

21 Feb 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

2018 IN-COUNTRY LEARNING EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (CHINA TOUR)

Building on the success of the previous In-country Learning Experience programs, we are offering this program again in 2018 and would like to invite your child to be part of it. It is offered to all students in our Secondary School.

In the tour, students will visit China for two weeks over the final week of Term 3 and the first week of the September school holidays (Sep 16 to Oct 1). They will experience first-hand the everyday life of Chinese. They will be homestayd in Beijing and Shanghai, go to classes with their Chinese buddies, visit the Forbidden City, climb the Great Wall, taste Beijing duck, catch high speed train, etc.



Proposed itinerary

Date	time	Itinerary
16/9 (Sunday)	pm	Gather at airport, fly to Beijing
17/9 (Monday)	am	Arrive in Beijing
17/9 (Monday) to 23/9 (Sunday)		Itinerary arranged by ZGCMS, our sister school in Beijing (50% time attending classes and 50% time sight-seeing)
24/9 (Monday)	am	High speed train from Beijing to Shanghai
24/9 (Monday)	pm	Arrive in Shanghai
24/9 (Monday) to 30/9 (Sunday)		Itinerary arranged by WFLMS, our sister school in Shanghai (50% time attending classes and 50% time sight-seeing)
30/9 (Sunday)	afternoon	Leave Shanghai for Brisbane
1/10 (Monday)	Morning	Arrive in Brisbane

Cost

The estimated cost for this program is about \$3800 - \$4000. However, this cost does not include travel insurance and personal expenses.

If you are interested, please complete and email the expression of interest form or return it through your child to the Tour organiser Mr Peter Wong (p.wong@stpauls.qld.edu.au) by **Friday 2 March 2018**. An information night on the tour will be held in mid March.

Fund raising

We are also raising funds to sponsor tour participants a backpack and a tour polo shirt. Sponsorship or donations are tax deductible. If you are interested or you know someone who is interested, please contact Mr Peter Wong.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Wong
(Chinese language teacher and China tour organiser)

In-Country Learning Experience China tour 2018

Open to all students in Years 7 to 12

Please return the **Expression of Interest form** to Mr Peter Wong (China tour organiser) by Friday 2 March 2018.

As parent/ parents/ guardians of _____, we are / I am interested in my/ our child's participation in the 2018 China In-country Learning Experience tour.

Parent's signature _____ Date: _____