

2011

Week Without Walls



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February 28 – March 4, 2010-2011

Dear Parents,

In this booklet you will find our 2011 WWW offerings. This year we are proud to incorporate the theme of Karma and Vipaka. Karma is the law of moral causation – the law of cause and effect. Our actions in daily life, and on the Week Without Walls, have an effect. Will we have a good effect or a bad?

The ISPP Week Without Walls is an experiential learning week with a curricular focus that moves learning from the classroom to the wider world. Our teachers have spent many hours refining the WWW program and preparing exciting trips for your children. The guiding principles of our program include the following:

### **WWW trips will:**

- be regional to Asia
- promote environmental, social, and intercultural understanding
- build and strengthen relationships among members of the ISPP community and local communities
- raise awareness of the need for, and value of, service
- provide opportunity for action and reflection
- attempt to be carbon neutral

The main purpose of these excursions is to enrich and expand the implementation of our curriculum and to encourage the students' sense of cooperative learning, accomplishment and self-esteem.

Trips are organized using the following guidelines:

- All trips are coordinated by the Principal and supervised by the classroom teachers.
- All students should participate in a selected trip.
- All overnight trips are 100% funded by the parents of the students on each selected trip. Deposits and payments may be made at the Finance Office (parents may request that an invoice is made for employer's reimbursement of educational expenses).
- All trip permission forms (found on the last page of this booklet) must be returned to the secondary office by the stated deadline or students will not be allowed to travel and / or the trip may have to be canceled due to lack of interest.
- Deposits are non-refundable after the stated deadline.

As the procedure for signing up for trips has changed this year, please read the following carefully: Once you have chosen two trips (a first and second choice), take the Commitment Form to the finance office and pay the deposit for the trip. After paying the deposit, bring the deposit receipt and the Commitment Form to the Secondary Office. This will ensure your placement on the trip of your choice. The trips and

the students on each trip will be updated on the ISPP website daily. The deposit and Commitment Form are due back to the Secondary Office on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For more info contact the WWW Coordinators: Craig Snell, [craigsnell@ispp.edu.kh](mailto:craigsnell@ispp.edu.kh) or Chris Lahey, [christoperlahey@ispp.edu.kh](mailto:christoperlahey@ispp.edu.kh), or the Secondary Office.

Looking forward to a safe, exciting, educational Week Without Walls, 2011.

Jim Canavan  
Secondary Principal

## WEEK WITHOUT WALLS COMMITMENT FORM

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this page and your deposit receipt to the secondary office by **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** to ensure your place on a trip.

Select two trips from either Option A, B or C by placing a 1, for your first choice, or a 2, for your second choice.

### OPTION A: Trips outside of Cambodia.

1 or 2	Grades	Country	Trip	Approximate Cost	Deposit
	6-11	Thailand	Reefs to Rainforest	\$750	\$250
	6-11	Nepal	Himalayan Spectacular	\$1500	\$250
	9-11	Malaysia	Kota Kinabalu	\$900	\$250
	6-9	Thailand	Khao Yai	\$550	\$250

### OPTION B: Trips within Cambodia.

1 or 2	Grades	Country	Trip	Approximate Cost	Deposit
	6-8	Cambodia	Kep	\$390	\$100
	9-11	Cambodia	Ratanakiri	\$300	\$100
	9-11	Cambodia	Dive Cambodia	\$550	\$100

### OPTION C: Trips within Phnom Penh. \*

1 or 2	Grades	Country	Trip	Approximate Cost	Deposit
	6-11	Cambodia	Schools to Schools	\$50	\$0
	6-11	Cambodia	Into the Shadows	\$100	\$0
	6-11	Cambodia	Kids for Kids	\$40	\$0
	6-11	Cambodia	Home and Away	\$60	\$0
	6-11	Cambodia	Bear Essentials	\$85	\$0
	6-11	Cambodia	Khmer Fusion Music	\$50	\$0

Prices include flights, accommodation, food, carbon offset (if applicable to reduce carbon impact) and staff supervision. As costs for visas vary by nationality, they will not be included in the overall trip cost.

Parents Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_