

# ALTERNATIVE TO SCHOOLIES

**Where:**  
Fiji and Kiribati

**When:**  
Nov 27 – Dec 10, 2013

**Estimated cost:**  
\$3,500 all inclusive



**Catholic Mission's Getting Involved Globally (GIG) program has been facilitating immersion experiences over the last twenty years. Immersion is a powerful strategy to help us understand and involve ourselves in Jesus' mission in today's world. It helps form the whole person, their empathy, humanity, faith and responsibility.**

Catholic Mission invites post Year 12 students to a 'schoolies' with a difference. It is a chance to mix and celebrate with your peers while immersing yourself into a different culture and really 'being with' people.

This is your chance to join an immersion to Fiji and Kiribati. Consider what it would be like to spend some time in a village in Kiribati, staying with families, visiting schools, health centres and talking with people your own age. The immersion is a challenging experience, physically and emotionally, but it's not without its rewards.



## Core elements of the Alternative to Schoolies immersion:

- 1** Authentic experience of traditional village lifestyles.
- 2** Encounter with the youth of these communities.
- 3** The social, pastoral and sacramental work of the Church in areas affecting people's lives.
- 4** Briefings with key church personnel.
- 5** An impact study of the global economy on local society, environments, lifestyles and values.
- 6** Opportunities to reflect, analyse, discuss and journal your journey.



## Interested?

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