



Sarasas Ektra School Study Tour "Camp Immersion"

St Bernard's Catholic School and
Clairvaux-MacKillop College, Brisbane, Australia
9 – 29 October 2011



Immerse yourself in English!

This October we are going again to beautiful Brisbane, Queensland's sunny sub-tropical capital. **Six places** are available for students in **G7 Extra classes** to participate in Grade 7 classes at **St Bernard's primary school** and **twelve places** for students in **Grade 8 Extra class** at **Clairvaux-MacKillop College**. Both have been **partner schools with Ektra** for many years.

Should there be too many G7 students for places available at St Bernard's, we may be able to place some in G8 at Clairvaux-MacKillop.

Attendance will be full immersion in regular classes at each school. Our students will participate together with their Aussie classmates in all activities on all school days while they are in Brisbane.

Students will be accommodated in homestay in the Mt Gravatt and nearby districts and will be driven to school and back home by their homestay hosts each day.

On Saturdays they will join with Ektra students attending "Camp Shafston" for day trips to **Moreton Island** and **Movie World** on the Gold Coast.

On Sundays students will spend time with their homestay families.

The immersion experience will enable students to participate naturally in a normal English-speaking school and home environment. It is an ideal opportunity for students who have some ability in spoken English to practise it in a natural context. It is not advised, though, for students whose English is poor or who are shy and lacking confidence in themselves.

More information about St Bernard's school and Clairvaux-MacKillop College can be found at <http://www.stbernards.qld.edu.au/> and <http://www.cvxmck.edu.au/>

Total cost of 125,000 baht includes air fare, travel insurance, tuition, school activities, meals, Saturday excursions and homestay accommodation.

Students who wish to join the Camp should obtain an application form from the Primary or Secondary campus office and return it with the first deposit by Monday 15 August.



Schedule for “Camp immersion” Brisbane October 2011

Day	Date	Morning	Afternoon
1	Sun 9 Oct	Arrive at Brisbane airport	Go to Homestay
2	Mon 10 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
3	Tue 11 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
4	Wed 12 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
5	Thu 13 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
6	Fri 14 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
7	Sat 15 Oct	Day trip to Movie World	Movie World (Gold Coast)
8	Sun 16 Oct	Free day with homestay	With homestay
9	Mon 17 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
10	Tue 18 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
11	Wed 19 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
12	Thu 20 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
13	Fri 21 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
14	Sat 22 Oct	Day trip to Surfers	Day trip to Surfers
15	Sun 23 Oct	Free day with homestay	With homestay
16	Mon 24 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
17	Tue 25 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
18	Wed 26 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
19	Thu 27 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
20	Fri 28 Oct	School immersion	School immersion
21	Sat 29 Oct	Transfer to airport	Depart Brisbane

