



**Kauri
Academy**
New Zealand

ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

January 23, 2015



Fireworks display

Auckland Anniversary Weekend

I hope everyone is now settled back into class and clinical after our Christmas break. This weekend is Auckland Anniversary Weekend and Auckland is celebrating its 175th birthday!

The Academy will not be open on Monday, and there are no classes. Auckland is putting on a weekend of fun and activities, which are far too numerous to mention. One of the high points will be the fireworks display on the harbour on Sunday night, and the HMNZS Otago (warship) is having an open weekend for people who wish to go aboard the navy frigate for a tour. For information on what's on go to the webpage:

<http://www.eventfinder.co.nz/2015/asb-auckland-council-175th-auckland-anniversary/auckland>

ASSESSMENTS, ABSENCES ET AL.

Assessments are gradually coming in, and some are making the submission deadlines.

If you are late with your submission, it will not get a re-assessment opportunity. Please let your tutor know if you need an extension to stop this from happening.

You can only submit one assessment, any other information sent in is either a MER or attachments.

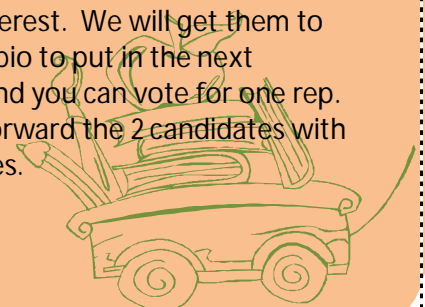
If you are late to class by more than 15 minutes, you will be marked absent. This will affect your attendance and several people have already received warning letters for low attendance. You must have over 85% attendance at all times throughout your programme or your enrolment will be revoked.

All personal media devices that are used during class time should be for research only. Any messaging, social media, emailing or Utube videos are not permitted. Music is allowed at your tutor's discretion.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Next module we are having our student council meeting with management on the 11th February. A class rep from each class will be required to attend the meeting with any feedback/ requests from their class.

Students will be voting for new International Student Ambassadors for the NZ Police next module. You can select from the four candidates who have expressed interest. We will get them to write a small bio to put in the next newsletter, and you can vote for one rep. We will put forward the 2 candidates with the most votes.



REMINDERS

We are doing some interviews to update your Individual Learning Plans next week. Niki will be conducting them for the students who are in class next week.

THINGS TO DO IN AUCKLAND THIS WEEKEND

Free things to do in Auckland this weekend can include:

- Go on board the HMNZS Otago
- Watching the fireworks on Sunday evening
- Watch the sailing regatta on the harbor on Monday
- Visit Auckland's original Outdoor market- Victoria Park market, between 10am to 4pm this weekend. Free entertainment provided.
- Go and see the International Buskers festival each afternoon at Quay St
- Go to the beach – Takapuna Beach!

Visit the tunnels at North Head, Devonport and watch the regatta from the top of the point.

Please send any items you would like to put in future newsletters, or ideas that you would like investigated to Niki and our team will try and sort them out!



HMNZS Otago

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Embassy of the Philippines is pleased to announce that the **Philippine Consulate General in Auckland** will be moving to its new office soon. Starting on **2 February 2015 (Monday)**, please note that its new address and telephone number will be as follows:

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Auckland Central
Auckland**

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www.honcongen.philembassy.org.nz

Facebook: Office of the Philippine Honorary Consul General in Auckland

Philippine Honorary Consul General Atty. Paulo Garcia, who can also be reached at mobile number +64210754006, shall continue to provide consular services in Auckland and the Upper North Island in this new location.

