



PETERO'S SPORTS TOURS

HUNTER VALLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL
FIJI SERVICE LEARNING TOUR
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Hunter Valley
Grammar School



WHAT WE DO

Our tailored sports tours provide an exciting and cultural experience to tour one of the most diverse countries in the world.

Our unique tours provide the perfect balance between community engagement, culture and competition.

- We recognize the role we can play to support communities and seek to collaborate with local charities to maximize our impact
- We respect, honour and celebrate the unique and diverse cultures and heritage and recognise the importance of embedding culture in all our tours
- We acknowledge the importance of sport to break down barriers, to forge friendships and build character and by providing even and competitive fixtures against local schools and sports clubs we can offer young people an opportunity to develop in a safe and supportive environment



OUR TEAM



**CHRIS
TOMLINSON**

Chris has several years experience managing professional sports organisations across the world. Chris has worked with a number of Super League clubs in the United Kingdom and prior to his move to Fiji he was Football Operations Manager for the London Broncos and Team Liaison Manager for the Fiji national team at the 2013 World Cup.

Chris has worked in a number of countries including Australia, China, the U.K. and Fiji. This international experience combined with his expertise in sports management, operations and logistics will ensure he can help design a tour itinerary that meets each group's objectives.

Chris has a BA Hons degree in Sports Management and holds a number of sports coaching qualifications. He is currently studying for his Masters in Sports, Management and Policy.



**PETERO
CIVONICEVA**

Petero is one of the most highly regarded men in sport - winning competitions with Brisbane Broncos in 1998, 2000 and 2006.

The most capped forward for Australia, Petero has played 45 games and has an extraordinary 30 appearances for Queensland in State of Origin to his credit. Petero also captained the Penrith Panthers between 2008 - 2011.

The 2013 Rugby League World Cup was Petero's swansong and fittingly he captained his country-of-birth, Fiji to the semi-finals at Wembley stadium.

In 2018 Petero was inducted into the National Rugby League Hall of Fame.



**LAUREN
JAGGER**

Lauren is a qualified physical education teacher and personal trainer. Lauren graduated from Leeds Metropolitan University and London Metropolitan University and relocated to Fiji to establish the Petero Civoniceva Foundation. Lauren leads on the development of all the Foundation's community engagement programmes.

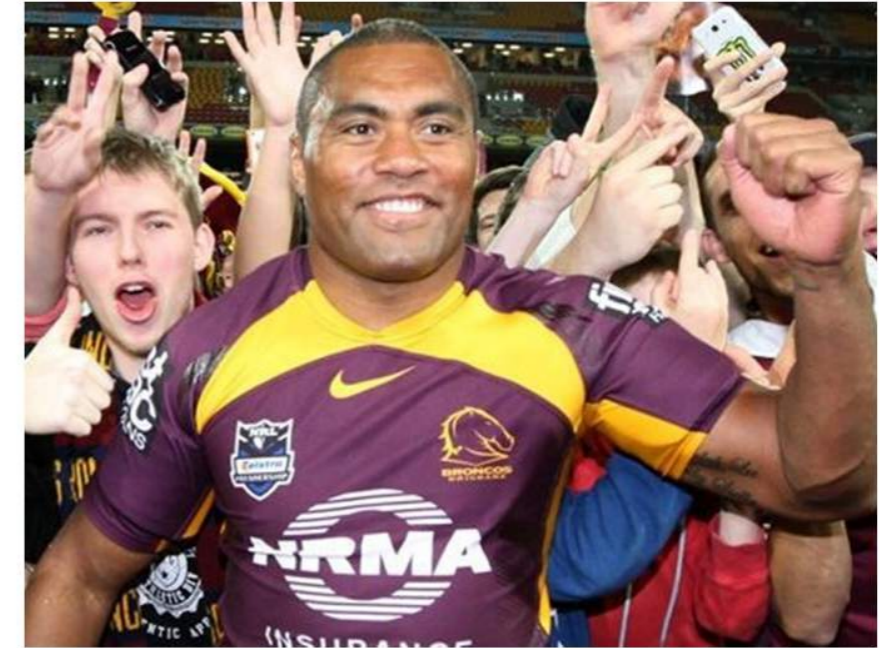
Lauren's programmes have been widely recognized by the public and private sector and several programmes have been rolled out across the length and breadth of Fiji. Lauren has also trained the West Fiji Dolphins in the Vodafone Cup competition and the Fiji national team in a series against Tonga.

Lauren supports all our Petero's Sports Tours groups with their community engagement and designs the programmes to involve all members of our groups and maximize the benefit to the communities we engage with.

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“I have been blessed with amazing experiences and opportunities throughout my sporting career. It is this connection to sport that has provided me with many valuable and important lessons in my life. Self-belief, honesty, integrity, determination and leadership to name a few. It is these qualities that have helped me throughout my life both on and off the sporting field. It is our aim through the Petero Civoniceva Foundation and our sports tours to provide opportunities to others to help develop and experience these qualities via sport and education and inspiring individuals to have a positive impact on their society”.

