

Term 4 Newsletter

Welcome to Term 4, 2011 and an update from Mount Roskill Grammar School, Auckland.

Term dates for 2012

Course Confirmation: 26 January
ESOL Test: 27 January
Welcome: Thursday 2 February
Term 1: Friday 3 February – 5th April
Term 2: 23 April – Friday 29th June
Term 3: 16 July – Friday 28 September
Term 4: 15th October – 11 December

Prize-winners in 2011

We congratulate a number of International Students who have won prizes this year:
Katie Hung (Economics, Academic Maths), Nelson Long (ESL), Puthita Yamchinda (English, Economics, Geography), Richard Zhe (ESL), Yingzhang Wu (ESL), Amber Wang (ESL), Jevon Tan (Accounting), and Ashley Yang (International Student Award, Geography).



Reports

Student reports are coming out next week. Agents should translate these for families. If you need help, please contact us.

Fees

We encourage you to organise payment of school fees before the school year ends, but by 10th December. This enables us to book insurance so each student is covered for travel and on their arrival in 2012 and prepare classes and schedules. Fees must be paid for a minimum of half a year. We will no longer accept payments term by term.

Police Checks

Remember, if your student will turn 17 next year, they must have a Police certificate from their home country for their visa renewal.

Changes to Immigration Requirements, effective April 2012

Students are required to show they have enough funds to support their stay in NZ. In the past, students either show their homestay fees have been paid, or provide a bank statement showing funds of \$10,000 are available. This amount will increase to \$15,000 from April 2012.

More reasons why Mt Roskill Grammar is a great school

- We offer quality education in a safe, friendly environment.
- International Students at our school usually stay until they have passed NCEA
- We provide an excellent pathway to University.



Goodbye

It is always sad to say goodbye to our graduating students. We wish them a successful future and look forward to welcoming new students to the school.

New Students

We have a great mix of cultures at MRGS so students can learn about many different cultures. Enrolment forms are on our website

at: http://www.mrgs.school.nz/international/applying_to_join_us.aspx#340

We look forward to hearing from you. Contact Jean Harding at jean.harding@mrgs.school.nz or Wendy Reid at wendy.reid@mrgs.school.nz or phone 0064 9 621 0050.

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