



Kambala students in Costa Rica with World Challenge leader Diego Chaparro.

Girls take on the world

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A group of Kambala students successfully organised their own expedition to Costa Rica and Nicaragua recently.

Nine Year 9 and 10 girls participated in the month-long journey as part of World Challenge Expeditions, which organises school expeditions for students in Australia, Europe and North America.

The expedition included a 17km trek to La Sirena rangers station, various community projects and travelling from

Granada to Ometepe Island. The girls had to budget for the entire trip, and took turns being in charge of transport, accommodation and navigation.

Year 9 co-ordinator Nicole Cleaver, who assisted the girls with the trip, said they worked together beautifully as a team.

"The girls were quite brave – they were really good at approaching people with the little Spanish that they had and communicating their needs with them."

Visit www.worldchallenge.com.au for details.