



Kimberley Immersion June - July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Current Year 10 students (Yr11 2020) are invited to apply to be part of an immersion opportunity to the Kimberley region in Western Australia.

The immersion will take place during the start of the June holiday period extending from June 26 – July 5, 2020. Students will have a unique opportunity to bear witness to and experience the dichotomised lives and culture of the Indigenous people in the Kimberley's region.

Time will be spent in Broome and in remote untouched communities reaching out as far as Mt Barnett Station. Daily activities will range from visiting the Broome drop-in centre for disadvantaged children, engaging with the Stolen Generation Community, camping, fishing, hunting, whilst gaining an understanding of traditional cultural education through storytelling, visits to sacred meeting sites and 30,000 year old rock-art.

The cost of the trip is approximately \$3,600 and includes all facets of the trip: travel, accommodation and meals. Successful applicants will be required to make a deposit of \$500 by Friday 13 December 2019 with the remaining amount being paid in instalments over a 3 month period.

Application process:

It is envisaged that this will be a popular immersion opportunity and as such, if your son is interested, I would ask that he does the following:

1. Students will be sent an application in the form of a link; applications will need to be completed no later than 4pm Wednesday 20 November 2019. The following information will need to be included:
 - i) Outline your personal interest in the Australian Aboriginal culture.
 - ii) Explain your understanding of the term 'Reconciliation' and what it means to you.
 - iii) Your personal reasons for requesting to be part of this immersion opportunity in 2020.

2. A shortlist will be developed based on written applications.

3. All applicants of the 2020 Immersion will receive notification of the outcome on Tuesday 3 December 2019.

If you require further assistance with this process, please email me at lmaher@joeys.org

Many thanks for your interest. I look forward to your son's application.

Kind Regards,



Lesley Maher
Director of Mission