



## **FIJI IMMERSION 'MISSIONARY' TOUR 2025**

### **PARENT INFORMATION HANDBOOK**

The King's College is excited to announce an educational and mission trip to Fiji in 2025, specifically for students in Years 9-11 in 2025. This trip is designed to combine cultural immersion, service projects, and spiritual growth, providing students with an unforgettable 9-day experience that connects them with Fijian communities and offers opportunities for meaningful service.

#### **Trip Objective**

The Fiji Immersion 'Missionary' Tour aims to provide students with a unique opportunity to grow in their relationship with God while serving others. Through meaningful community service, cultural immersion, and spiritual reflection, students will experience firsthand the values of service, leadership, integrity, honour and generosity; The King's College's core character virtues. This journey is designed to deepen students' understanding of these virtues as they engage in mission work, develop leadership skills, and build a heart for giving back to others. By the end of the trip, students will have not only contributed to the lives of Fijian communities but also drawn closer to God and developed a stronger sense of their own spiritual growth.



## Dates

- **Depart Perth:** Tuesday, 23 September 2025
- **Return to Perth:** Wednesday, 1 October 2025 (subject to availability and confirmation)
- **Note:** Families are requested to keep **Thursday, 2 October 2025**, free, as flexibility may be required due to flight or accommodation adjustments.

## Cost & Inclusions

Estimated total cost: \$4950

Inclusions:

- 9 days/8 nights in twin or quad-share accommodation
- All meals – breakfast, lunch, and dinner
- Transportation within Fiji (including shuttles and boats)
- All scheduled activities, such as cultural visits, community service, and ministry projects
- Pre-Mission Trip preparation session
- Travel insurance, including coverage for activities
- 24-hour support from WysTravel leaders and staff for the duration of the trip

Excluded:

- Immunisations (if required)
- Passport costs
- Personal expenses (e.g., souvenirs, snacks)
- Transfers to and from Perth International Airport

Note:

The trip is based on a minimum of 20 student participants and is inclusive of 3 King's College teachers.

The group will also be accompanied by a WysTravel leader from Sydney and a local WysTravel guide in Fiji. Should the minimum participation not be met, the proposal will be revised accordingly.

Pricing is subject to change until the agreement is finalised due to fluctuating market prices for airlines, accommodation, and services.

## Payment Schedule

To secure your spot on the Fiji Mission Trip, payments will be divided into instalments:

**Staged Payments:** Estimated total cost \$4950

- **Deposit:** \$1,000 (Due with application form before November 22, 2024)
- **Payment Two:** \$2,000 (Due February 28th, 2025)
- **Payment Three:** \$1,950 (Due May 30th, 2025) or whatever balance is due based on flights and student numbers.

The final payment will reflect the final cost based on flight availability and other factors.

Payment can be made via QKR or direct debit:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank  
Account Name: The King's College  
BSB: 066-159 ACC: 10958294  
Reference: Fiji (Student Name)

**Important:** Families must also be up to date on school fees. School fees take precedence over optional travel experiences.

## Refund Policy

Money received will be spent on bookings, and all payments should be considered non-refundable. The College will begin to make commitments based on the application and deposit. Travel insurance provides some security for medical emergencies. In the event of a major disruption requiring an individual to withdraw from the trip, families will forfeit money paid.

## Application Process

Students interested in being considered for the trip must submit an application form, which will be reviewed by the school. Final selections will be made based on school criteria. The application will only be confirmed once the deposit is received. Please note that the application deadline will be advised shortly.

## Itinerary Snapshot

- **Day 1:** Departure from Perth to Fiji. Arrive and settle into accommodation. Evening welcome dinner and orientation.
- **Day 2-3:** Engage in community service projects (building, teaching, ministry, etc.) in local villages. Cultural immersion activities in the



afternoons, such as traditional dance and cooking classes.

- **Day 4:** Visit to a local school for interactions with students and teachers. Afternoon beach time for relaxation and reflection.
- **Day 5:** Excursion to a nearby island for snorkelling and environmental education. Evening debrief with the group.
- **Day 6:** More community service projects, focusing on health initiatives and sustainability efforts.
- **Day 7:** Cultural excursion to a traditional village, including a kava ceremony. Reflection on experiences with local families.
- **Day 8:** Free day for personal reflection, shopping for souvenirs, and relaxation on the beach.
- **Day 9:** Final reflections and farewells. Depart from Fiji and return to Perth.

## Other Important Information

### Passports

All participants require a valid passport with an expiration date of at least six months beyond the return date. A copy of the passport must be submitted to WysTravel no less than 60 days prior to departure.

### Visa

Australian citizens visiting Fiji for tourism do not require a visa.

### Insurance

Travel insurance is included in the trip cost. Caregivers must accept the insurance policy as part of the trip conditions. Participants will also need to provide Medicare and private insurance details at the time of application.

### Vaccinations

It is highly recommended that participants discuss their travel plans with their family doctor to ensure they are up-to-date on necessary vaccinations. For more information, please refer to Smart Traveller.

## Cancellations/Changes

WysTravel reserves the right to cancel or alter any part of the program if necessary. If the trip is cancelled by WysTravel before departure, **all payments will be fully refunded.**

If a participant cancels, all money paid as part of the staged payment plan should be considered non-refundable and will be forfeited.

All participants are encouraged to review the College travel insurance policy. If you require additional cover, please consider your own additional comprehensive travel insurance, which may cover certain situations not included in the default policy, such as family disruptions.

## Waivers

Participants and their legal guardians will be required to sign liability waivers to participate in the trip.

## Medical

Full medical disclosures must be provided, along with Medicare and private insurance details.

## Risk Assessment

WysTravel has a comprehensive risk assessment process in place, available for review upon request.

## Safety

All WysTravel staff and leaders hold a valid Working with Children Check and First Aid Training Certificate.

## Expectations

Participants are expected to approach the trip with enthusiasm, cooperation, and gratitude. The use of illegal drugs, tobacco, and alcohol is strictly prohibited. Participants must adhere to the instructions given by WysTravel leaders. Failure to comply with these expectations may result in the participant being sent home at their own expense.

## Information Night

The school, in collaboration with WysTravel, will hold a Parent Information Night for prospective participants and their families. During this event, the tour details will be presented, and there will be time for questions.

## Further Questions

For further information or clarification, please contact: **Jeremy Hubbard**  
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# APPLICATION FORM

## THE KINGS COLLEGE FIJI MISSION TOUR

**Tour Dates:** Tuesday 23 September 2025 to  
Wednesday 1 October 2025

**Application Deadline:** 22 November 2024

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### Student Information:

- Student Name:
  - Parent/Guardian Name:
  - Gender:
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### Questions:

1. Why do you want to go on this tour and what do you hope to gain from the experience?
2. Why would you be a positive asset to the group representing Kings College on this tour?
3. What aspects of the tour would be personally challenging for you and how would you seek to overcome these challenges?
4. How do you believe participating in the Tour aligns with the mission and values of Kings College, and how do you plan to embody these values during the trip?
5. Please outline any injuries, recent surgeries, medical, or other conditions:

## Commitment Statements:

### Student:

- I am willing to commit to the expectations of the team involvement. I am fit and ready to travel. I have notified the school of all medical and other issues of which they need to be aware.

Yes

No

- I have discussed this application and tour with my parents, and they are happy for me to apply.

Yes

No

### Parent/Guardian:

- I have discussed this tour and application with my child. I have given them permission to apply and believe they would be a suitable candidate for this experience.

Yes

No

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## Signature:

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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