



Canberra High School
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16 November, 2017

Canberra High School Proposed New Caledonia Trip in 2018

Thank you very much for attending the information evening on Wednesday 16 of November and expressing your interest by signing on the proposal form.

Our school's successful language tours in the previous years have shown that spending time in a French speaking environment is great for students to use and improve their language skills. It is also an excellent opportunity for our students to experience the unique French and Kanak cultures. The French teachers now propose a New Caledonia trip in 2018 for next year's Year 9 and 10 students.

What: New Caledonia trip in 2018

Who: Years 9 and 10 students accompanied by two teachers, one male and one female

Where: Noumea, New Caledonia

When: Thursday, 27th September 2018 – Thursday, 4th October 2018

Transport: flight and local buses

Estimated cost: \$2500 plus coach transfers

Please use the attached tour costs to guide you in your decision making then complete the expression of interest form to Ms Stewart or Mr Moiescu by Wednesday 29th of November. A \$300 deposit also needs to be paid at this time. Please be notified that the above initial deposit is for the purpose of booking the air ticket, which is non-refundable once the excursion has initial department approval. The payment methods are listed within this letter.

Thank you for your support.

Natalie Stewart
Executive Teacher

Alex Moiescu
French Teacher

Phil Beecher
Principal



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Tour Cost Includes:

- Return economy airfare with Aircalin: Sydney-Noumea-Sydney (based on low/low season fares)
- Prepaid airport/airline taxes and levies
- Return airport transfers in Noumea
- 7 x nights' accommodation at Nouvata Hotel for staff
- 2 x nights' accommodation at Nouvata Hotel for students
- 5 x nights' homestay accommodation for students in pairs (breakfast /dinner daily)
- Buffet breakfast daily whilst at the hotel
- 1x 3 course dinner (entrée/main/dessert) on last evening at the hotel
- Amédée Lighthouse Cruise including lunch (and transfers for staff)
- 4 x 3 hour French Language lessons at CREIPAC (includes return transfers for students and one way transfers for teachers)
- Chu chu train sightseeing tour
- Guided tour of the Tjibaou Cultural Centre including transfers
- Parc Forestier excursion (entry fees, transfers, picnic lunch)
- 5% New Caledonia service tax
- Room tax
- The use of our exclusive GET French Language worksheets
- QBE Travel Insurance Policy

A day by day Itinerary has been provided for you via your student's Google Classroom page.



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Rationale and aims

Students will

Visit some of the historical and cultural sites of New Caledonia.

Put the French they have been learning to practical use

Visit some of the places/unique animals they have seen in pictures

Take their own pictures and gather mementoes

Strengthen their sense of responsibility by

- Being involved in thinking about and acquiring some of the information we will need on the trip
- Demonstrating CHS CARES value when visiting another school
- Taking care of self and own belongings
- Working together as a team
- Being able to understand more about Australia after experiencing different cultures

Educational activities

a) Prior to departure:

Students will have lunchtime meetings aimed at:

- Group and personal safety
- Familiarisation with the places we will visit, including street map, money exchange, etc.
- Familiarisation with the diary they will be asked to keep on the visit

b) During the visit:

Students will

- Keep a diary
- pay visit to local schools
- Undertake basic transactions in French
- Use public transportation under supervision
- Be responsible for their belongings
- Act as responsible members of a group

c) After the visit:

Students will have a brief meeting to reflect and celebrate



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Please return this form to your French teacher by Wednesday 29th of November

PROPOSAL FOR OVERSEAS EXCURSION: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Ms Stewart,

I have read the note relating to the proposed overseas excursion to New Caledonia

I am interested/not interested (circle one) in my child _____ in
Year 9/10 participating in the proposed overseas excursion.

I understand that the proposed overseas excursion has not received directorate approval.

I understand that this expression of interest does not commit me to participation in the
proposed overseas excursion.

Parents name: _____ (Please print)

Signature _____

Date _____

The Education and Training Directorate (the Directorate) is collecting the information on this form to gauge the level of interest in the proposed overseas excursion. The Directorate does not usually give this information to any third parties.