**Pilgrimage to St Christopher’s Fiji April 2015**

St Hilda’s Anglican School for Girls
Christ Church Grammar School

**Aims of the trip:**
- To provide voluntary service to the children and Sisters at St Christopher’s.
- To experience and participate in a different type of Christian life and worship.
- To develop understandings of ourselves and our faith.
- To live and work together, learning how to consider one another’s needs.
- To experience another culture and overseas travel.

**St Christopher’s Home, Fiji 2015**

Current Year 6 and 7 Christ Church Grammar School students and current Year 7 St Hilda’s girls are invited to participate in a journey to St Christopher’s Home in Fiji. This will take place from 6 April to 16 April 2015. St Christopher’s Home is an orphanage run by an Anglican Order of nuns, the Community of the Sacred Name. The Sisters are amazing women who dedicate their lives to caring for orphaned/neglected children.

This is the 9th year the schools have been visiting St Christopher’s Home and as in previous years, our intention is to offer service to the Sisters and children in any way possible while we are there. Whilst at the Home the group lives in a separate area and works each day cleaning, painting, gardening, cooking, teaching, sewing and completing many other tasks to assist the Sisters. We join into the daily life of the Home by attending their morning church services, helping with homework, playing with the children and taking the Home on an excursion. One of our biggest aims is to extend our friendship, love and kindness to the children.

A detailed itinerary will be issued to all students prior to departure. The inclusive cost will be a maximum of $3500. The cost includes all airfares, transfers, bus tickets, insurance, taxes, accommodation and meals at St Christopher’s Home, 2 nights’ accommodation and meals in Nadi, a donation to St Christopher’s Home, uniform, badge, staff, boat trip, tourist and sightseeing activities. The final cost may change due to taxes, currency fluctuations and final numbers.

**WHAT IS THE NEXT STEP?**

Attend the information evening at St Hilda’s on Thursday 28 August from 6.00-7.00pm. Application forms will then be available and need to be returned by Friday 5 September. Interviews will then be conducted and the team will be announced at the end of Term 3 and a non-refundable deposit of $500 must be paid by Monday 13 October. The balance will be required by 2 February 2015.

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