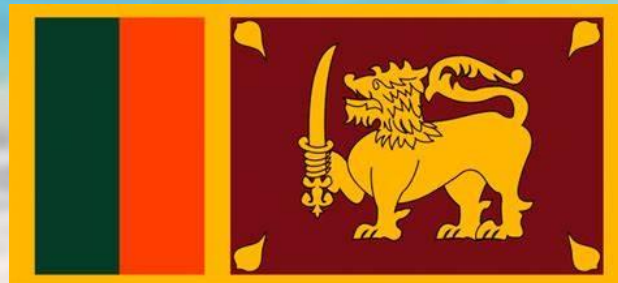


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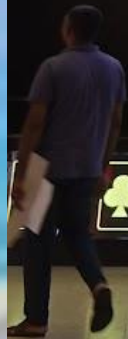
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New Zealand High Commis... ... ×

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This week, High Commissioner David Pine had the pleasure of meeting two touring New Zealand cricket teams - the North Harbour-Auckland Ladies XI and Rosmini College 1st XI - who are in country to play with Sri Lankan players, build their exposure to overseas conditions, and experience Sri Lanka's local sights and cultures.

The High Commissioner attended as the Chief Guest at the NHA Ladies XI vs Sri Lanka Women's A team match, and the St Joseph's College 1st XI vs Rosmini College 1st XI.

Sports is a wonderful way of building bridges, and connecting our two countries as we continue to strengthen our people to people relationships! 🇳🇿 🇸🇯 🇸🇷 🇱🇰 🏏





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We are happy to have him back home and are enjoying all the chats regarding the tour.

I would just like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for everything you have arranged and done for the boys. Jordan has been on a few tours, but he undoubtedly confirms that this tour has been the best he has ever been on... And it's all thanks to you.

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Well done on the work you doing and keep going.

Please feel free to use Jordan as a reference if anyone ever has questions about your tours.

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Regards - Jacques



[27/09, 08:22] Chris Glackin

Hi Amita. These boys are having the trip of a lifetime!, thanks for all you are doing and the comms so we can see your stunning country. You've done your bit for the Sri Lankan tourism board! I would've loved to come but unfortunately couldn't, but your photos and exemplary organisation has made SL go to the top of the wish list to travel to for Justine and I. Look forward to catching up when you're back. Sept 2024.



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Rob -- One on One U17 Academy, Cambridge group.



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Regards – Jacques (Sept 2024)



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They are lucky boys.

Mark (Sept 2024)



[29/09, 08:24] Hey Amita, thanks for the article. That's amazing to have a Westlake team in the Sri Lanka news twice now.

The boys are doing so well and it's going to be hard for them to get back to reality here after such an amazing tour.

All the best for today's game. Take care Tim and Angela

[02/10, 08:06] Angela Ferguson: Thanks Mark,

I'm delighted your tour was so enjoyable. Having been on Amita's tours, they are such an amazing experience and agree the boys are very lucky to be part of something so special and memorable. Safe journey home ❤️

[02/10, 11:44] +64 27 359 0118: Dawn Holman

Honestly can't say more than what has been said already. So incredibly appreciative of everyone involved in making this tour the incredible and memorable experience that it has been for our boys! Thank you a hundred times over 🙏😊

Westlake Boys lose to Thomians (Sept 2024)

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The touring Westlake Boys High School First XI Team from Auckland, New Zealand started their Sri Lankan tour with a loss to S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia and played at Mt Lavenia yesterday.

S. Thomas' made light work of the target and notched them down with the loss of two wickets with Jaden Amaraweera scoring 46 runs and Sadew scoring an unbeaten 75 runs.

The Westlake 1st XI will play their remaining games on this tour at Matara, Karandeniya and in Colombo and this tour is organised and led by Amita Weerakoon, the former Thurstan College First XI player and current Director of Takapuna District Cricket Club in Auckland.





Wakatipu
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Amita,

We are all back in our homes in the mountains of Queenstown - with fresh snow in the hills to welcome us back. The contrast from Colombo couldn't be bigger!!

Thanks so much for making our Wakatipu High School tour entirely successful!! Through the sporting, cultural and group travel experiences you guys provided we have seen smiles on faces and witnessed all the boys grow up.

The stories of actual cricket playing will no doubt drop down the list behind food, hotels, tuk-tuk rides, beaches, bartering and the special chaos seen around the streets of Sri Lanka - and that's the way it should be!

