



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

3rd September 2015

Dear parents,

**FORM 3 FIELD TRIP TO PARATY  
TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2015**

As part of the Form 3 Geography, Geografia, História and English curriculum, a Field Trip has been arranged - as indicated in the School Calendar - to Paraty from Tuesday 29th September to Friday 2nd October inclusive. This is the week before the Half Term break.

Your son or daughter will enjoy a range of interesting activities, which will develop their Geographical and Historical enquiry as well as English language skills. Also, pupils will extend 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, an investigation in the Historic Centre of Paraty to see how tourism has affected the town, its economy and land use patterns. Pupils will also visit a *Quilombo* in order to see how slave resistance was expressed in colonial Brazil.

The group will leave St. Paul's School by bus at **7 am** on Tuesday 29th September and will return to School by **4 pm** on Friday 2nd October 2015. 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 Mr Bruno Lanfranchi (Second in the Brazilian Studies Department & História/Geografia teacher). Accompanying staff will be: Mr Morgan (Deputy Headmaster), Ms Rebecca Owen (Assistant Head - Enrichment & Geography), Mr James Ford (Head of Form 3 & Biology teacher), Ms Alda Giorno (Geografia teacher), Miss July Tidd (English teacher) and Mr Fabio Almeida (Geography teacher). The School is covering the cost of this trip.

The whole group will be staying in Santa Clara Hotel. The address is Rodovia Rio-Santos, Km 563 - Paraty - RJ - Brasil - 23970-000. Telephone: (24) 3371-8900. Their website is <http://www.santaclarahotel.com.br/>. This hotel is well equipped and very comfortable and offers good levels of service. 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 numbers for the school mobile phone that can be called for emergency contact are (11) 99618-2054 and (11) 99637-2981.

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## Parents' Information Evening

On Monday 14th September there will be an Information Evening in the Chapel at 6 pm where more details of the trip will be outlined. These details can also be found on Firefly at <http://senior.stpauls.br/brazilian-studies/viagens-de-estudo-do-meio---field-trips/paraty>.

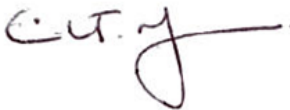
Please note that an authenticated copy of your son or daughter's RG, RNE or Birth Certificate will be required as we will be entering the State of Rio de Janeiro. **For almost all of your children, we already hold these documents following their trip to Minas Gerais state last year. If we do not have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

**MEDICAL & CONTACT INFORMATION:** Parents must make sure the medical information and emergency contact information we hold about your child is up-to-date and contains all the relevant information for going on this trip. When the contracts were sent to parents last term we asked you to check the contact and medical information. If this has changed since then please inform us.

Please return the attached reply slip to your son or daughter's tutor duly signed by parents and pupils by **Friday 18th September**.

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 [ctn@stpauls.br](mailto:ctn@stpauls.br).

Yours faithfully,



Mrs C. Nakagawa  
Head of Brazilian Studies department

### 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 29 DE SETEMBRO À SEXTA  
FEIRA 02 DE OUTUBRO 2015**

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**CANHOTO DE PERMISSÃO**

**CONSENT FORM** (*To be returned to your son or daughter's tutor by Friday 18th 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 na Escola a respeito de meu filho estão corretas, e que informei a secretária sobre qualquer mudança.**

*I give my permission for my son or daughter to take part in the above trip. I understand that whilst my son or daughter is taking part on this expedition, 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 is correct, and I have informed the school secretary of any changes.*

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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