

Disability News

Newsletter for Students with Disabilities
July 2008



Kia Ora.....

to all students with disabilities. We wish you a successful and enjoyable term. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any additional assistance.

Study Information Available

There are a range of study handouts available in the Kahurangi Learning Worx at both campuses. Alternatively you can print these handouts from

<http://ibase.boppoly.ac.nz/>, just click on Kahurangi Learning Worx. There is information on study techniques, time and stress management, essay writing, report writing, referencing, proof-reading and editing, maths, and lots more.

Disability Information & Services—Contact Information

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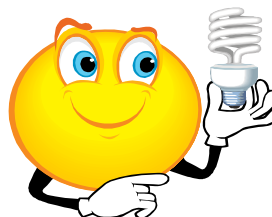
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Free Counselling Available to Students

Counselling is available free to Bay of Plenty Polytechnic students. To book, all you have to do is call in to the Health Worx at Windermere or Bongard, or phone (07) 544 0920 extension 6883.

Polytech Radio Station

Have you heard our radio students on air? Tune in to Submarine 88.3FM.

Paralympics Games, Beijing September 6th—17th 2008.

New Zealand will be sending a strong team, comprising 30 athletes, to the 2008 Paralympics Games in Beijing.

The seven sports that New Zealand will be represented in are athletics, Boccia, cycling, powerlifting, shooting, swimming and wheelchair rugby. Four-time Paralympics Gold Medalist, Duane Kale, will lead the athletes, accompanied by twenty-six officials.

It is expected that 4000 athletes from 130 countries will compete.

For more information and news check out the Paralympics website at **www.paralympics.org.nz**

Newsletter Mailing List

If you want your name removed from the newsletter mailing list please contact Erin Papuni (contact details on first page).

You are not alone

There are currently 320 students studying at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic who have indicated on their enrolment forms that they have a disability. Of these 49 have hearing impairments, 35 have visual impairments, 32 have concentration and learning impairments, and 28 have periods of mental ill health.

Webby Talents: Promote yourself. Share your talents.

Webby Talents is a free forum and notes hosting website for people with disabilities. By hosting a broad base of videos that highlight the many talents of people with disabilities, it seeks to “sweep away preconceived ideas about people with disabilities.” Disabled people are invited to post a video on the site by going to:

<http://webbytalents.com>



Waikato Health and Disability Expo 2008

The Waikato Health and Disability Expo will be held in Hamilton on the 12th—13th September 2008.

The theme of the Expo is **“More power to you”**