

## Holiday Travel and Study Planner.

### **Dear Parents,**

In order to maintain your child's study habits while on holiday we have set out the following planner. We suggest that you ask the Class teacher for several reading books, take some from home or join a local library while away so that your child can continue daily Reading. We suggest a purchase from K-Mart, Target or Big W some inexpensive soft cover maths activity books for your child to complete. The third learning activity involves 'scrapbooking' in order to have a record of the travel experience. We are happy to provide this for you. All you need to supply is scissors, tape, glue and pens and coloured pencils. It may help if your child has access to a simple digital camera. Please spare up to 2 hours each day for "lessons"

Dear Student,

### **Collect:**

Postcards  
Photos  
Small trinkets  
Maps  
Timetables  
Ads  
Travel brochures

### **Write:**

a daily diary (1/2 page)  
5 reports of simple events (1/2 page each)  
4 recounts of travel or outings  
4 interviews with family or friends about their lifestyle, likes, hopes etc  
2 recipes  
letters to the class, postcards  
poems like acrostic, rhymes and free prose

### **Record:**

Weather details  
Daily activities  
Travel arrangements  
Maps and paths.  
Travel times\_  
Costs  
  
Shopping details  
Money exchange rates.  
A lists of things you can buy  
What item cost

### **Handwriting:**

Some traditional lettering, sketching, drawing, "good copy" writing

### **Language Arts:**

make list of common items and change them to the native language.  
You might need an adult to help!  
Lists could include....  
Directions  
Household items  
Colours, numbers, days of the week  
Clothing  
Write out a native song

### **Find Out:**

Facts about,  
The country, its history, size, population, location in the world (draw a map).  
Find interesting things about culture, traditions and festivals.  
Find facts about your family – their history, names, work, homes, food, community,  
Build sets of information on food, lifestyle, schooling, climate,  
Write and draw about the different food and drinks, make a typical day's menu.  
Build a "family tree" include family photos for your memory.

Mark on a map the track or path you have travelled. Highlight your stops. Write a short report on each.

### **Reflection:**

Each week complete a 3 2 1 reflection. Three things I loved, two I didn't like much and 1 thing I really disliked.

Bring this all back to school and your teacher will mark it as part of your school report. You can also present this to the class and earn extra marks for project work and public speaking.

**When it is all done you can keep this as a wonderful memory of your trip away.**