The dynamics within the group of Kiwi parents, coaches and players as well as Dinesh, Shanaka and the team on the ground with us was a winner. As parents we just aim to provide experiences that help raise good young men, what you guys provided for them and us was superb. Thank you so much. There is already murmurings of a future SL tour (2026?) from the school so you better watch out for an inquiry before too long. Have a great weekend. Bohoma Sthuthi

Matt Hollyer – Master in Charge of Cricket – Wakatipu High School – Queenstown (April 2024).



















Kia ora, Amita,

The boys, Ryan and I are still buzzing about Sri Lanka.

The chat continues My wife and I now have Sri Lanka firmly on our list of holiday destinations, for us to do as a couple. I think we will definitely look at doing another tour, perhaps even making it a "permanent" fixture on our calendar.

I think it would have to be every two/three years. Happy to pencil in some provisional dates at some point.

Ryan and I would love to catch up at some point.

Stay in touch.

Kind regards, Neil Neil Penfold – Deputy Principal, Selwyn College, Auckland. April 2024.







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Hi Amita,

Firstly we want to thank you so much for giving us both the experience of a lifetime!

We had an amazing time and learned so much about Sri Lanka especially the people and the culture. Its an amazing country and your hospitality and organisation was incredible, everything worked like clockwork. Anjan really enjoyed the safari, and of course playing at the test venue in the last game! We will always treasure these memories.

We have been sharing our experience with all our family and friends and encouraging them to make a trip. I am really keen to take my wife and younger son at some stage as well. I will be recommending your tour to others in the cricketing community.

We were also very impressed by the standard of cricket and the facilities, which gave our boys some great learning opportunities. Anjan is keen to get some more information on the U19 July 2025 tour, and maybe interested in going.

If you could share any details that would be great. I hope you are managing to get some downtime.

All the best Raj and Anjan – Selwyn College tour. (April 2024).







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Thanks again Amita, and all the best...

Rob - - One on One U17 Academy, Cambridge group.



Hey Amita,

thank you so much for your time and effort throughout the trip! I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to experience the cricket, immerse myself in the culture. learn so much as a coach and player along the way.

I genuinely can't express how much I enjoyed it! It's made me even more excited for the upcoming coming season!

Cheers, Taila -

Taila Hurley

(Auckland Hearts)

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Hi Amita,

***I hope the rest of your trip
was awesome!***

***I had the most amazing time!
I'm so grateful to have been a
part of the experience. Thank
you for having me.***

***Looking forward to the
upcoming season 😁***

Thanks, Nellie -

Nellie Chapman

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A tropical beach scene with palm trees and turquoise water. The background is a soft-focus image of a beach with several palm trees. The sky is a clear, bright blue, and the water is a vibrant turquoise color. The foreground shows the sandy beach and the shadows of palm trees cast across it.

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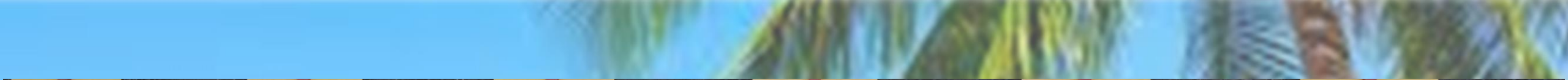
Many many thanks to you for organising such a fantastic, enriching tour. My boys are still raving about how good it was. I heard many good things about the excellent things you brought to the group, not just your very good organisation skills and communication, but your coaching skills also. I feel very grateful that Archie and Liam got to have that time with you and benefitting from your wisdom and skills.

We would have no hesitation recommending you for future tours and will certainly be sharing the experience widely amongst our networks. (Have already done so in fact).

A big thanks to Jodi also, from a mum's perspective it was really lovely to know that she was around and everyone was super appreciative of everything she did.

Her communication was also top notch. Thanks again for everything.

Karli Joll - - One on One U17 Academy, Cambridge. (April 2024).



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Good morning Amita

Home to about 12-15 degree days...hmmm.

Many thanks to both yourself and Jodi for what was an awesome experience for both the lads and the dads!

Look forward to catching up sometime :) cheers

Matt Matt Hart (Ex Black Cap) - One on One U17 Academy, Cambridge. (April 2024).









