Lameroo
Lucindale
Loxton
Mannum
Marree
McCrae
Millicent
Naracoorte
Noarlunga
Padthaway
Peterborough
Port Augusta
Port Broughton
Port Lincoln
Robe
Renmark
Roxby Downs
Streaky Bay
Tintinara
Warramboo
Whyalla
Wirrulla

Interstate:
Belconnen, ACT
Cullen Bay, NT
Darwin, NT
Frances, VIC
Katherine, NT
Larapinta, NT
Melbourne, VIC
Tilpa, NSW

Overseas:
Bangkok, Thailand
Dhahran,
Saudi Arabia
Dinslaken, Germany
Hanoi, Vietnam
Hong Kong, China
Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia
Kone,
New Caledonia
Kunming, China
Penang, Malaysia
Perak, Malaysia
Selangor, Malaysia
Shandong, China
Singapore
Taipei, Taiwan
Vienna, Austria

Staff
Campbell House recently welcomed a new staff member, Mrs Barrett, and farewelled long-time Tutor and old scholar, Mr Callaghan, who had a lengthy association with boarding as his father was Head of Campbell House for a number of years. Mr Budenburg returned to his role as a Tutor in Campbell House. Turner House saw the return, after a year on medical placements in the country, of Miss Tidswell (Old Scholar 2005) and Miss Thomson (Old Scholar 2005), who are both currently in their last year of studying Medicine. Miss Tolson (Head Girl of Turner House in 2006) also returned from travelling overseas. Boarding House Supervisors Mrs Vodic and Mrs Dunstall are now working during the day in Turner House.

Activities
Life continues to be very busy in the boarding community. We have begun 2012 with traditional events such as the Year 12 Girls Leadership Camp, the Annual Boarders Picnic at Moana Beach and the Annual Tute Quiz Night. Socials with other Adelaide school boarding houses are important in allowing boarders to catch up with friends from their home towns; so far we have attended socials at Wilderness School, Rostrevor College, Loreto College and Seymour College. Other popular outings have included excursions to Glenelg beach and the Fringe Opening Night Parade, an op shop tour, horse riding, watching the Crows win at the NAB Cup football final and an overnight stay for Junior girls at Goolwa.

New initiatives this year have been a leadership seminar for the Year 12 leaders of Campbell and Turner Houses, held at Wilderness; and Pembroke hosted a surfing day for Adelaide boarding houses at Middleton beach.

The boarders are active in showing their community spirit by volunteering on Sunday mornings at Westcare Church, just off Whitmore Square, serving lunch to the homeless. This will continue all year. The boarders also ran a sausage sizzle at the School Swimming Carnival and raised about $350. The proceeds will be split between the various Boarding House charities, including ‘One Village’ (sponsoring the education of a young girl who lives in Namwendwa, Uganda), ‘Bricey Be Strong’ and ‘Canteen’.

Regular fitness activities for the boarders range from 6.30 am swimming each morning to boxing, hot yoga and boot camp, with many boarders also taking advantage of the School gym. This is in addition to their involvement in various summer sports and pre-season trainings for Football and Netball.

This year promises, yet again, to offer our new and existing boarders many varied and exciting opportunities. Most importantly, our boarding community remains a vibrant and productive environment.

Mrs Crowhurst Head of Turner House
Mr Shillabeer Head of Campbell House

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Students at the Annual Boarders Picnic at Moana Beach

Year 12 Girls Leadership Camp 2012

Annual Boarders Picnic at Moana Beach

Boarders on the Op Shop Tour