



EXPRESSIONS of INTEREST

2020 Faith Immersion to Timor Leste

Dear Parents and Carers

Xavier Catholic College has a formalised Memorandum of Understanding with the Turiscai Parish in Timor Leste. Part of this agreement is an invitation from the Turiscai parish to host students and staff from Xavier Catholic College each year. Applications are now open for the next experience. In order to be considered for this opportunity, students must complete the application form and undergo an informal interview with the Immersion leaders. The number of student participants will be limited to 15 students.

The students will be accompanied by three experienced teachers from Xavier Catholic College who are known to the students. Students will spend time at the mountain village of Turiscai, as well as time in the Capital of Dili. Students learn about the struggles of the Timorese people, as well as their expression of Christianity.

A faith immersion experience is an opportunity for your child to experience a different culture and witness the day to day life of the Timorese people.

Please complete the application and return to the school by **Friday, 13th September 2019**. All applicants will be considered and a final group selected by the school. Final pricing will be dependent upon final numbers and the US exchange rate. There will be a parent information session where any questions will be answered.

Students will partake in compulsory preparation workshops prior to departure at which parents will be given an opportunity to meet the staff attending. The College will provide you with additional information regarding when payments are due and final details once applications have been assessed.



Immersion to:	Timor Leste
Proposed Dates:	20 th September – 1 st October 2020
Approximate cost per participant:	\$3,700 (final cost will be advised in June 2020)
School Contact:	Mrs Leanne Broadley: leanne.broadley@lism.catholic.edu.au Mrs Clare Axman: clare.axman@lism.catholic.edu.au

XCC Immersion Application 2020

Student Name: _____

House: _____

From your understanding, what is an immersion experience?

Why would you like to be involved in an immersion experience?

What personal qualities do you possess that will contribute positively to the Xavier Immersion experience?

In what ways have you contributed to serving the College and local communities in the last two years?

Are you in a position to confidently commit to making a financial contribution to the trip, either through family/personal contribution or personal fundraising?

Parental/Care-giver Permission and Comment

I/We are supportive of the desire of _____ to apply for a position on the Xavier Catholic College Immersion experience. In the event of selection we would grant permission for him/her to attend the 10–14 day opportunity as a representative of the Xavier Catholic College.

Comment:

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Numbers (h) _____ (m) _____