



St George Newsletter

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Bay Of Islands Trip

The fun began on Sunday 10th September when ten students from St. George all piled into the bus to begin their adventure to the bay of Islands. On the way up to Russell the group stopped at Whangarei and had a kiwi favorite for lunch, Fish and Chips. That afternoon the boys mucked in and had a great time at the quad bikes. After this on the way to the ferry a rainbow was in the sky and the group stopped to take pictures of the wonderful sight. The ferry to Russell was an enjoyable time. At the holiday park was empty as it was not the right time of year for holidays in New Zealand. The pool table was a good place to socialize and catch up with one another. On the Monday the group took a trip up to cape Reinga, where they enjoyed sand sliding and visits to two museums. Dinner that night was a scrumptious feast, with a fun time had by all. On the Tuesday the four boys and Kara went on the Mack Attack from Russell and went through the hole in the rock. All the students that went on this trip really enjoyed it even though two of them were seasick. The other students that choose not to do this activity spent the time exploring the town of Russell and going on a bush walk. The students got to take photos of lambs in a field just out of Russell. Most were tired on the way home and many slept. After a brief farewell all the students returned home with fond memories.



Labour Day

On October 23rd New Zealand will have a labour day. This means that the students and staff will have a day off, just like most of the country. In [New Zealand](#), Labour Day is a public holiday held on the fourth Monday in October. Its origins are traced back to the eight-hour working day movement that arose in the newly founded [Wellington](#) colony in 1840, primarily because of carpenter [Samuel Parnell](#)'s refusal to work more than eight hours a day. He encouraged other tradesman to also only work for eight hours a day and in October 1840 a workers' meeting passed a resolution supporting the idea

Next Intakes

General English/ PR English/ IELTS Preparation	Every Monday
St George Diploma in Business	22 September 2006
National Certificate in Business and Computing (level 3 & 4)	6 March 2007
Open Polytechnic Diploma in Business	22 September 2006
Uk Pre-Masters Course	6 March 2007

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