



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

FROM: THE HEAD OF GEOGRAPHY

21st August, 2014

Dear Parents,

**FORM 3 FIELD TRIP TO PARATY  
TUESDAY 14TH TO FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2014**

As part of the Form 3 Geography, Geografia and English curricula, a Field Trip has been arranged - as indicated in the School Calendar - to Paraty from Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th October inclusive. This is the week that follows the Half Term break.

Pupils will enjoy a range of interesting activities which will develop their Geographical enquiry and English language skills, as well as their knowledge of Brazil's colonial history. These will include a visit to the *Caminho d'Ouro*, a journey on a traditional schooner to study coastal features and an investigation in the Historic Centre of Paraty to see how tourism has affected the town, its economy and land use patterns.

The group will leave St. Paul's School by bus at **0700** on Tuesday 14th October and will return to School by **1700** on Friday 17th October 2014. The trip is being organised through Chão Nosso, a highly experienced agency that the School uses regularly on these kinds of field trips. The group will be led by myself, Mr. Adam Norton (Head of Geography). Accompanying teachers will be: Miss Helen de Lima (Head of Form 3), Mrs Celia Leu (Geography), Mrs. Danielle Phipps (Head of English), Mr. Nicholas Jones (English), Sra. Alda Giorno (Geografia) and Mr. Bruno Lanfranchi (Geografia & Historia). The School is covering the cost of this trip.

The whole group will be staying in the Othon Pousada Villa Del Sol. Its address is Rua da Floresta, 301, Parque Imperial, Paraty, Rio de Janeiro. Telephone: 24-3371 1343. Their website is [www.villadelsol.com.br](http://www.villadelsol.com.br). This pousada is excellently placed just outside the Historic Centre and offers good levels of comfort and service. Boys and girls will have rooms in separate sections of the pousada. For their fieldwork tasks, pupils will be divided into three groups, each of which will be accompanied by two St. Paul's teachers and two Chão Nosso monitors during their activities. The trip will also be accompanied by a fully qualified nurse. The telephone number for the school mobile phone that can be called for emergency contact is (11) 99618-2054.

## Parents' Information Evening

On Tuesday 23rd September there will be an Information Evening in the Chapel at 1800 where the Geography, Geografia and English Departments will be outlining more details of the trip. These details can also be found on Firefly at in the Senior School Geography area.

Please note that an authenticated copy of your son or daughter's RG, RNE or Birth Certificate will be required as we will be entering the State of Rio de Janeiro. **For almost all of your children, we already hold these documents following their trip to Minas Gerais state last year. If we do not have these documents, I will let you know.**

**MEDICAL INFORMATION:** It is vital that parents make sure the medical information we hold about your child is up-to-date and contains all the relevant information for going on this school journey. Parents can view the medical information we hold for their children on our confidential online database:

[parents.stpauls.br](http://parents.stpauls.br)

Please return the attached reply slip to your son/daughter's Tutor duly signed by parents and pupils by Monday 1st September 2014.

If you have any questions or concerns about this trip or cannot attend the Parents' Information Evening, then please feel free to email me directly at [amn@stpauls.br](mailto:amn@stpauls.br)

Yours faithfully,



Adam Norton  
Head of Geography

### FORM 3 FIELD COURSE KIT LIST

Item	✓
Appropriate casual clothing	
Raincoat or rain jacket	
Shorts and T-shirts for outdoor activities	
Casual change of clothes for evening meals in Paraty.	
Personal toiletries, including <b>insect repellent and sun screen</b>	
Trainers/walking shoes.	
Swim wear and Towel	
Sun hat and sun glasses	
Water bottle	
Small rucksack /backpack (for lunch, water proof, clipboard, writing equipment and camera).	
Clipboard and pens/pencils for field work tasks.	
A small amount of spending money, in the region of R\$100.00 – all money is the full responsibility of the pupil	
Camera	
MP3 player for the journey (only to be used with headphones)	

Pupils should NOT bring laptops or speakers. No audible music it to be played – headphones only please.

**NB Any liability caused by the loss or damage of any personal effect during the trip will rest with the owner.**



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**FORM 3 VIAGEM PARA PARATY – TERÇA 14 Á SEXTA FEIRA 17 DE OUTUBRO 2014**

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**CANHOTO DE PERMISSÃO**

**CONSENT FORM** (*To be returned to your child's Tutor by Monday 1st September*).

Autorizo meu filho(a) a participar da viagem acima. Estou ciente de que meu filho(a) participará da excursão e de que um membro da St. Paul's School poderá permitir que ele(a) receba tratamento médico. Concordo com esses termos. Confirmo que as informações médicas contidas no SchoolBase Online a respeito de meu filho estão corretas.

*I give my permission for my son/daughter to take part in the above trip. I understand that whilst my son or daughter is taking part on this expedition, that any member of St. Paul's School staff may need to give permission for them to receive Medical Treatment, and agree to this. I can confirm that my child's medical information that the School holds on SchoolBase Online is accurate.*

Nome do aluno | *Pupil's name* \_\_\_\_\_

Assinatura | *Signed* \_\_\_\_\_

Data | *Date* \_\_\_\_\_

It must be emphasised that, as well as being an exciting experience for your son or daughter they will be representing St. Paul's School. It is imperative that the pupils understand the need to abide by instructions to ensure their own safety and the smooth running of this Field Course. Should pupils decide not to abide by these expectations then the possibility exists that they may be returned home at the parents' expense. We would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home.

Pupil's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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