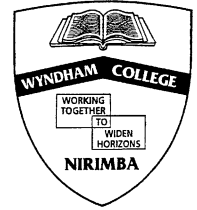




Year 12 HSC Photography, Visual Arts, Film Studies & Social Sciences



Cairns – Depart: Sunday 10th May **Return:** Friday 15th May 2020

Our Journey:

Day 1 – Sunday 10th May – Term 2,
Travel to Cairns & Orientation in Cairns

VA 1421 - Depart Sydney: 2.10pm Sydney Domestic Terminal. Meet 12.00 midday at Virgin seated area.

Arrive Cairns: 5.25pm

Flights – Virgin Airlines



Don't forget! Bring along your photo "i.d" eg: drivers licence, College student "i-d" or passport for ticketing & security. On arrival in Cairns a coach transfer will take us to our accommodation.

Accommodation: Southern Cross Atrium Apartments

3/11 Water St, Cairns City

QLD 4870, Australia

(07) 4080 2700

info@southerncrossapartments.com



After arrival and settling in there will be a group meeting then we will have an orientation walk tour around Cairns CBD. Breakfast items can be purchased at the nearby “Coles” supermarket. All rooms have extensive kitchen facilities (and washing machines etc.)
Students will also be advised of curfew time.

Sundays Documentation of Cairns:

In the afternoon you are to start “collecting” images which depict the character of Cairns. Images throughout your journey can be colour or black and white

Start collecting brochures, pamphlets etc. which can be used in your assessment task & placed in your portfolio

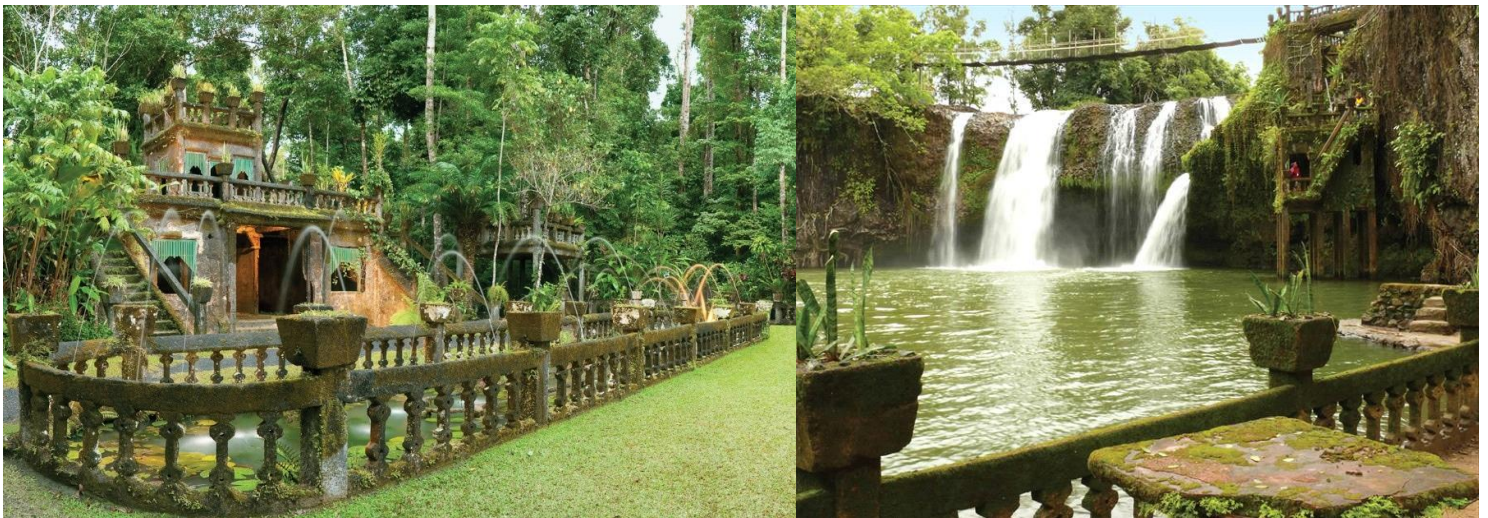
You may wish to start your documentary at the airport in Sydney

Over the next few days you should visit the nearby photo galleries to view the work of the photographers and their interpretations & work of the Queensland wilderness



Day 2, Monday 11th May 2020

Paronella Park & Cairns Aquarium & Tjapukai Cultural Park



Arrive 10am for a photographic tour on location. Lunch 12pm

5 Hectares beside Mena Creek Falls a castle has been built along with a picnic area by the falls, tennis courts, bridges, a tunnel, and wrapped it up in an amazing range of 7,500 tropical plants and trees (now a lush rainforest!). It opened to the public in 1935. Paronella Park has received multiple Queensland tourism awards, is State and National Heritage listed and is a National Trust listed property.

CAIRNS AQUARIUM



Arrive 3pm for an afternoon visit to the brand new Cairns Aquarium for a photography tour.

The evening will be at **Tjapukai Cultural Park** and where dinner is provided. Returning to the hotel at approx. 9:30pm



Day 3, Tuesday 12th May:

Reef Magic – Snorkelling the Great Barrier Reef VISUAL ARTS / PHOTOGRAPHY / FILM STUDIES

SCUBA DIVE & SNORKELLING ON THE REEF

A start around 8:30am for the boat trip (Reef Magic) to the outer reef (9am boat check - in), we will walk to the marina for the boarding of dive boat. Return will be around 5pm, it takes around 1 1/2 - 2 hours travel time out to the reef. **Sea sickness tablets are strongly advised.**

We will then have the day for snorkelling, glass bottom boat etc and we are based on a floating pontoon for the day. If you wish to have a scuba lesson (introductory dive), this is an extra cost and you will need to complete the medical release/questionnaire which is quite lengthy, speak to your teachers about this before we depart.

