

Thailand Service Trip



... 2020

Sunday 27 September - Tuesday 6 October

All our schools are driven by a desire to genuinely and transparently reflect our Christian foundations. This service trip is designed to live out what we proclaim.

The nature and emphasis of the trip will be heavily on Christian service and all the institutions we will visit have strong Christian connections.

However, the whole trip will provide a rich cultural experience that will significantly inspire and stretch every student regardless of their own personal beliefs.

It will be an opportunity:

- To experience a new and diverse culture, with very unique customs, arts, crafts, music and language
- To learn about various missions and organisations who serve the needy daily
- To work without monetary reward, volunteering our time and labour to assist people less fortunate
- To meet new people
- To embrace and love Thai kids and young people who have been neglected by their own culture and families
- To volunteer our time and energy to work and play as a team to make a positive difference in other people's lives.

During the past eight years, the Thailand service trip has offered help and hope to those less fortunate, and a sense of purpose and meaning to those who have found it a privilege to attend.

There is no doubt that as a service trip, there will be plenty of giving at both the McKean Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre and the Agape AIDS Orphanage - physically, as we undertake important work to improve these places for their residents, and emotionally, as we build relationships and take time to offer friendship, understanding and support.

Our students often find the trip a transformative experience that energises them with a new sense of compassion, gratitude and perspective.

INFORMATION EVENING

When: TBA

Where: Rev's Room - top floor of Fisher Wing

Contact: Mr Richard Newton (TAS)

Ms Jennifer Leahy (PLC)



General Information - Thailand Service Trip 2020

Note

The Thailand Service Trip is open to Year 10 and 11 students.

Accommodation

Chiang Mai – Green Lodge Hotel

Food

We will eat Thai food, this will be bought locally or cooked for us by locals. We will more often than not eat at the Orphanage - a great shared experience over food.

Cost

\$2500 (Approx) – the figure includes airfares, accommodation, food, transfers and outings.

Application

To apply for the Thailand Service Trip please visit the TAS website <http://www.as.edu.au/leadership-service-and-adventure-activities/thailand-service-trip/> and fill in the application form.

Contact

If you would like additional information please contact Mr Richard Newton E: newton@as.edu.au or Ms Jennifer Leahy (PLC)

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