STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM AT KRB

At Kincoppal–Rose Bay, we believe that student exchange programs have life changing potential and throughout the year, a number of students participate in the international exchange program.

KRB is part of a network of schools across 44 countries that were founded by the Society of the Sacred Heart. Available to students in years 7–11, the exchange program allows KRB students to promote tolerance, maturity and independence and encourage them to gain an international perspective.

In order to share the vision of St Madeleine Sophie Barat, the foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart, KRB students host their international exchange sisters for 3 weeks allowing them to participate in the life and community of KRB and then they have the opportunity to spend time visiting another Sacred Heart School and enjoy the academic programs and community life of the overseas school.

Exchanges present an ideal opportunity for our students to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Sacred Heart goals and assist in building community among Sacred Heart schools worldwide.

BENEFITS OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Student exchange programs promote tolerance, maturity and independence. They also encourage an international perspective. These are highly sought after qualities in a competitive world.

Living in a new culture is an unforgettable life experience you will appreciate for the rest of your life. You will see another state / country and its culture through the eyes of locals, whilst living with a carefully selected host family and attending another Sacred Heart school.

Going on exchange broadens your horizons and opens up opportunities you may have only dreamt about.

WHERE CAN I GO ON EXCHANGE?

Through our network of Sacred Heart school globally, you can live and study in:

- Canada – Montreal
- France – Lille, Nantes
- Ireland – Dublin
- Italy – Rome
- Japan – Osaka
- Mexico – Mexico City
- Spain – Madrid
- Taiwan – Taipei
- USA – Atherton, Bethesda, Greenwich, Lake Forest, Miami, New York City, Newton, Omaha, Princeton, San Francisco, Seattle
- New Zealand – Auckland
- Australia – Melbourne or Brisbane

HOW LONG WILL I BE AWAY FROM HOME?

KRB students travel overseas for exchange during the holiday period and other negotiated times. The overseas visitors spend time in Australia with KRB students for about three weeks throughout the year. Students spend up to three weeks during the academic year studying at another Sacred Heart school.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You may follow regular classes, or be involved in special programs at the host school. You are also expected to keep up with your class work at KRB. Outside of class, immerse yourself in another culture, enrich yourself with the surroundings and make new friends along the way.

WHO WILL I STAY WITH?

You will stay with a host family from the school who provides you with food and accommodation as well as transport to and from school.

WHAT ABOUT EXPENSES?

Students and their families are responsible for:

- Paying for transportation to and from the location of the exchange
- Any spending money for incidentals and gifts.

Host schools will cover the cost of attending the school and will be responsible for providing accommodation. It is recommended that any questions relating to financial costs be worked out with the host family ahead of time.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT FROM MY HOST SCHOOL?

The host school are expected to connect you with your host family and provide an academic schedule for you while you are there.

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME WHILE I AM ON EXCHANGE?

KRB wants you to live with a host family, learn about the Sacred Heart education in a different part of the world and attend all classes. You will be expected to keep in touch with KRB teachers via email and will be required to complete special assignments related to the exchange.
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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