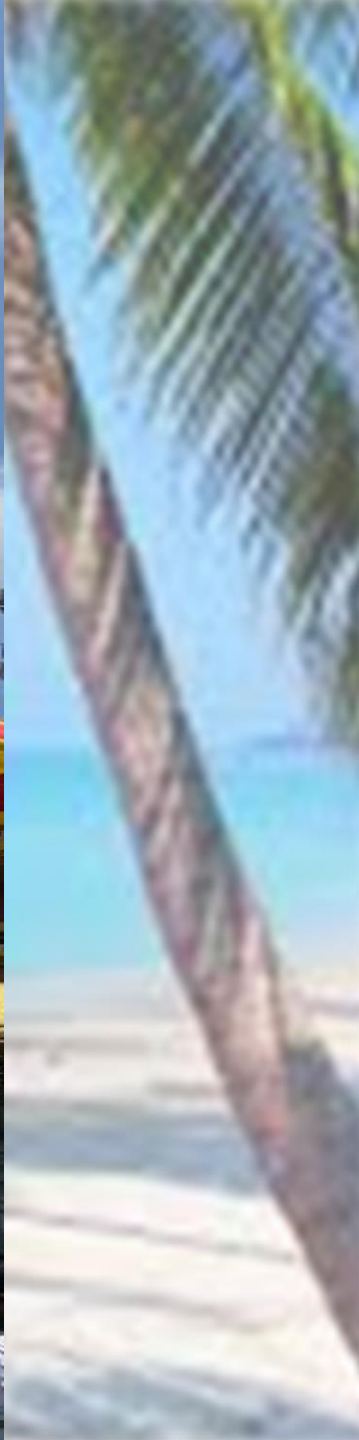




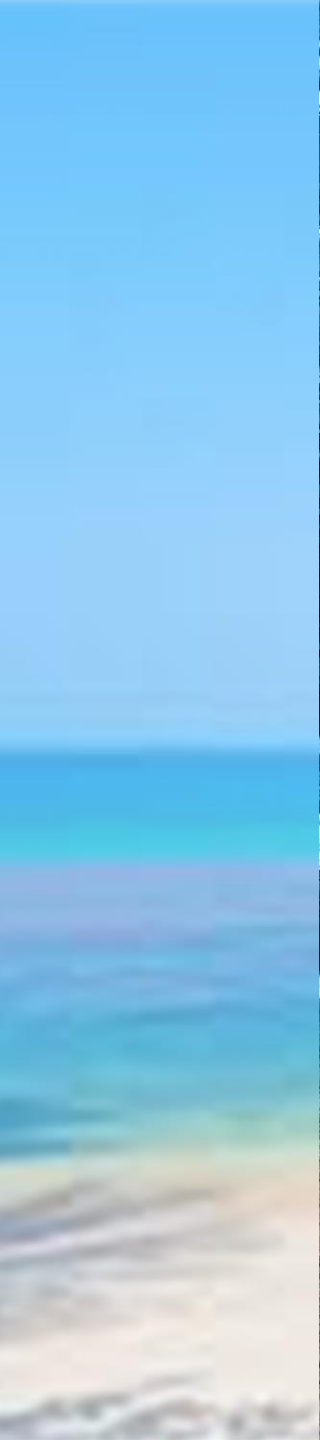














































Hi Amita,

Thanks again for a truly incredible family holiday! I have been in touch with the group who are coming in July and they are very excited.

Hopefully we can get to travel back to your beautiful country some time in the future. I am telling all my friends that they need to visit Sri Lanka.

Kind regards, Fiona Dr Fiona Lienert – Selwyn College Supporters Group. (April 2024).

Thanks Amita, it was amazing! And thank you so much for everything you did! Everyone said it was even better than they expected! Yes definitely will spread the word. See you soon,

David Aitkenhead – Selwyn Supporters Group. (April 2024).

Hi Amita,

A big thank you for taking such great care of us and for organising such a fantastic experience. It was such a wonderful once in a lifetime opportunity for the kids to play cricket against the local teams as well as seeing some of the amazing sights of Sri Lanka. We all had the absolute best time.

We have been raving about our trip and will definitely recommend you to anyone who would like to visit Sri Lanka. Wishing you and Jodi all the very best!

Take care, Karina, Stuart, Blair and Rhys 😊

– Selwyn College tour. (April 2024).



Tour details:

- 4 x limited overs, 1 x T20, games on tour.
- Spin clinic with a Sri Lankan Cricket Board coach and batting against local spin bowlers.
- Accommodation at 4.5 star and 5-star hotels.
- Excursions – Wildlife safari, UNESCO World Heritage site, Elephant orphanage, Turtle hatchery, historic Buddhist temples, Catholic churches and Cultural centers.
- Half board meals – buffet breakfast and dinner provided throughout the tour.
- Lunch provided on match days.
- Transport provided throughout the tour as per the itinerary.
- Tours are organised and guided by Amita Weerakoon (NZSL Cricket & Tour Management) and organising cricket and leisure tours to Sri Lanka, India and Australia since 2014.

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