



Christmas in New Zealand

In New Zealand it is now time to clear out the winter wardrobe and take out the jandals (NZ version of flip flops), board shorts, and sun cream lotions! We are happily welcoming the summer festivals, barbeques on the beach and the time we will be spending with our family and friends.

It's hard to believe that we are coming to the end of the year, but with the Christmas lights well and truly lit, and the festive season in full swing, we must all face the reality that another year has come to pass.

2009 Has been incredibly busy for PBRs and what a wonderful year it has been thanks to the many significant milestones reached.

One of the most exciting events from 2009 is when PBRs was awarded the 2009 Westpac Supreme Award sponsored by Westpac Waitakere.

We have also had the opportunity to meet our wonderful Agents and prospective students during our travels to India, Sri Lanka and Fiji and PBRs is looking forward to working with you in 2010.

Mostly however, PBRs are proud to have witnessed their International students completing their PBRs Hospitality Qualifications successfully, gaining employment in this exciting industry and obtaining their Work Permits in New Zealand.

As always, our thanks to all of you who are so supportive of our work, and our ultimate aim of providing students with the best possible hospitality training. We have developed some enduring partnerships along the way, which is so key to every aspect of our work.

The Professional Bar & Restaurant School would like to wish you a Peaceful Christmas and a fulfilling New Year



Christmas Celebrations with International Students

The PBRs International Students will be celebrating their Christmas with their colleagues and staff on the 17th December 2009. The theme is of course "Kiwi Christmas".

In New Zealand a popular Christmas holiday game, Secret Santa is a fun and easy way for a group of friends, family members or co-workers to exchange gifts.

The students however will not only be exchanging gifts but will also be tasting some typical Kiwi food, including the original Kiwi Fush and Chups (known as fish and chips around the rest of the world).

The day will be filled with festivities and memories of a great year spent together. It will give all the PBRs international students and their tutors a chance to get together informally and celebrate 2009 and welcome 2010 in style.



International Department will Remain Open

Please note that PBRs will be closed during the Christmas Holidays which begin on the 18th December 2009 and end on the 11th January 2010.

During this time however, the International Department will remain open and will be available to answer any queries you might have.



The International Department would like to say Thank you for all your hard work and support. We would like to wish you a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**. Looking forward to continue working together again in 2010.



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