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## Autumn 2011 Newsletter

### Crown Student Awarded Scholarship with New Caledonia Tourism



New Caledonia Tourism has presented a talented tourism student with its 2011 scholarship. Samantha Morris, studying Travel and Tourism at the Crown Institute of Studies, was one of many students who applied for the scholarship. Out of the several students interviewed, New Caledonia Tourism was impressed with Samantha's enthusiasm. "When interviewing students for our scholarship we look for certain qualities such as strong communication skills, a positive attitude and passion for the industry," said Simon Duffy, General Manager of New Caledonia Tourism. "Samantha demonstrated all of these qualities, expressing a desire to pursue a career in the airlines or the retail travel sector. We look forward to having her as part of the NCT team."

With a view to offering an opportunity to a burgeoning travel professional whilst bringing destination New Caledonia to the foreground of the learning environment, General Manager of New Caledonia Tourism in New Zealand Mr Simon Duffy, founded the scholarship program in 2006 in conjunction with Crown Institute.

"I chose Crown as I felt it was the most professionally run school I had visited; I was also impressed at their graduates' rate of success finding employment post-study," says Mr Duffy.

It was a former flatmate of Samantha who mentioned her positive experience at Crown Institute; the same person had gone on to pursue a successful career in the airlines. That was reason enough for Samantha to go on a visit of Crown. "After visiting the school and being shown around, there was no doubt that this was where I wanted to pursue my studies as I had a very positive feeling from the tutors and staff" – Samantha.

Samantha will undertake work experience at the New Caledonia Tourism office until the end of the year and receive \$1000 towards her course costs at the completion of her studies.





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## Easter Party!

What a great way to start the Easter Weekend!

Crown students mixed and mingled and not to mention, danced the night away before breaking for the Easter Weekend. The party was held at the infamous Brooklyn Bar & Lounge right in the heart of the Auckland City!

Congratulations to the best dressed female and best male dancer competition! Well done and thank you to the Crown Ambassadors for organising a successful event!



## 100% Pass Rate in IATA/UFTAA Exams!

Congratulations to all the Crown's travel and tourism students who sat the IATA/UFTAA Foundation & EBT Course exams in March. Crown Institute had a 100% pass rate! AND 70% of students received Distinctions!

## Christchurch Earthquake Fundraiser

On Thursday 10th March Crown held a BBQ to raise money for the Christchurch Earthquake Relief. Students wore Red and Black to honour Christchurch and raised \$2014.00 for the Red Cross!



## Information Evening

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, 7pm

Enrolling now for Travel, Tourism & Airline, Hospitality & Business courses starting in May, June & July 2011