

## RUGBY MANIA



The billboards say the whole world is watching New Zealand these days as we count down the last days to the Rugby World Cup Tournament. Indeed, 'the World is coming here to play'. On the day the World Cup starts, 9th September, Dominion will close early after the afternoon break at 15:00 so that those students who are not joining in with the opening celebrations in the city will not be too inconvenienced getting back home to their homestay families.

### SPRING



Days are getting longer and Spring is definitely here. To celebrate Spring and the lengthening days Dominion has come up with a new improved after school activities programme that will provide students with different leisure options after class finishes at 16:00. We can send you a copy of our monthly timetable on demand.

### A FIRST FOR DOMINION



We are privileged to have hosted for the last two weeks a group of 19 students who have come to us from the earthquake ravaged area of North East Japan. Their facilitator was an ex-student who studied at Dominion in the last millenium and met his

wife here! Thanks to the generosity of Dominion's owner and also the host families who opened their homes voluntarily, these special students have been able to enjoy our English and Activities programme, taking part in activities around Auckland. They started their first day here with a meeting with John Key the Prime Minister of New Zealand! We can't promise that for all activity students.

### COURSES

September marks the beginning of the last **Cambridge Preparation courses** for 2011. Time is running out, but if there is a last minute enquiry, contact our DOS Kirstin Brown directly at: [dos@dominion.school.nz](mailto:dos@dominion.school.nz). Courses start 12/09/11 and end 02/12/11 with exams on 06/12/11 for FCE and 07/12/11 for CAE.

**Teen courses** start in December and will continue until the end of April 2012 (start any Monday unless it is a public holiday). Due to increasing demand for our **Teen Super Intensive** course, we have increased the cycle to an 8 week programme. Well loved by parents as it has a higher component of English and is less expensive than the best selling course English and Activities, we find that the students, too, enjoy the creative nature of this course. They have one excursion per week out with the rest of the Teen School, but their excursion relates to the topic they have been studying that week.

### Dominion is open every week of the year, including Christmas week and New Year week.

We only close on public holidays. Please find attached to this newsletter our flyer showing the dates we are closed over the holiday period. This means the school is only closed for 4 days. Please advise your students when they purchase courses over this period that there are two short weeks, as Dominion charges the usual weekly rate.

Best wishes  
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