WHILE many boarding schools are opting to outsource their catering requirements, Prince Alfred College has done the opposite and put together a great in-house catering team.

“When parents are touring the College prior to sending their boys here, nutrition is high on the list of their must-haves and we strive to deliver the highest standards in this area,” says Darren Roylett, Head of Boarding.

The Boarders at Princes are looked after extremely well when it comes to nutritious and good-old-fashioned hearty meals. The kitchen team led by Catering manager, Darryl Attiwill, and ably assisted by Kerri Beilak and Roslyn Merret, have the task of feeding 140 boys.

While this is a challenge, they are able to provide six meals a day – breakfast, recess, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and a snack before lights go out – seven days a week.

That is a lot of food, and the weekly shopping list is something like this: 1500 eggs, 250 loaves of bread, 200 kilograms of meat, 100 packs of Nutri Grain, 70kg bacon and 60kg yogurt.

Add to that the daily order of more than 100 litres of milk and orange juice.

The favourite for most boys is schnitzels, and we aim to serve this at least once a week. Fish ‘n chips is also up there as a popular choice. They are especially fond of desserts and one of the favourites is a chocolate self-saucing pudding.

The catering team also provide for individual dietary requirements, and serve international students’ tastes. And there is enough to refuel many of the boys who play sport.

Special themed nights are also held. A recent one was European Night, where a variety of European dishes were prepared for the boys to enjoy.

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On the evening, PAC boarders from Switzerland and Germany talked about their respective countries and later, everyone enjoyed the delicious food.

If you are contemplating Princes for your son, you can certainly count on our catering staff to look after him with plenty of good food.

M ore information

For information about enrolments, boarding and scholarships at Prince Alfred College, contact Matthew Rawes, Manager – Student Recruitment 08 8334 1275 or mrawes@pac.edu.au

Eleventh headmaster welcomed into team

Prince Alfred College is delighted with the appointment of Mr Bradley Fenner as its eleventh Headmaster. Mr Fenner was most recently Headmaster of King’s College, Auckland, one of New Zealand’s leading boarding schools, and previously served as Principal of Westminster School, Adelaide, from 1999 to 2009.

He has a wealth of boarding background, having worked as a resident Teacher and Head of Boarding during his career.

Mr Fenner is highly experienced, well respected and eminently capable of performing the role of Headmaster at Princes.

The Boarding community, as is the whole school, is very excited to have Mr Fenner join us.