

27<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Dear Parents,

Our school is co-organizing with other Religious Catholic Schools a study tour to New Zealand in the coming summer holiday. The proposed dates will be around 19<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018. The tour fee will be approximately \$27,000. A non-refundable deposit of \$5,000 will be collected by 19<sup>th</sup> January if your child is shortlisted for participation. The total tour fee will cover round-trip air tickets, airport tax, course fee, accommodation expenses, 3 meals per day on tour, transportation and admission to visiting spots, and insurance. The study tour aims to boost the listening and speaking abilities of the participant students. Homestay accommodation will be arranged to increase their understanding about local culture and use of the English language. Besides, students are expected to broaden their horizon and self-confidence through the activities arranged in the itinerary. Participants are required to attain grade B in conduct and display good academic ability.

Should you be interested in enrolling your child on the tour, please kindly complete the reply slip and return it to the Form Teacher by 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017 (Friday). No late applications will be entertained. Further details of the tour will be announced later via the school website.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Mok Kit Yue  
Principal

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\* Please return this reply slip to the Form Teacher on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2017.

### REPLY SLIP

Class No. : \_\_\_\_\_

I, parent of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class)

acknowledge receipt of the information regarding the New Zealand Study Tour. I

agree that my child applies for the New Zealand Study Tour.

disagree that my child applies for the New Zealand Study Tour

Parent Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

## Joint School New Zealand Study Tour 2018

- Objectives** : After the trip, the participants will
1. improve in their English proficiency, especially in listening and speaking;
  2. know more about the culture and people of New Zealand;
  3. gain an experience of living with a family and learning in a setting of another culture.

**Host school** : Elim Christian College [www.elim.school.nz](http://www.elim.school.nz)  
 (\*Tentative) Auckland Normal Intermediate School [www.ani.school.nz](http://www.ani.school.nz)  
 Marist College [www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz)  
 Hebron Christian College [www.hebron.ac.nz](http://www.hebron.ac.nz)

**Date** : 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (Thu) – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 (Fri) (Exact dates to be confirmed)

**Itinerary :**

Date	Activity	Remarks
1. 19/7 (Thu)	Evening flight departs for Auckland	
2. 20/7 (Fri)	Noon arrive Auckland Light lunch Head for Rotorua Dinner Check in hotel	Accommodation: hotel in Rotorua
3. 21/7 (Sat)	Breakfast Visit Te Puia thermal park and Maori cultural village Lunch cruise p.m. Agrodome farm show Skyline, luge ride (optional)	Accommodation: hotel in Rotorua
4. 22/7 (Sun)	a.m. Red forest walk, Government House p.m. return to Auckland 14.30 Meet homestay families at individual schools	Accommodation: homestay
5. 23/7 (Mon)	a.m. Gather at school, visit Auckland Zoo and Cornwall Park p.m. Pick up at school	Accommodation: homestay
6. 24/7 (Tue)	a.m. English or special lessons arranged by school p.m. Class with buddies	Accommodation: homestay
7. 25/7 (Wed)	a.m. English or special lessons arranged by school p.m. Class with buddies	Accommodation: homestay
8. 26/7 (Thu)	a.m. English or special lessons arranged by school p.m. Class with buddies	Accommodation: homestay
9. 27/7 (Fri)	a.m. English or special lessons arranged by school p.m. Class with buddies	Accommodation: homestay
10. 28/7 (Sat)	a.m. English or special lessons arranged by school p.m. Class with buddies	Accommodation: homestay
11. 29/7 (Sun)	9.00 Gather at school, City tour, Sky Tower, Auckland Museum 16.00 Pick up at school	Accommodation: homestay
12. 30/7 (Mon)	Host family day	Accommodation: homestay
13. 31/7 (Tue)	a.m. English or special lessons arranged by school p.m. Class with buddies	Accommodation: homestay
14. 1/8 (Wed)	a.m. English or special lessons arranged by school p.m. Class with buddies	Accommodation: homestay
15. 2/8 (Thu)	a.m. School lesson p.m. farewell 19:00 Gather at school; head for airport flight to Hong Kong	
16. 3/8 (Fri)	a.m. arrive at Hong Kong	

**Accommodation:**

Students: Homestay with families of New Zealand students of the host school.

Teachers: Twin share accommodation in a 3- to 4-star motel

**Participating schools:**

1. Salesian English School
2. Hong Kong Tang King Po College
2. Aberdeen Technical School
4. St. Louis Secondary School

**Supplementary Sheet for the Supply of Study Tour to New Zealand for RSC Schools 2018****Date:**

19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (Thu) – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 (Fri) (might be adjusted, subject to availability of flight)

**Itinerary:**

Please refer to attachment

**Fee per student: \$27,000**

Refund /surcharge of not more than HK\$1,000 may apply if the exchange rate of NZ dollar falls beyond the range between 5.1 and 5.8 on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

The fee covers expenses relating to the following:

1. English tuition, homestay costs including 3 meals per day, attendance in school classes and activities in school as per the agreed schedule.
2. Economy class round trip air-ticket between Hong Kong and Auckland, Hong Kong airport tax and fuel surcharge
3. Group transportation, trip to Rotorua and visits as per the agreed schedule
4. Round trip air-ticket, Hong Kong airport tax and fuel surcharge, meal, transportation and accommodation for the teacher chaperons
5. Travel insurance
6. Service of the tour coordinator and tour guides

**Payment:**

First payment of HK\$5,000 per student required by 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018 (Including a non-refundable \$5,000)

Balance required by 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**How to pay:**

Send cheque payable to **DAS Educational Services Co., Ltd**

**General Refund Policy:****\$5,000 deposit is non-refundable**

With written withdrawal 30 days before departure, 60% can be refunded

With written withdrawal 20 days before departure, 40% can be refunded

With written withdrawal 10 days before departure, 20% can be refunded

**Tentative pre-tour briefing session:** mid-May in one of the RSC schools