



# St George Newsletter

~At St George, we believe in Quality~

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## Academic Team

At St George we are happy to provide the best service you can expect from an education provider!

Our qualified teaching team maintains a friendly studying environment for language and academic students. Learning is combined with lots of fun, providing an incentive to study harder!

St George students can always rely on our counselors, who can assist with multitude of issues arising while living in New Zealand. Help with accommodation, visas, bank accounts, job hunting – to name just a few – are among the things St George staff is ready to aid!

At St George students feel at home because we care about them!



## EASTER: Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs

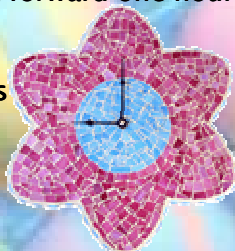
Easter, or Resurrection Sunday, is the day Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Easter is a “movable” feast. That is its celebration occurs on the first Sunday following the full moon on or after the spring equinox (March 21). This year Easter will take place on April 16. New Zealanders will enjoy a long Easter weekend (April 14–17), which includes Good Friday and Easter Monday. Everyone knows the main Easter symbols – Easter eggs and the Easter bunny. But what exactly do they symbolize? The Easter bunny is a fictional character, who makes his visit each year, scattering brightly-coloured eggs as he goes. In ancient times the rabbit was a symbol of fertility, equated with springtime and renewal of life.

As for the Easter Egg, exchange of eggs in springtime is a custom that was centuries old when Easter was first celebrated by Christians. From the earliest times, the egg was a symbol of rebirth in most cultures. Eggs were often wrapped in a gold leaf or coloured brightly by boiling them with the leaves or petals of certain flowers.

## Daylight Saving Time

New Zealand is one of the first places in the world to see the new day, 12 hours ahead of GMT (Greenwich Mean Time). In summer New Zealand uses ‘daylight saving’, with clocks put forward one hour on the first Sunday in October, and ends on the third Sunday of the following March, when clocks are put back.

Daylight Saving Time ended on Sunday 19 March 2006. It will commence again on 1 Oct 2006.



## Next Intakes

General English/ PR English/ IELTS Preparation	Every Monday
St George NZ Diploma in Business	1 May 2006
National Certificate in Business & Computing (Level 3 & 4)	6 June 2006
Open Polytechnic NZ Diploma in Business	17 July 2006
UK Pre-Masters Course	6 March 2007

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