

## ST CHRISTOPHER'S HOME

*Our care for the children always reminds us  
that St Christopher means Christ Bearer.*

St Christopher's is an orphanage run by an Anglican Order of nuns, the *Community of the Sacred Name*. The majority of the children at the home are orphans and the other children are there because they have been abused, neglected or abandoned by their families. The Sisters are amazing women who dedicate their lives to caring for these children.

### SERVICE

This is the 12th year of the Pilgrimage of Hope to Fiji, and as in previous years our intention is to offer service to St Christopher's in any way possible while we are there.

We will participate in the maintenance of the home and we hope to extend friendship, love and kindness to the children.

Apart from this voluntary service, we look forward to experiencing a different cultural environment, gaining a better understanding of ourselves and learning to consider the needs of others.

### FUNDRAISING

At our various schools, we will be involved in fundraising activities to facilitate our involvement in service at St Christopher's. We will be taking linen, clothing, stationery, medical supplies and financial gifts to the home.



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## PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE

ST CHRISTOPHER'S  
HOME, FIJI

APRIL 2012



CHRIST CHURCH  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



St Hilda's  
ANGLICAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## A PILGRIMAGE WITH A DIFFERENCE

Students in Year 7 and 8 in 2012 are invited to participate in the Pilgrimage to St Christopher's Home (Fiji) that will take place from 7 April to 19 April 2012. A detailed itinerary will be issued to all pilgrims prior to departure. The inclusive cost will be approximately \$3,570.

The cost includes:

- All airfares, transfers and bus tickets
- Travel and medical insurance and all international ticketable and departure taxes
- 8 nights accommodation and all meals at St Christopher's Home
- 3 nights accommodation at West's Motor Inn, Nadi and some meals
- Bus transfers from Suva to Nadi
- A donation to St Christopher's Home
- Official group uniform and POH badge
- 24 hour access to professional support staff
- Boat trip to and from South Sea Island - meals and drinks included
- Most tourist and sightseeing activities
- Pilgrimage book, containing photos, reflections and daily journal

The final cost of the Pilgrimage may change due to fuel levies/taxes and currency fluctuations.

Places are limited to 45 participants. Please complete the application form attached and return it to your school contact person as soon as possible.

### PILGRIMAGE TEAM

The team will be announced towards the end of October 2011 and a non-refundable deposit of \$500 must be paid Monday 31 October 2011. The balance is to be paid Wednesday 30 November 2011.



## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

We may never wish to trade our lifestyle, community and particular ways of believing for any other in the world. That does not mean that we will not be enriched by experiences that take us beyond the comfort of our own existence.

The Pilgrimage to St Christopher's Home will be an enriching experience. Our schools have a common commitment to love our neighbours, wherever they may be.

By sharing time, prayer and daily activities, we will break down the barriers that divide our world and, in the process, become bearers of the one Word and the one Light. As one body we wish you well and assure you of our prayers.



Mr Garth Wynne



Mrs Joy Shepherd



## AIMS

- To provide voluntary service to the children and sisters at St Christopher's
- To experience and participate in a different type of Christian life and worship
- To develop understandings of ourselves and our faith
- To live and work together, learning how to consider one another's needs
- To experience another culture
- To experience overseas travel

