



St George Newsletter

~At St George, we believe in Quality~

December
2005

Parnell Rose Garden



Auckland's loved Parnell Festival of Roses promised a first taste of summer with a floral fiesta of free entertainment and displays, ie, New Zealand craft stalls, art exhibitions, music, strolling performers and an appearance by kids' favourite, Fairy Claire. Visitors to the Bell Roses display had a first look at the "Parnell Heritage" rose, Parnell's very own rose celebrating the suburb's rich history.



20 November 2005 : JAPAN DAY : 5th Anniversary

An excellent day of Ikebana, Kimono, Yukata, Dancing, Martial Arts was again a special occasion for those involved in cultural exchange or education, including St George students. Indoor and outdoor food stalls, with tempting smells, were a delight to experience. Traditional dress also added to the fun-packed atmosphere.



Auckland is indebted to the Japanese ex-patriots for making this festival such a memorable showcase for Japan and its culture.

THANK YOU.

Immigration Fee Changes

Fees for New Zealand immigration applications will change on 28 November 2005. The changes are part of an annual review that seeks to ensure that our fees align with the actual costs of providing immigration services. Some fees will now better reflect the Government's immigration objectives. Please note that while the fees in NZ dollars may change with each review, offshore fees may change more frequently due to currency fluctuations.

The changes are summarised in the following tables.

Increases			Decreases		
Application	Old Fee	New Fee	Application	Old Fee	New Fee
Skilled Migrant Category - Residence	\$660 - NZ/Pacific \$1360 - Rest of World	\$800 - NZ/Pacific \$1500 - Rest of World	Skilled Migrant Category - Expression of Interest	\$465 written form \$315 electronic	\$460 written form \$300 electronic
Work visas	\$150 - NZ/Pacific	\$160 - NZ/Pacific	LTBV	\$2300	\$1700
Work permits	\$90	\$120	Entrepreneur	\$2200	\$1700
Call out fee	\$50 maximum - NZ/Pacific \$100 maximum - Rest of World	\$210 maximum - all locations	Employer Accreditation	\$1900	\$1400
			Visitor visas	\$85 - NZ/Pacific	\$80 - NZ/Pacific
			Label transfers	\$50 - NZ/Pacific	\$40 - NZ/Pacific

* See more details on www.immigration.govt.nz . Note: All fees are in NZ dollars

Next intakes

General English/ PR English/ IELTS Preparation	Every Monday	Open Polytechnic NZ Diploma in Business	20 February 2006
National Certificate in Business & Computing (Level 2,3 & 4)	Monthly Intake	St George NZ Diploma in Business	27 February 2006
		UK Pre-Masters Course	6 March 2006

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