- Petero Civoniceva



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WHY CHOOSE PETERO'S SPORTS TOURS?



The Personal Touch

If you choose Petero's Sports Tours you will get to know Chris and Lauren. You will not be passed to several people in the organisation but instead you will liaise with Chris and Lauren from the initial contact to when they wave you off at the end of your tour. Chris and Lauren will come to your school to present to students, teachers and parents, they will advise on accommodation and itinerary options, they will accompany you on every day of your tour and leave no stone unturned to provide you with the very best tour experience.



Tour Guides

All our Petero's Sports Tours staff have lived and spent considerable time in Fiji. This means we have a wide network and first-hand experience of the people, culture and customs as well as knowing the best places to eat, stay and visit and also gain access to some of Fiji's hidden gems.



Tailor-Made

We listen to your needs and create your unique, personalized tour. We can create the perfect balance for you between competition, community engagement, culture and other activities.



We Give Back

Our Petero's Sports Tours team are co-founders of the Petero Civoniceva Foundation and your group will have the opportunity to volunteer with the charity during your tour. This might include supporting initiatives in schools, orphanages, hospitals or disadvantaged communities.



No Hidden Costs

Everything you need is covered in your final tour cost. This includes all your accommodation, transport, 3 x meals per day, all activities and 24 hour support from Petero's Sports Tours staff from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave.



Safety

We take the health and safety of everyone on our tours very seriously. All of our Petero's Sports Tours staff are fully-qualified in their field. We have extensive risk assessments and we ensure we partner with the very best local providers. We have trained medics on hand for all competitions and ensure we are in close vicinity to a hospital. We choose not to billet our groups and ensure all our accommodation providers meet strict safety standards and are equipped to deal with school groups.



Expertise

Not only are we sports travel experts we also have international experience in teaching, coaching, health and fitness and sports development. This assists us to develop our itineraries and ensure the different objectives of each group is met.



Our Reputation

Of course we are going to say we love our Petero's Sports Tours but what means the most to us is the feedback we receive from our groups, teachers and coaches who have already experienced one of our tours. Check out our website for what they have to say.

FIJI

When you embark on one of our sports tours to Fiji you will experience an adventure like no other. From the moment you and your group arrive you will be immersed into the welcoming Fijian hospitality and greeted by the famous Fijian Bula smiles.

Your tour will showcase all aspects of the rich Fijian culture including the traditional kava ceremonies, the spine-tingling hymns and the spectacular fire-dancing. You will experience some of the most beautiful scenery in the world as you get to spend time at a paradise island swimming, snorkeling and kayaking in the crystal-clear blue waters.

You will visit Fiji's untouched interior, marvel at the lush green landscapes, and spend time gaining a greater appreciation of life in a Fijian village.

You will have the opportunity to visit the famous Sigatoka Sand Dunes and your team can make friendships for life and bond over common interests.

A week in Fiji and spending time with the locals will provide your group with a different perspective on life, what is important and what it takes to be happy without all the latest gadgets.

The opportunity to support our charity, the Petero Civoniceva Foundation, in orphanages and local primary schools will have a deep, humbling and positive impact on your group and provide you with memories that will last a lifetime.

With an array of activities you will never want to leave Fiji and we guarantee the place and the people will stay in your hearts forever.





DAY 1 SATURDAY

Arrival into Nadi International Airport. Upon arrival you will be met by your Petero's Sports Tours hosts, jump onboard your air conditioned executive coach for the short transfer to your hotel. After checking in and familiarizing yourselves with your surroundings you will receive a welcome briefing from your hosts. Your first day will end with a welcome dinner and time to unwind with an exciting introduction into the wonderful Fijian culture.

DAY 2 SUNDAY

Today is an early start with a trip to Fiji's famous sand dunes. You will be taken on a scenic walk to enjoy the spectacular panoramic views and see first hand where the Fiji Sevens team trained before they won their first ever Olympic gold medal. Petero's Sports Tours staff will deliver some fun team-building games for your group to take part in before a buffet lunch is served at a local resort.

In the afternoon you will visit a local orphanage and your group can support the activities delivered by the Petero Civoniceva Foundation. This humbling and memorable experience will have a deep and positive impact on your group.

DAY 3 MONDAY

The mud pools is a unique experience that you don't want to miss. Guaranteed to rejuvenate your muscles and make you feel revitalized the Fijian mud pool experience is like no other. You can even get a full body massage from the locals to make sure you get the full experience.

In the afternoon you will have your first opportunity to volunteer with the Petero Civoniceva Foundation at one of the local primary schools and get hands on experience to engage and work with Fijian children. This experience is like no other and one that we know you will treasure for a long time.

DAY 4 TUESDAY

Your group will be taken onboard a catamaran to a paradise island for a day of swimming, snorkeling and kayaking. Here you will enjoy a buffet lunch filled with fresh fish, meats, vegetables and tropical fruits. Today is a day of leisure so you can go at your own pace, whether that's taking a nap in a hammock by the beach or exploring Fiji's underwater treasures for hours on end.

