



**Kauri  
Academy**  
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## ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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### **Waitangi Day**

Don't forget that tomorrow is a public holiday! It is Waitangi Day, and we celebrate the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Treaty Of Waitangi.

I hope you all remember what that means...

## **PROGRAMMES**

### **STUDENT INFORMATION**

Next week we are all back for our next modules.

We welcome ten new DT foundation students, and Cindy from HTM into the class to complete her National Certificate.

#### **Level 7 programme**

We also have now accreditation to deliver a level 7 Diploma in Health (Advanced) (Applied Management). This programme will most likely be starting in either April or May depending on enrolments.

#### **Programme realignment**

This next module is a short module of only 5 weeks as we adjust to a new programme of delivery. There is a new calendar for everyone reflecting your new dates for modules and breaks.

#### **Digital assessment process**

Bernard now has a flow chart diagram to help all those of you who are still unsure about what the process is for digital assessment. This will be on your classroom wall next week, so please ensure you have a good look at it and take a phone photo if needed.

#### **Next school trip**

Next school trip will most likely be in May/June. We are postponing the one in March as we have a very full assessment schedule. Watch this newsletter for further details!



## What's on in Auckland Waitangi Day?

**Celebrate Waitangi Day** with Ngati Whatua o Orakei at Takaparawhau (Bastion Point)

A free community event overlooking the spectacular Waitemata Harbour, featuring The Black Seeds, Hollie Smith & 1814.

On February 6th 1840, Maori Chiefs came together with members of the British crown to sign the Treaty of Waitangi. 175 years on, Ngati Whatua Orakei celebrate this momentous occasion with their annual Waitangi Day Festival at Takaparawhau (Bastion Point). Come together to create a colourful, lively festival that celebrates what it is to be a Kiwi in 2015.

This is a family friendly, smoke and alcohol free, zero waste party and one that is sure to be fun for all ages, with food and market stalls, kids' rides and stunning manu tukutuku (kite) displays. Come along early to witness a moving powhiri at Ngati Whatua o Orakei marae, or bring the sun umbrella and a picnic blanket and set up in front of the main stage for the day to enjoy live music and celebrate the unique cultures and summer vibe of New Zealand. Performances kick off on the main stage following the powhiri from 11.30 am with Kapa Haka.

Car parking is available on site.

**Auckland's free outdoor movie experience, Silo Cinema**, is back for another month of Friday evening films for the whole neighbourhood. The programme kicks off on Waitangi Day (6 February) with the heartfelt local drama filmed in South Auckland Mt. Zion, starring Stan Walker and the inimitable Temuera Morrison.

The following weekend Silo Cinema has a special double-barrel showing, with the sweetest transvestites around coming to life on Friday 13th with the Rocky Horror Picture Show, in conjunction with the Auckland Pride Festival.



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Have a great long weekend and see you all bright and early for your classes next week!

