1\textsuperscript{st} March 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: YEARS 9, 10 & 11 NEW CALEDONIA TRIP – FRENCH ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
(TRIP: TUESDAY 25\textsuperscript{th} SEPTEMBER TO TUESDAY 2\textsuperscript{nd} OCTOBER 2012)
INFORMATION EVENING = MONDAY 19\textsuperscript{th} MARCH 2012

St Bede’s College is pleased to be able to offer students of Years 9, 10 and 11 French an enrichment program/opportunity to experience a “living lesson” in New Caledonia for 7 nights/8 days from Tuesday 25\textsuperscript{th} September – Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} October 2012.

Setting aside a budget of approximately $2,900 will cover airfares, airport taxes, accommodation, travel insurance, tuition, all meals, all tours, entrance fees and transfers. Passports, spending money and travel insurance on existing medical conditions are excluded. Though realistic, this figure can change proportionally to the value of the Australian Dollar.

The unique experiences associated with visiting a French speaking country cannot be taught in a classroom. The tour will combine cultural aspects with extensive language lessons, preparing each student for greater success/further study of French later and at VCE level.

Being punctual at all times, respecting others and their environment, and demonstrating a standard of behaviour consistent with representing St Bede’s College ‘internationally’ are important values.

An information meeting will be held:

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The program will be presented, the itinerary explained, and many other issues such as passports, spending money, health, packing etc. will be considered. This meeting will not require parents or students to commit to the trip. This will be done soon after by a non-refundable deposit.

This tour has the permission and support of the College Principal, Br Garry Coyte.

I look forward to you and your son’s attendance. Please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours sincerely

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