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Dear Parents and Caregivers

## Global learning experiences at a glance

IGS offers a host of global learning opportunities to our students each year. These include excursions, our extensive clubs' program and outdoor education experiences. A range of extraordinary tours and exchange opportunities are also available.

All of these experiences promote students' intellectual and social development while enhancing their understanding of themselves, their studies, their place in the world, humanity and their possible future contributions.

This letter provides you with a list of global learning experiences from 2019 to 2020 to assist parents, caregivers and students to consider and prepare for these exciting possibilities. Most of the opportunities require an Expression of Interest submission which includes each student's commitment to study, physical and emotional fitness and wellbeing, evidence of punctuality, reliability, cooperativeness, and their commitment to attend orientation sessions and in some cases fundraising activities.

Sister-school exchanges remain a priority for us at IGS. These involve reciprocal hosting by IGS families in March or June before IGS students stay with those students' families the following September, or November. Other hosting opportunities arise from time to time at IGS and are an excellent low-cost opportunity for children and families to broaden their understanding of the world and their global connections.

Where relevant and available, costs generally include economy class return airfares, in-country transport, an experienced tour manager, 24-hour supervision by IGS staff members, museum entrance fees, workshop fees, most food, and 3 star superior or 4 star shared room accommodation.

Please note that the following "at a glance" guide is not exhaustive and is subject to change depending on student interest, staff availability, exchange rates and other factors which may be beyond our control.

Yours sincerely

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## Global learning experiences at a glance 2019 and 2020

July 2019 term break					
Date	Experience	Information	Staff	Year groups	Cost (approx.)
29 June to 14 July 2019	IGS Art and Design Tour 2019 (biannual)	Key gallery and museum visits and workshops in Venice, Florence, Paris New York	Craig Malyon	10, 11	\$8,200
3 July to 12 July 2019	Red Earth Immersion to Central Australia 2019 (annual)	Students raise funds in advance and complete a project to assist the community  Indigenous community immersion on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) homeland  Uluru and Kings Canyon visits	Lucy Howard-Shibuya	9	\$3,800
TBC -2 weeks	Oxford University Summer School	A scholarly experience broadening horizons at Queen's College Oxford with students from 100 other countries students will be able to select units of study taught by Oxford Dons on international law, politics, science.	David Hamper	11	\$10,000

October 2019 term break					
Date	Experience	Information	Staff	Year groups	Cost (approx.)
October 2019 3 weeks	Japan exchange to sister school in Osaka	Homestay  Language and culture immersion exchange  (IGS families host Japanese students in previous February / March)	Rosalba Genua-Petrovic	10, 11	\$4,500

## December 2019 term break

Date	Experience	Information	Staff	Year groups	Cost (approx.)
1 to 21 December 2019 3 weeks	China junior exchange to sister school (biannual)	Homestay Language and culture immersion exchange	Rosalba Genua-Petrovic	8, 9	\$2,500 to \$3,000
6 to 19 December 2019	Japan culture and language tour 2019	3 day homestay Language and culture immersion trip, including Tokyo, Kurashiki, Osaka and Hiroshima	Rosalba Genua-Petrovic	7, 8, 9	\$4,500
December 2019 to January 2020	Europe Exchange to IGS sister schools (annual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Madrid, Spain</li> <li>Montpellier, Valbonne, France</li> <li>Bad Salzuflen, Germany</li> <li>Rovereto, Italy</li> </ul>	Homestay Language and culture immersion reciprocal exchange  (IGS families host European students in previous June and July)	Rosalba Genua-Petrovic	10, 11	\$3,245

## April 2020 term break

Date	Experience	Information	Staff	Year groups	Cost (approx.)
April 2020 2 weeks	Antipodeans trip to India (biannual)	Leadership and service challenges	TBC	10, 11	\$7,000 to \$10,000

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Date	Experience	Information	Staff	Year groups	Cost (approx.)
June to July 2020	Music Tour Arnhem Land	Students will learn about music, history and culture from Elders and Traditional Owners, including traditional dance, fashioning tools, learning about bush tucker and making and playing didgeridoos (known as yadakis)	Alison Housley	6, 7, 8, 9, 10,11	\$4,500
July 2020 15 days	English Literature tour of the United Kingdom and France	Oxford University and Manchester Metropolitan University, writing tutorials and lectures, visits relevant to the lives and works of the Romantic and the Modernist writers of London and Paris, Shakespeare performances at Stratford-upon-Avon and The Globe with script-writing classes at the London Film School and tours of the Tate Modern and National Portrait Gallery. Finishing up with The Louvre and Euro Disney.	George Morad	10, 11	\$8,000
July 2020 10 days	NASA expedition	NASA astronaut training in Huntsville Alabama  Tour of significant NASA and University sites in Houston  Hands on participation in science activities	Claire Loh	7, 8, 9	\$10,000
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24 September to 10 October 2020	History and Drama Tour of Italy (biannual)	Attend commedia dell'arte workshops. Explore ancient and modern sites relevant to the History syllabus and immersion in Italian culture	Stuart Daly	8, 9, 10, 11	\$7,800
September to October 2020 3 weeks	Japan exchange to IGS sister school	Homestay Language and culture immersion exchange	Rosalba Genua-Petrovic	10, 11	\$3,000 to \$3,200
September to October 2020 3 weeks	Spain Junior Exchange 2020	Homestay Language and culture immersion exchange (IGS families host Spanish students in previous August)	Rosalba Genua-Petrovic	8, 9	\$3,000 to \$3,500

December 2020 term break					
Date	Experience	Information	Staff	Year groups	Cost (approx.)
December 2020 to early January 2021 6 weeks	Europe Exchange to IGS sister schools (annual) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Montpellier, Valbonne, France</li> <li>Bad Salzuflen, Germany</li> <li>Rovereto, Italy</li> <li>Madrid, Spain</li> </ul>	Homestay Language and culture immersion reciprocal exchange (IGS families host European students in previous June and July)	Rosalba Genua-Petrovic	10, 11	\$3,200 to \$3,500