PROPOSAL FOR OVERSEAS EXCURSION TO NEW CALEDONIA 2017
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

In 2017, we are proposing an overseas excursion to New Caledonia for students studying the French elective in years 9 and 10 (i.e. students currently in years 8 and 9). The excursion will leave Canberra in late September 2017 and will run for approximately 8 days, the majority of which will fall in the term 3-4 school holidays.

We are inviting you to attend an information session only, to gauge parent interest to begin the process of locking in participant numbers and to then seek Directorate approval.

Please note the following important date:

- **Thursday, 25th August at 6pm in the school’s Library.**

At this meeting parents will receive the following:

- A draft itinerary for the trip
- The proposed cost
- The proposed payment plan

The purpose and educational objectives of the trip are:

- To give our students the experience of life in a French speaking culture, and to foster their interest and appreciation of it.
- To develop our students’ understanding and speaking skills through contact with local people in shops and restaurants and other settings.

We have run four previous excursions to New Caledonia and have found them to be extremely valuable for our students. We look forward to your child joining us in 2017 for an exceptional and memorable tour of New Caledonia and to meeting you at the information session.

If you will be attending the information session, can you please return the attached acceptance slip to Mr. Rodriguez by Wednesday the 24th August.

Yours sincerely

[Signatures]

Rob Emanuel
Principal

Tomas Rodriguez
Teacher/Year Coordinator

Chhaya Sood
Teacher
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Dear Mr. Rodriguez

I have read the note relating to the proposed overseas excursion to New Caledonia in 2017.

I am interested in my child .................................................................

in contact group ...................... participating in the proposed overseas excursion.

I will be attending the proposed information session on Thursday, 25th of August (week 6) 6pm

I understand that the proposed overseas excursion has not as yet received Directorate approval.

I understand that this expression of interest does not commit me to participation in the proposed overseas excursion, but that once deposits are paid, they will be non-refundable.

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

Parent/Carer’s name ................................................................. (Please print)

Signature .................................................................

Date ..................................................