

### **New Zealand Eco-Tour 2010:**

A nine-day eco-educational tour will be held in New Zealand from **11<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July 2010**. New Zealand is famous for her beautiful scenery, farms, and unpolluted natural environment. The programme highlights include:

- **Farm Stay:**

Students will be arranged in groups and will be sent to a variety of farms (cattle farm, horse farm, sheep farm, etc.). It is a practical way to learn English and to experience life in the outback in New Zealand.

- **Ecology Workshops:**

A number of eco-workshops will be set up. Topics include – thermal activities, mining, environmental conservation, wild life birds, glow worms cave, and many more. Students are required to complete worksheets to enhance their understanding of the significance of New Zealand's ecosystem.

- **Confidence-boosting Activities:**

The programme includes a selection of sports and other group activities for students to boost their self-confidence, raise their ability to work as teams and encourage leadership skills. There are also a lot of adventure journeys throughout the tour.

- **Other Attractions:**

Antarctic Centre, Thermal Wonderland, Bungy Jump outlook, Skyline & Gondola Ride, Huka Falls, Polynesian Spa, Sky Tower, farm show, etc.

All boys are welcomed to join. Application forms can be obtained from the General Office. The deadline for submitting the application form is **20<sup>th</sup> May 2010**. Interviews for short-listed candidates will be held in the last week of May. The approximate cost for the tour is HK\$24,000 (All expenses included. Boys with financial difficulties may write a letter to the Headmaster to seek partial allowance before the application deadline). For further details, please contact Ms. So at the Centre for Further Studies or call directly at 2761-9080.

Due to the Swine Flu cases last year, those who have been accepted last year are exempted from interviews this year. For those who are interested to join again this year, please contact Ms. So before the deadline.

### **Tentative Itinerary:**

DAY 1	Depart Hong Kong to Auckland via Cathay Pacific
DAY 2	<u>AUCKLAND</u> (D)

Pick up group in the AKL airport & Transfer to Formosa  
Auckland Country Club. ( Briefing & relaxation exercises )  
Dinner at the Formosa resort

**Accommodation : Formosa Resort**

DAY 3 AUCKLAND ( B/L/D )

Breakfast at Formosa, depart to Muriwai Gannet Colony  
Lunch at Japanese restaurant, visit Kelly Tarlton's Antarctic  
Centre. ( City Tour ) Visit Parnell Village, Mission Bay, Michael  
Savage Memorial Park & Mt Eden Crater.  
Dinner at Chinese Restaurant

**Accommodation : Formosa Resort**

DAY 4 AUCKLAND / MIRANDA / CAMBRIDGE (B/L/D)

Depart Formosa and transfer to Miranda Wet Land  
Continue to Karangahaka for Nature Walk, visit Waihi Gold  
Mine. Lunch at Waihi  
After lunch, transfer to Cambridge for Farmstay  
Dinner with Farm host

**Accommodation : Farmstay**

DAY 5 CAMBRIDGE (B/L/D)

Breakfast with farm host  
Whole day farmstay activities  
Lunch at farm  
Dinner with farm host

**Accommodation: Farmstay**

DAY 6 CAMBRIDGE / WAITOMO / TAUPO (B/L/D)

Breakfast with farm host  
Depart farm and transfer to Waitomo  
Glow-worm Caves Visit  
Buffet Lunch at Roselands Restaurant  
Continue to Taupo via Bungy Jump outlook site  
Dinner at Lakeland Resort

**Accommodation: LAKELAND RESORT or similar**

DAY 7 TAUPO / ROTORUA (B/L/D)

Cooked Breakfast served at hotel  
Depart hotel and transfer to Huka Falls site, Huka Jets &  
Honey Centre. Wairakei Thermal Collecting Centre Visit  
Lunch at Prawn Park  
Travel to Rotorua via Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland Visit

Polynesian Spa Visit.

Hangi Dinner and Maori Concert at hotel

**Accommodation: KINGSGATE HOTEL or similar**

DAY 8      ROTORUA      (B/L/D)

Cooked Breakfast at hotel

Rainbow Springs Visit

Visit Agrodome Sheep Show

Buffet Lunch at Skyline restaurant with Gondola Ride

Visit Hamurana Spring

Dinner at Chinese Restaurant

**Accommodation: KINGSGATE HOTEL or similar**

DAY 9      ROTORUA / AUCKLAND / DEPARTURE      (B)

Cooked Breakfast served at hotel

Depart hotel and transfer to Auckland International Airport  
for departure flight

Depart Auckland to Hong Kong via Cathay Pacific