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July Newsletter

Hello from RELA

We hope that this newsletter finds everyone happy and healthy. It has been a cold winter here in Rotorua but the last couple of weeks have been beautifully sunny. It is time once again for us to update you on some of the changes and happenings around the school.

Fees 2011

The New Zealand Government is increasing the amount of GST that New Zealanders pay from October 1 2010. This means that we need to increase our fees for 2011. Please see our Fees page on the website for more information. <http://www.rela.co.nz/coursefee.htm>

	2010	2011
Full-time Tuition	\$370	\$390
Part-time Morning Tuition	\$255	\$275
Part-time Afternoon Tuition	\$140	\$160
English with Activities	\$470	\$490
Homestay	\$205	\$215

All other fees will remain unchanged

Still included in the fees will be access to an extra 4 hours of study in our guided self-study room after school on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students can access materials on computer, from our library or bring along any questions they may have. As well as this, the fees also include

- Our after school activities programme. The activities include walks, horse-riding, sports, cultural activities, baking and movies. There may be a small cost for participation in these, but many are free.
- Free email and internet
- Free tea and coffee
- RELA placement test and orientation on first day
- Welcome Pack containing RELA and Rotorua information
- Access to all RELA facilities including games room
- A weekend activity which is usually free.
- Help to enrol in examinations and to apply to high schools, university or polytechnics.
- Help with changing or extending visas
- Help with opening a bank account

Director of Studies

We were very sorry to farewell our Director of Studies, Julie Norminton, in April. Although Julie had only been with us for a very short time she had made a huge impact around the school and both students and teachers learnt a lot from her.

However, as they say, every cloud has a silver lining, and Julie's departure saw the return of David Clark as our Acting Director of Studies. Those of you who have had a long association with the school may remember David who was our Director of Studies from 2002 – 2007 when he and his family left to go back to England. Since then David has been working as a Teacher Trainer at BEET Language Schools in the UK. He has returned to us for 4 months.

When he leaves, Elsa Murphy will become our Acting Director of Studies. Elsa has been with us since 2008 and is an incredibly gifted and much loved teacher. She has started her Trinity Diploma which she will complete in May at which time she will take over the DOS duties full time. We are delighted that she has decided to take on this challenge and know that she will be great for the job.



David Clark



Elsa Murphy

Marketing the school

Please remember that the Tourism Rotorua website is a fantastic tool for marketing our region. The website is in a number of different languages

Japanese - <http://www.rotoruanz.jp/>
Chinese - <http://www.rotoruanz.cn/>
Spanish - <http://www.rotoruanz.es/>
Korean - <http://www.rotoruanz.co.kr/>
French - <http://www.rotoruanz.fr/>
German - <http://www.rotoruanz.de/>

For those of you wishing to know what is happening in and around our school, our own website has a lot of useful information. Our weekly notices are published on here each week as well as the activities that are happening that week. Take a look on the menu down the left hand side of the page, and click on RELA News. This will give you the options of seeing our monthly activities, weekly activities and weekly newsletter. Our web address is www.rela.co.nz

***Thank you for your support of the school.
Please let us know if you have any questions at all.***

*Best wishes
Chris and the team at RELA*