Lunch, morning & afternoon teas are provided. Bring extra food/drink if you need, some items are also on sale on the boat during the day.



Today's Photography:

.....when underwater, snorkelling photo's are best, camera's can get in the way if you are scuba diving, make sure you use the digital underwater cameras ...

Look for the activities on the reef today other than snorkelling



DAY 3 CONTINUED.....

SOCIAL SCIENCES GROUP:

A day trip to **Yarrabah**. A coastal town and locality in the Aboriginal Shire of Yarrabah, Queensland.



View the community Police Station and Court House, talk with local Police officers on duty.

Please Note: Pack morning tea, snacks and drinks.

You will then return to Cairns for lunch. Walk to Cairns museum to see social legal changes overtime. Leave hotel for walk at **1.30 - 2.00pm (Time TBC Museum)**.

Day 4, Wednesday 13th May:

Kuranda, Scenic Railway, Kuranda Village. Wildlife Park and Army Duck Adventure.

An early morning today for packing and last minute shopping before heading off to Kuranda. Today we travel on the **Kuranda railway** which will also take us to into the town of **Kuranda**. There will be a brief stop for photos and views of the gorges and river.



At Kuranda you will have time to visit the village, **markets** and the **Butterfly farm**. Lunch at your leisure followed by **Wildlife Park and Army Duck Adventures**.



Day 5, Thursday 14th May
Trip to Green Island

Boat & Day Trip to Green Island and Visit to Marineland Melanesia.

A shorter boat trip today from Cairns to **Green Island** for more exploration of the island reef along with an island adventure. There will be time to explore the island at leisure as well as the reef for more snorkelling and underwater photography. **Sea sickness tablets are strongly advised.**



Lunch can purchased on the island. BYO snacks from the supermarket. Return to the hotel will be around 4pm. On return, there will be plenty of time to visit the Cairns night markets.

Today's Photo's:

You'll need to document your journey thinking about colour, use of telephoto/wide angle lenses, keep collecting items and memorabilia for your folio.

Day 6, Friday 15th May

Hartley's Crocodile Adventures & Mossman Gorge

This is a big day for photography! We will spend the morning travelling to Mossman Gorge and Hartley's Crocodile Adventures for lunch to meet the crocodiles.





Today's Photo's:

Again, be sure you have used the underwater cameras. Continue taking lots of "pics" as the island is small and you will have plenty of time to explore this paradise. Back at Cairns, be sure to get plenty "night" photo's around the waterfront.

At the end of the day, our bus will collect us and our bags from the hotel and take us direct to the airport in the afternoon for the return flight home.

VA 1426 - Depart Cairns: approx. 6:00pm

Arrive Sydney: 8:55pm

Flight – Virgin Airlines

Parents be sure to have all students picked up at scheduled landing time!



What else?

Cairns is warm, so no cold weather **clothes** apart from what you leave Sydney in. Definitely shorts and t-shirts in Cairns, jeans are ok for evenings, be sensible about packing and your baggage allowance.

Bring **swimmers and a towel**, the hotel has two pools and you have full day on the Great Barrier Reef & Green Island. The hotel pool can be used until early evening, approx. 8pm under teacher supervision.

We are bringing cameras but if you have your own **digital camera and memory cards - remember to have enough storage as you will take 100's of photo's**. We will bring a few underwater cameras. Disposable underwater cameras are also handy for snorkelling photo's, if you wish to purchase & process film. Bring a **USB & SD memory card** for recording your own photographs and the downloading from shared cameras.

Breakfast... organise this in your room grouping to save \$\$\$. There are plenty of places to get regular breakfast groceries (Coles) in Cairns.

Bring **sun screen, hat, sunglasses, and sea sickness medication**.

iPad/smart phones & devices are ok on the plane, in "flight mode".

Use your **mobile phones or public phones to stay in touch**, do not use the room phones as you will be charged big \$\$\$ for this. Parents, friends can also leave **messages** via the hotel reception if needed.

Internet, it's best to use your own device... but if you require a computer there are also internet cafes in Cairns and the rates are cheap.

Bring a small **"back pack"** or similar for your day trips to keep valuables in. Valuables can also be locked in the hotel safe if required.

Money... be sensible, you need some for the evening dinner (Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - airport). You can also bring "snack" food with you if you wish. There are plenty of banks, ATM's in Cairns.

It is your responsibility to keep your **rooms tidy** and **noise** kept at a sensible level. We are staying in a "4 star" hotel which we're sure you'll appreciate is not a youth hostel and there will be other guests there who have paid a lot of money for their holiday. Hotels

have very strict rules on public behaviour! All rooms also have **TV & Video/DVD, washing machine/dryer, iron.**

Meetings... we will have daily meetings to update you on arrangements, organisation and curfew. Do not be late to any set meeting time, this is your responsibility.

Remember, we want everyone to have fun and a most memorable trip... **“Do the right thing”**, you are representing your family and the College. You’re responsible for your own actions! All students must follow the Wyndham College **CODE OF CONDUCT** at all times.

Lastly, please ensure you obtain the correct contact details of the accompanying teachers for emergencies only.

