



St George Newsletter

~At St George, we believe in Quality~

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Christmas

In New Zealand Christmas is combined with summer holidays, so as well as present buying and parties, families are preparing for trips to the beach. Shops are decorated with Father Christmas in his red cloak and white beard, as well as snow scenes.

The New Zealand traditions of Christmas have mostly come through the English settlers who began arriving here in the late 18th Century. Nowadays, many Christian people in New Zealand have Christmas dinner at home or on the beach sharing with family and friends .

Every year in Auckland the magic of Christmas starts with a **Santa Parade**, held on November 27.

Traditionally the Parade attracts well over 250,000 people as it kick-starts the Christmas season with the perfect mix of fantasy, excitement, magic and laughter.

On December 10 Aucklanders were happy to celebrate anticipation of holiday with the biggest Christmas event – **Christmas in the Park**. The stars were shining brightly in the Auckland Domain during the concert with a Christmas cracker of a show packed full of music, dancing, fun and fabulous fireworks.

Graduation 2005

Congratulations to all of our students who finished their studies or got to the next level!

St George Institute of Learning is proud to have excellent students who got a certificate during Graduation Ceremony held on November 25th.

Our principal, Kevin Moncur, opened the ceremony with a congratulatory speech followed by presenting the certificates to students attending language and academic programmes.

96 English language students were happy to receive a certificate. 2 National Certificate in Business Administration and Computing and 36 NZ Diploma in Business students got their semester results and will continue their studies next year.

The Graduation Ceremony was followed by a school party with shared lunch and movie afterwards. Students brought the food of their countries to share their cultures. It was a new thrilling experience to both students and teachers.

At the beginning of year 2006 our hard-working students come back after the Christmas holidays to continue their intensive but fun learning. We all look forward to our Graduation 2006!



Next Intakes

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

To register to become our overseas representative, please send an email to marketing@stgeorge.ac.nz