

## ABC COLLEGE OF ENGLISH Queenstown • New Zealand



### What's been happening at ABC?

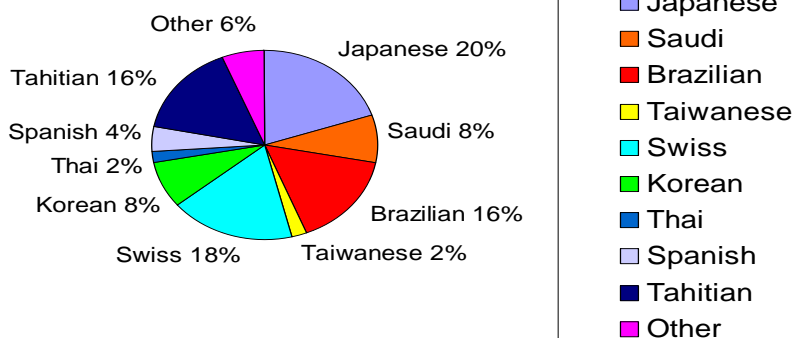
Winter in Queenstown is always very busy with lots of students coming and going at ABC College, tourists visiting the town and families on school holidays! Last week we said goodbye to a group of Brazilian students who had been here for 3 weeks on an English + Activities Course – they had a great time, and we will miss them all.

We have had the best snowfall in ten years, so everyone is very excited about skiing and riding in fresh powder – the snow capped Remarkables mountains look beautiful and the weather has been very kind giving us lots of sunny, cold days and clear nights, as well as that snow! Many of our students have extended their Courses to study, enjoy the good weather and make the most of the great winter sports and activities on offer.



### Our Nationality Mix for July 2009

#### Nationality Mix at ABC College of English July 2009



### Queenstown

WinterFest was lots of fun; there were live music concerts, events in town, skiing and snowboarding competitions on the ski fields and some of our students even participated in the Undy 500 race on the beach and were interviewed for TVOne news!

This weekend is the Queenstown Adventure Film Fest featuring short movies from around the world, of extreme sportsmen and women in the pursuit of danger. This is a great opportunity for students to watch a diverse selection of award-winning films, meet some local adventure enthusiasts and practise their vocabulary.

In August, Queenstown will play host to the Winter Games where we will be able to watch top class skiers and snowboarders as well as visiting nearby towns for ice hockey matches and luge racing, among many others - so we have a very busy time ahead!

### Student Profile

Sirilak has been at ABC College since March, she is from Thailand and is still only halfway through her studies:

"The first day I came to study at ABC College I was excited. I saw many student in the living room. They talked with us but I couldn't understand it. Right now I can speak with them, I think my English better than before. I'm glad. I love everybody here; I changed a plan and stay here longer.

Thank you ABC College for giving English language and many friend for me."