DAY 5 WEDNESDAY

This morning you will visit a spectacular Zipline adventure. Hidden deep in the lush green jungle, this tropical rain forest is a magical setting where you'll fly over rivers, waterfalls and through the jungle like a bird.

In the afternoon you will have the second opportunity to work with your allocated primary school.

DAY 6 THURSDAY

Today comprises of an exhilarating river boat safari to visit a village deep in Fiji's interior, where you will enjoy a traditional meal and the opportunity to experience Fiji's customs and culture first-hand. Here you will have the opportunity to donate resources and gifts to the local community as well as talk to the villagers and get a first-hand account of what Fijian life is really like. This is a day that promises to be one of the highlights of your tour and will live long in the memories of everyone in your group.

DAY 7 FRIDAY

This morning is a change of pace as you are immersed in a creative hub that has a celebration of Fijian culture, color and environment at it's heart. Your visit to an art studio will spark your creativity and what's more... you will be able to take your unique piece of art home with you.

The afternoon is your final opportunity to spend time with your primary school before the carnival the following day.

DAY 8 SATURDAY Primary School Sports Carnival

This morning is the culmination of the past week as we bring together all the primary schools for a carnival of sport. You could be tasked with coaching a team, officiating the games or overseeing event logistics.

In the evening Petero's Sports Tours will celebrate a successful tour and host a farewell dinner at Port Denarau to conclude your unique trip to the beautiful islands of Fiji.

DAY 9 SUNDAY

After check-out at your accommodation we will transfer you to Nadi Airport for your return flight to Australia. You will leave Fiji with memories and friends you will cherish for a lifetime.

ACCOMMODATION

Situated 15 minutes from Nadi International Airport

Conveniently located for all Petero's Sports Tours activities

Caters for all dietary requirements

Beachside location

Students accommodated in dorms and teachers in single or twin rooms. All rooms with air-conditioning.

Luggage storage provided if required

Free Wi-Fi throughout the property

Nightly entertainment features fire dancing shows

Excellent range and quality of evening meals



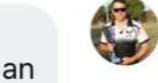
TESTIMONIALS



Tamara Sharp

Thank You for looking after the boys, what an experience for them.

10 w Love Reply



Shane Spicer

My son still talks about the great time he shared with his mates on this tour. Fantastic memories that will last a lifetime & a great experience to have shared with the young kids in Fiji. Highly recommend this for any sports teams!

3 d Like Reply Message



Davina Evans

Thank you so much for the amazing opportunity and experience that you have made possible for these young men . An experience of a lifetime

1 y Like Reply



Juwan Compain

Best time of my life

50 w Like Reply



Noah Gafa

Juwan Compain second that

50 w Like Reply



Theresa Williams

Thank you for taking such awesome care of our boys x

1 y Like Reply



Kelevi Roqica

These aussie boys lives will never been the same again

11 w Like Reply



Nicky Callanan

Amazing job hosting guys! You were fantastic to deal with and I'm so pleased we were able to give something back to the community and the girls will have life long memories.

20 w Love Reply



Jo-Anne Sexton

Thank you for giving our boys an experience they will cherish forever! Toby enjoyed every moment of it

1 y Like Reply



Sarah Ann

Thankyou so much for everything you have done and given to our boys! What an experience xx

10 w Love Reply



Adam Bevan

Thank you My son has had an amazing time He will cherish the experience and the memories

1 y Like Reply



Carl Jennings

What an amazing experience for these young people

11 w Like Reply



Michelle Ellis

Wow Jo what an amazing experience

1 y Like Reply



Amanda Yeates

Couldn't recommend the Fiji trip more highly. My daughter went on a touch tour in 2019. She had the time of her life. So many insights into life in Fiji. And so much fun. The staff were amazing. We felt she was safe and well cared for and we knew she was having an amazing experience. Thank you Petero Civoniceva Foundation

2 m Love Reply Message



Julie Edwards

Thank you so much! We have been blown away with everything the boys have experienced! It looked like the perfect balance of adventure, community and acts of kindness! So grateful!

10 w Like Reply



Rose Cartwright

Our boys had a great time and experience with Petero's Fiji Tours. I would strongly recommend this tour to everyone

4 d Love Reply Message



Rachel Gafa

The boys are still on cloud nine, Thank you to the whole team who made this trip possible

1 y Like Reply



Anita Ploegsma

Most certainly an unforgettable opportunity and I hope that the youngsters coming up the ranks at PBC are privileged enough to experience the same. Nick has a couple of brothers that would relish the chance. Thank you

1 y Like Reply



Ana Hadzi-Andonova

Thank you for taking good care of our boys. Fiji looks amazing and it looks like they had a great time!

10 w Like Reply



Krista l'Anson

Looks amazing. So many happy faces!! Great experience for the boys.

1 y Like Reply



Linda Gardner

3 days after arriving home and our boy Hayden is still talking constantly about this trip. In his own words "it gave me so much perspective mum". Big thanks to everyone involved in putting this trip together for our beautiful young fellas

10 w Love Reply



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LET'S CREATE SOME UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES

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