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CHRISTMAS 2006

Christmas is fast approaching and this will be the last ETS TOEIC Newsletter until 2007.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of TOEIC across Australia and New Zealand throughout 2006 and we look forward to working with you during 2007.

2007 looks to be an exciting year with the introduction of the New TOEIC Test in the final quarter. We will also be attending some conferences which we will advise to you closer to the dates, and our discount structure will be changed for the better as of 1st January 2007.

Please note that our office will be closed over the christmas period and the dates are set out below.

If these dates pose a problem related to testing please phone us

to discuss your requirements.

Please ensure all orders for early to mid January are sent to us by mid December so that we can ensure you receive your materials.

Please also note that any testing that occurs in mid to late December may not receive results until January as we often have delays with the postal system through December.

If you get your orders in early, and return your testing materials to us as soon as testing is completed we will do everything we can to get your materials to you as quickly as possible.

We wish you a very Merry Christmas with Family and Friends, and a Happy, Safe and Healthy New Year.

From the ETS TOEIC Team.



CHRISTMAS BREAK

Closed from Midday

Friday 22nd December 2006

Re-open on Monday 8th January 2007

EA CONFERENCE & AIEC (IDP) CONFERENCE

Some of you may have seen Sarah at the recent EA Conference in Perth at the ETS TOEFL Silver Sponsor booth. Sarah assisted Gena Netten from ETS (USA) with the promotion of the new TOEFL iBT Test at the EA Conference and we had an overwhelming response to the booth. Once again it was great for Sarah to meet many people, and put faces to the many names she knows.

ETS were Platinum sponsors at the recent AIEC Conference in Perth, and Ken Alexander, Pro-Match's Managing Director, represented Pro-Match along with the US based ETS Team.

We would like to say a very big thank you to those people that came to say hello.



1 MONTH WAITING POLICY

In our last newsletter we advised you of the ETS policy of 1 month waiting period between TOEIC Testing.

We have posted this information on our website for students to access.

This policy has caused some difficulty for students who have been booked into test sessions 4 weeks apart. Since notification 3 months ago, we have provided some leni-

ency to these students to avoid disruption to their learning period and testing. For all new test enrollments, students must wait 1 month for testing.

We can be lenient by a couple of days depending on the situation, and only if you contact us to discuss.

From January 1 2007, all students will only be allowed to sit the test

once per month.

More frequent testing can take place, but only for internal assessment purposes. This will be a case by case occurrence and will need to be discussed and arranged with Pro-Match Staff prior to ordering materials.

We appreciate your cooperation with advising students of this policy.

DISCOUNT STRUCTURE CHANGE - REMINDER

In our last newsletter we let you know that we will be changing our discount structure from 1 January 2007.

This change is a favourable change and is designed to encourage and reward higher test numbers. Below is a comparison of the current discount structure and the new discount structure.

Current Discounts:

1-5 Candidates	=	10.00%
6-25 Candidates	=	20.00%
26-50 Candidates	=	27.50%
51-100 Candidates	=	32.50%
101- 500 Candidates	=	35.00%
501- 1000 Candidates	=	37.50%
1001+ Candidates	=	40.00%

New Discounts from 1 Jan 2007

1-5 Candidates	=	10.00%
6-25 Candidates	=	20.00%
26-50 Candidates	=	30.00%
51-100 Candidates	=	40.00%
101-500 Candidates	=	50.00%
501-1000 Candidates	=	60.00%
1001+ Candidates	=	70.00%

NEW TOEIC UPDATE

As promised, we will continue to keep you up to date with any new developments related to the New TOEIC Test and its availability in Australia and New Zealand.

At this point in time we can advise that the New, or redesigned, TOEIC test will be available from approx. September 2007 in Australia and New Zealand. This date may change, but we are working towards September next year.

Please note this date is only relevant for the Listening and Reading Test. The Speaking and Writing component of the test will not be available here for some time yet. Speaking and Writing will only be released in Japan and Korea this coming December.

As test preparation materials become available we will let you know so you can start preparing your students for the new test.

Please keep your eye on our website www.pro-match.com/toeic, particularly the "Latest News" page as we will post any updated information at this location.

We recently posted an article related to the redesign of the test so please take a look at this if you are interested.

ETS REWARDS PEACE WINNER

The motto of the Peace Scholarship programme is "Rewarding Global Peace and Understanding through International Education" and we are happy to make our small contribution. Sovathya Koun, a recent Scholarship recipient is studying in Australia, and the photo shows our Managing Director, Ken Alexander, presenting a gift to assist Sovathya in her studies.

The Official Guide to the New TOEFL iBT is helping all students preparing for the internet based test, now available through an exist-



ing 2300 sites in 730 cities in 105 countries worldwide. Over 110,000 candidates have been assessed so far with 100% on time delivery of reports and 99.97% accuracy, a wonderful result for modern technology and the TOEFL team worldwide. The numbers are building daily, allowing us to genuinely claim to be fostering International Education.

Please contact us if you have interest in TOEFL, either becoming a TOEFL test centre, or a user of TOEFL. We will do everything we can to facilitate a quick response to your enquiry.

MORE TEST CENTRES REACH 5 YEARS AS ATTC

Over the last 12 months we have been acknowledging our Authorised TOEIC Test Centres who have been regular TOEIC users for the last 5 years. In this edition of ETS TOEIC News we have 6 more Institutes to congratulate.

Sarina Russo Schools Australia, Brisbane, Australia

Nelson English Language Centre, Nelson, New Zealand

HHH International College, Brisbane, Australia

SACE South Australian College of English, Adelaide, Australia

Intensive English Language Institute - Flinders University, Adelaide, Australia

Dynaspeak English, Auckland, New Zealand



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IMPORTANT POINTS & INTERESTING FACTS

* Remember to send your materials back to us with a tracking number. This includes either registered mail, express post, or courier. It is ETS policy that materials are tracked when being mailed to avoid security breaches through loss of materials. If materials are lost during transit because the package does not have a tracking number, the school will be liable for all costs involved.

* Some exciting news in our office..... Sarah is preparing for her upcoming wedding celebrations on 4th November. She will be out of the office from 31st October and will re-join us on 20th November as Sarah Byrnes. Her email address will remain the same however - sarah@pro-match.com. We wish her all the best for the big day.

TOEIC Statistics - 1st July - 30th September 2006

- * 2828 people took the TOEIC Test in Australia and New Zealand.
- * There were 169 Test Sessions held in that time
- * 39 Test sessions in NZ, and 130 Test sessions in Australia
- * July 63 Test Sessions, Aug 52 Test Sessions, Sept 54 Test Sessions
- * 4th August was the most popular test date over the 3 month period
- * The highest number of people tested in one session was 302 for Australia & 185 for NZ.

Quote of the Quarter -

"You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions."

[Naguib Mahfouz](#)

Fact -

"The average four year-old child asks over four hundred questions a day."

www.geocities.com

This Months Funny English - From an ESL Student:

"I have something exciting to tell you. My girlfriend and I got enraged last night!!"

www.innocentenglish.com