



Pasadena Intermediate School Cairns Ecological Experiences 2020



In response to student interest, this year we are running a trip to the Cairns region where students can participate in ecological experiences and environmental learnings in two UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Daintree Rainforest and Great Barrier Reef! This trip will run from Tuesday 12th May - Sunday 17th May, 2020 and will cost approximately \$2900.

On the trip, the students will explore this amazing region and explore the following:

1. The inner and outer Great Barrier Reef

Enjoy numerous opportunities to experience the reef through guided snorkeling, either off the beach or pontoon, a semi-sub or glass-bottom boat, or an underwater observatory. Visit pristine Fitzroy Island and learn about biodiversity.

2. The Daintree Rainforest

Daintree Daintree Rainforest, home of the oldest continuously growing rainforest on earth. The Discovery Centre is an award-winning facility that allows you easy access to this unique rainforest wilderness via a boardwalk tour, a 23-metre high Canopy Tower, Aerial Walkway and comprehensive Display Centre.

3. Flora and Fauna

Visit a turtle rehabilitation centre to see how volunteers are helping to save the turtles. Go on a guided night walk in Daintree to spot some elusive nocturnal creatures. See crocodiles in their natural habitat at an eco adventure wildlife park. Learn about different ecosystems, biodiversity and the impact of climate change.

The students will be accompanied by two Pasadena staff members. The cost including all fares, accommodation, food, transfers and comprehensive travel insurance will be approximately \$2900.

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you would like to discuss the matter further:

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Mary Pretorius
Deputy Principal



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Application Form

Applications are to be completed and returned to the office no later than Wednesday 26th February at 3pm. The selection of students will be made through information in this application as well as discussions with other teachers. You are welcome to include extra information on a separate page.

Passport Details and Consent sections are to be completed by a parent/guardian, the remaining sections by the student applying.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant: _____ (first) _____ (surname)

Room _____ Gender _____ Year 7 / 8

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

PASSPORT DETAILS (to be completed by parent/guardian)

If your child does not yet have a current Passport, please complete the below details with the name as per Birth Certificate and the Country that will issue the Passport.

Number: _____ Passport Nationality: _____

Place of Issue: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Surname: _____ First Names: _____

Student to complete:

WHAT WOULD DO YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE BY GOING ON THIS TRIP? WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS? PLEASE DESCRIBE

WHAT ATTRIBUTES DO YOU HAVE THAT MAKE YOU A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR THIS TRIP?

PLEASE DESCRIBE:

CONSENT (to be completed by parent/guardian)

Full Name: _____, if selected, has my permission to travel on the Cairns Ecological Experiences trip, from 12th to 17th May 2020.

- I accept the school will select the students who will make the trip, and its decision is final.
- If I am successful in my application for the trip I agree to pay a non-refundable deposit of \$500 by 4th March 2020 and the full amount by the 23rd March 2020
- I accept I will be required to meet all the costs involved (Airfares Auckland-Cairns-Auckland, departure taxes, insurance, accommodation and food, passports etc).
- I accept my child will stay in dorm rooms with our Pasadena students
- I accept that if for any reason my child has to return to New Zealand on dates and by means other than those listed in the itinerary, I will meet any and all additional costs that may be incurred.
- To the best of my knowledge, my child does not have any illness, medical or other condition that will affect their full participation in the trip. If my child is selected I will supply and provide information on any medication they require.
- If my child is selected, I agree to provide them with their own passport and that passport will be valid for at least six months at the time of the final day of the trip.

Parent/Caregiver's Name

Parent/Caregiver's Signature

Telephone

Email

Address