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Dear Parents/Carers and Students of Years 8, 9, 10 & 11,

We are proposing to organise a Southern Hemisphere Tour involving the Rugby, Hockey & Netball teams in the summer of 2024. We are currently offering two itineraries;

- i. Botswana & South Africa
- ii. Singapore & Australia.

A key aim of the tour will be to 'challenge' the students, not only whilst we are away but in the next two years in raising a significant proportion of the money required so that going on the tour does not provide a significant and unreasonable drain on the finances of any family.

We initially planned on going on tour this summer, but COVID prevented us from proceeding. For the last tour in 2019, over £69,000 was raised to reduce costs. For previous tours some individuals have raised enough personally to cover the total cost of their tour. We started the fundraising process prior to COVID and so have already raised over £25,000 towards a future tour.

There will be two parents/carers and students meeting in the Main School Hall on Wednesday and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm; the content of both meetings is the same and we are only having two meetings to give more people an opportunity to attend.

The purpose of the meetings is to explain the aims of the tour, how it will be organised, what opportunities there will be to raise funds and to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, if you would like to speak to me with regard to any issue(s), please ring me in school on 01792 873461 or email me at lewisd70@hwbcymru.net

Yours faithfully,

Mike Lewis

Tour organiser