

PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE



BALI APRIL 2012

In April 2012, we embark on the second Pilgrimage of Hope to Bali. The focus is 'service to others' at Sidhi Astu Orphanage, a Roman Catholic Orphanage for children from impoverished families, as well as children who have been neglected or have no parents. The Sisters of the Catholic Franciscan Order are a wonderful group of women who dedicate their lives to caring for these children.

This 'experience of a lifetime' includes stepping out beyond the comfort zone of our own lifestyle, and experiencing life as part of the community of Sidhi Astu Orphanage.

For nine days we will work and play alongside the children and Sisters at Sidhi Astu. We will experience their culture, as well as their daily life and worship. Through immersing ourselves in this way of life, we will begin to develop a clearer understanding of ourselves and how to consider the needs of others.

Our goal is to serve the Sidhi Astu community by supporting the Sisters in any way we can. This may involve working in the garden, assisting with general maintenance, cooking, mending and cleaning. All our activities will be age appropriate for Year 6 pilgrims. We will also spend a considerable amount of time with the children, assisting with art, music, sport and other activities. By sharing our time, prayer and daily activities, we hope to break down the barriers which divide our world. We will develop friendships, and by extending our love and kindness, we become bearers of light and love to both the children and the Sisters.

This pilgrimage is for CCGS boys in Year 6. We also have a limited number of places for parents to travel as pilgrims. We will travel lightly and humbly, not so much lugging our own knowledge, but with a willingness to listen and learn.



Places are limited to CCGS students who will be in Year 6 in 2012. An information evening for all members of the family will be held on Monday 19 September from 6.30pm to 8.00pm in the CCGS Prep School Staff Room. Written 'expressions of interest' may be emailed to brjames@ccgs.wa.edu.au. For further information, please phone the Pilgrimage Of Hope office 9442 1586.