

Equity related events calendar – 2017

Date	Event	Descriptor (including location)
JANUARY	2017: Primary School term starts 30 th Jan – 7 th Feb ; ends 13 th April	
	Secondary school dates vary	
FEBRUARY:		
2017: 12 Sun	Big Gay Out – a flagship event of the annual Auckland Pride Festival	The University has a comprehensive presence at this one-day event. Usually held at Coyle Park Point Chevalier. Contact: Director, Student Equity, Terry O’Neil: t.oneill@auckland.ac.nz
2017: 21 Tues	New Heads Induction Workshop	A workshop for new academic heads, organised through POD, includes an introductory segment on Equity at the University. Usually held in room 510, 49 Symonds St. Held annually in February. Contact: Rose Graham, POD: r.graham@auckland.ac.nz
2017: 25 Sat	Pride Parade – a highlight of the Auckland Pride Festival and a showcase for the Rainbow Community.	All staff and students are encouraged to join the University’s sponsored walking float. Details forthcoming closer to the time. Read more: LGBTI information for Students and Staff The 2017 Auckland Pride Festival runs from 20-26 February.
2017: 27 Mon	Māori and Pacific Welcome – VC attends	Day-long event led by the Equity Office. Deans encouraged to attend. Powhiri runs 9-10am at Waipapa Marae. All staff encouraged to attend.
MARCH:		
2017: 14 Tues	New Staff Powhiri – VC attends	All staff welcome. Deans, Directors, Managers and Academic Heads are encouraged to attend, particularly if new staff who report to them are being welcomed.
2017: 15-19	ASB POLYFEST –this four-day event is the world’s largest Polynesian festival. Held at Manukau Sports Bowl	PolyFest is a celebration of culture and community. The University sponsors the Samoan stage. Staff are welcome to attend all or part of any of the days. Learn more here
APRIL:		
2017: Primary School Holidays NZ 14 th April – 30 th April / Primary School Term 2: 1 st May – 7 th July.		Secondary school dates vary
2017: 5 Wed	LGBTI Student & Staff Network meeting – various venues	Led by the Equity Office. Network members include LGBTI staff and students and other stakeholders from across the University. Network meeting agendas and proceedings are posted on the Equity Office webpage. Read more: LGBTI information for students and staff.
2017: 13 Thur	Students from Refugee Backgrounds Advisory Group	Led by the Equity Office. SRB AC members include SRB, and professional and academic staff from across the University whose roles include a focus on SRB recruitment and retention.
MAY:		
2017: 3 May	Pacific Graduation – Fale	This is an evening to celebrate the success of our Pacific students and their families. Faculty representation is important, and all staff are welcome to attend.
2017: 6 Sat	Māori Graduation – Waipapa Marae	Māori students report this is the highlight of the year. Very important to have faculty representation. All staff are welcome to bring children and family with them and are not expected to stay the entire day. Māori Graduation is held the Saturday after the Graduation ceremonies are completed.
2017: 8-13	AUSA PRIDE Week – organised by AUSA. Programme includes panel discussions, seminars, social and cultural activities.	Deans, Directors, managers and academic heads: please circulate information that is forwarded to you re PRIDE Week. Dates vary. EO and Central Comms promote the University’s support of our LGBTI community at the beginning of each Semester and in conjunction with PRIDE week.

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2017: 22 Mon	UTAS Community of Interest	CoI led by the Equity Office: attended by a range of professional and academic staff from faculties and service divisions with UTAS roles and responsibilities; focus on best practice, data synergies, and UTAS enhancements.
JUNE:		
2017: 7 Wed	LGBTI Student & Staff Network meeting – various venues	Led by the Equity Office Network members include LGBTI staff and students and other stakeholders from across the University. Network meeting agendas and proceedings are posted on the Equity Office webpage. Read more: LGBTI information for students and staff
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JULY: 2017: Primary School Holidays NZ 8 th – 23 rd July / Primary School Term 3: 24 th July to 29 th September Secondary school dates vary		
2017: 5 Wed	STEAM Ahead - OGGB	STEAM Ahead, an annual recruitment day aimed at Year 13 Māori and Pacific students interested in studying science, technology, engineering, architecture and medicine.
AUGUST:		
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SEPTEMBER: 2017: Primary School Holidays NZ: 30 th Sept – 15 th Oct / Primary School Term 4: Mon 16 th Oct – 20 th December Secondary school dates vary		
2017: 2 Sat	Courses & Careers Day – annual open day	All staff are encouraged to attend their faculty or service division table for at least part of the day to inspire potential new students to study here. The Equity Office has an information stand at OGGB and student equity/disability advisers on hand to answer questions.
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