

ACS Melbourne Study Tour 2012

Rationale:

Associated Christian Schools considers Study Tours to be a vital part of our organisation, as it is reflected in our Foundational Pillars, which is to develop Leaders of Thinking in Christian education.

Our Rationale for study tours is as follows:

- To incorporate a cultural immersion experience not generally available in the immediate professional context.
- To offer an opportunity to bring to life other educational contexts about which a person may have read or heard.
- To meet new people in new settings who do things in different ways, which can challenge current frameworks and impact future professional and personal practice.
- To bring back to one's own school reports of experiences, actual documents and ideas which may be helpful.
- To provide space and time in what is otherwise a hectic and non-stop schedule, in which to reflect and recharge and be reinvigorated.
- To fellowship with other colleagues.

Draft Itinerary: 17 - 21 September 2012

(Disclaimer: Dates and School visits subject to change until confirmation has been received)

Day	Activity	Program Draft
Mon 17 September	Visit to Silverton Primary School and Cranbourne East Secondary	<p>1. Silverton Primary School: Silverton Primary School is situated in Jackson's Road Noble Park, amidst an established residential area of the City of Greater Dandenong. The school currently has an enrolment of 432 students. Silverton was established in the 1980's and is an innovative IT rich public school that has its own TV and radio station. The school has won many awards and has been recognised locally, nationally and internationally for its high standards of learning, innovative pedagogy and high use of ICT to support the children in their learning including state of the art television studio, FM radio station and sound recording studio. It is also well known for its team collaborative approach by the staff.</p> <p>Principal: Mr Tony Bryant http://www.silverton-ps.vic.edu.au</p> <p>2. Cranbourne East Secondary: Cranbourne East Secondary is a new school, located at 50 Stately Drive, Cranbourne 3977. The college facilities are based on the based on a template design that will be used for other public schools in Victoria. The facilities at the new school are state of the art and most impressive, based on the belief that Schools should be beautifully designed, colourful, inspirational, adaptable, sustainable, inclusive, fresh, safe, flexible, ICT enabled, multi-user, fun, delightful, curved, growing, natural...We need to look at ways of designing inspiring buildings that can adapt to educational and technological change..” Department for Education and Skills, United Kingdom</p> <p>Principal: Mr Barry Wiggs http://www.cesc.vic.edu.au</p>

<p>Tue 18 September</p>	<p>Visit to Christian College Geelong</p>	<p>Christian College Geelong began in 1980 with classes from Prep to Year 10. One wing of the St. Augustines Orphanage in Highton was leased to this small school of sixty students. The college now has a total enrolment of 1800 students across a number of campuses: Williams House Kindergarten, Junior School, Belmont, Middle School, Highton, Senior School, Waurm Ponds, Bellarine Campus, Drysdale, and Back Creek' Scotsburn. Students will be encouraged to recognise that they belong to a world society, and to acknowledge their responsibility to positively contribute to the relief of the less privileged in this global community. Students are encouraged and expected to become active participants in their own educational journey. Sufficiently flexible curricula are developed to meet the diverse needs and interests of students, and to provide them with the best employment or educational opportunities. The college has a detailed reporting system and a well-established pastoral care program.</p> <p>Principal: Glen McKeeman http://www.christiancollege.vic.edu.au/Tour_Our_School</p>
<p>Wed 19 September</p>	<p>Visit to Flinders Christian Community College</p>	<p>Flinders Christian Community College: Flinders Christian Community College has campuses at Tyabb and Carrum Downs on the Mornington Peninsula and the Latrobe City campus in Traralgon. The Board of Governance is made up of Christian business people, educators and parents elected from the Flinders Christian Community College Incorporated Association, which is a small body of people who maintain the function, standards and activities of all three campuses of the College. In 2006 Flinders Christian Community College, Carrum Downs entered a partnership with South East Water to develop an innovative irrigation system which combines recycled water and stormwater. an innovative irrigation system which combines recycled water and stormwater. The college also has an active Equestrian Club Each year the Equestrian team and participates in many school events including Dressage, Showjumping, Eventing and Inter-school Championships run by the EFA of Australia.</p> <p>Executive Principal: Mrs Jill Healey http://www.flinders.vic.edu.au</p>
<p>Thu 20 September</p>	<p>Visit to Ridley Theological Mission and Ministry College</p>	<p>Draft Program for the day starting at 10:00am -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapel • Morning Tea • Seminar • Lunch followed by a Tour of the college • Meeting with Ridley Dean of Distance • Learning • A visit to The Jonathan Edwards Center and discussion with Dr Rhys Bezzant <p>Ridley Melbourne is a leading evangelical college that has been operating for over 100 years. The Ridley College campus is located in the centre of the major international city of Melbourne, just 3 kilometres from Melbourne's CBD. Although it lies in such close proximity to the CBD the campus is in between two parklands, is set in very tranquil surroundings, perfect for relaxed studies.</p> <p>http://www.ridley.edu.au</p>

I would like to register my interest to be placed on the emailing list to be part of this Study Tour in 2012
Please see my details below:

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SPOUSE ATTENDING:

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