

November 13, 2014

Week Without Walls 2014-15

Grade 09 Bongkud, Borneo

Feb 01- Feb 06 2015

Welcome to Week Without Walls 2014-15. During The Week Without Walls (WWW) we *Educate to Make a Difference* by fostering cultural exchange and learning through a range of meaningful, practical and authentic experiences.

Rationale

Taking learning beyond the classroom expands learners' understanding of the curriculum and its possible applications as well as contributing to their individual development. These trips create learning experiences that encourage each student to realize their potential. Week Without Walls is one of the building blocks that assist in creating success in a child's academic life and beyond. It continues to offer the opportunity to develop an individual's physical, social and emotional wellbeing, a healthy and positive disposition, connectedness with others, and self-awareness. Every Week Without Walls trip will provide the opportunity for personal development, to learn and contribute to local and other communities, and for adventure.

Camp Bongkud



Camp Bongkud is situated in the centre of a traditional Dusun community in central Sabah, on the edge of the Mount Kinabalu National park, with the mountain forming an impressive backdrop.

The camp itself consists of a number of traditional style longhouses built around a communal area and is literally in the middle of the community. The Dusun here are a cultural mix who live harmoniously, each celebrating many festivals. Whilst poverty is not rife, life is still hard and traditional ways of life are being eroded and lost.

Grade 09 students will be directly contributing to the building of capital works projects for the local community and kindergarten. There will be construction projects, jungle skills, canopy walks, swimming, teaching opportunities and basic infrastructure work to complete.

The trips are mandatory for all ISS students and organized for the entire grade level.

Stay Connected

For all the latest information go to- www.issweekwithoutwalls.weebly.com

On the website you will be able to:

- Access more details of the individual trips
- Access all documents
- Find all important contacts
- Keep in touch (when there is Internet!) during the trips

Key Dates

Monday 17th November- return Application Form to Homeroom teacher

Thursday 20th November- parent evening at ISS Preston (19:00)

Monday 1st December- payment installment due (\$500SGD)

Tuesday 13th January- final payment due (\$500SGD)

Sunday 1st February- trip departs

Friday 6th February- trip returns



BOOKING FORM 2014/2015 Short Team Trips



PLEASE COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION IN BLOCK CAPITALS

School Name *ISS International School*

Our Ref
(office use only)

Student Details

Name	Date of Birth	Gender
(As it appears in your passport) Surname _____ Given names _____	DD/MM/YYYY _____	M/F _____
Address _____ _____ _____ Postcode _____		
Landline _____	Mobile _____	
Email _____		
Nationality _____	Passport Number _____	Expiry Date _____

Parent/ Guardian Name

Relationship	Title Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Dr _____	Given Name(s) _____	Surname _____
Address _____ _____ Postcode _____			
Email _____ <small>All correspondence will be sent to this email address- please advise us if correspondence also needs to be sent to a separate email address, or if you need to receive correspondence via the post.</small>			
Landline _____	Work _____	Mobile _____	

Parent/ Guardian Name

Relationship	Title Mr/ Mrs/ Ms/ Dr _____	Given Name(s) _____	Surname _____
(if different from above)			
Address _____ _____ Postcode _____			
Email _____			
Landline _____	Work _____	Mobile _____	

Borneo Discovery

- Includes;
- ✓ In-country transfers
 - ✓ Food & drinking water
 - ✓ Accommodation
 - ✓ Project and adventure costs
 - ✓ In country staff & support
 - ✓ Visa
 - ✓ Insurance
- Excludes;
- Personal spending & tips

Payment Schedule

(Payment #1) 1/12/14 : \$500SGD
(Payment #2) 13/01/15 : \$500SGD

The school (ISS International School) will invoice each student direct. Please make payment as soon as possible.

Medical Questionnaire

It is essential for the following questionnaire to be completed for planning purposes. The following questions have been developed to provide information that may be helpful in assisting us in any medical situation involving you. With this in mind you are requested to provide all relevant details at this time and to advise us of any changes in your health/ fitness between now and the Expedition. Please use a separate sheet if necessary. Insurance cover is subject to full disclosure, failure to disclose any pre-existing medical condition may invalidate any insurance. If you are uncertain of any health matter please consult your own Doctor before booking.

1 Do you or have you ever suffered from the following? If you answer 'YES' to any of the questions please provide further details, use an additional sheet if necessary. (please circle as necessary)

Epilepsy/fits or blackouts	NO	YES	Heart/chest or lung problems	NO	YES
Diabetes	NO	YES	Anxiety/depression or eating disorders or had to see a psychiatrist	NO	YES
Recurrent ear or sinus problems	NO	YES	Blood disorders	NO	YES
Problems with mobility/lifting/carrying	NO	YES	If YES please provide details	_____	

2 Do you have asthma?

(please circle as necessary)

If YES, have you

NO YES

a) needed hospital treatment for this, please state when and provide details _____

b) needed steroid tablets

NO YES

Please list inhalers and/or other medicines used _____

3 Have you had

(please circle as necessary) If you answer 'YES' please provide further details using an additional sheet.

a) any operations

NO YES

b) any serious illness requiring hospital admission

NO YES

c) a head injury with loss of consciousness

NO YES

4 Please list any medicines that you take regularly

5 Please list any allergies

(eg nuts/penicillin) Please note anyone with severe allergies requiring the use of an epi pen will need to ensure they take two with them when they travel

6 Do you have any specific dietary requirements (eg Vegetarian, please circle as necessary) If YES please provide further details

NO YES

7 Please add any further relevant information that may affect your ability to fully participate in expedition activities (include any requirements specific to your religion)

8 Can you swim 50 meters? NO YES

Security of information and use of images

To ensure the safe running of our Expeditions we need to use the information given on this form. We take full responsibility for ensuring that proper security measures are in place to protect this information when it is passed to our overseas subsidiary offices and third party suppliers (eg airlines, etc). Any images taken of you whilst on our Expeditions, and images made available to us by you, may be used by us for marketing purposes.

Declaration

To the best of my knowledge and belief all information provided on this form is correct and I know of no reason(s) why I should not participate in the Expedition and will not be travelling against medical advice. In signing this form I confirm that I have read and understood the Camps International Limited Terms and Conditions and confirm that I am willing to abide by them. In signing this Booking Form I authorise Camps International Staff to act 'in loco parentis' for the individual named on this form and they are given permission to release the individual from hospital or other similar establishment.

Signed (Parent/ Guardian must sign as guarantor if expedition member is under 18 years)

Expedition Team Member - I have read and understood the declaration above

Date

Parent/ Guardian - I have read and understood the declaration above

Date