Exciting news, the new Manager of Examinations and Timetable Services has started with us. Helen Howard-Jones has come all the way from Wales to take up this challenging position. She has been leading the timetable team at Bangor University in Wales as well as being involved in supporting a wide range of academic and administrative activities including Examinations, Graduation, Course Validation, Teaching and Learning and Space Management. Helen completed her PhD in Computational Chemistry in 2006 before taking on her role as Timetabling Manager at Bangor University. She and her partner are keen divers and we hope they will get to enjoy our waters while they are here.

Helen is very much looking forward to meeting you all.

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Semester One Availability required now

Semester One availability form is on the website, https://goo.gl/6ZYdZL, until May 15th.

Thanks to everyone who has already submitted their forms.

Texting room assignments

We are aiming to have this working for Semester One. If you are interested then make sure we have your correct mobile number in the correct format. Please visit https://iam.auckland.ac.nz to update your personal information.

This is designed to assist you with being on time at the correct exam centre.

Sadly John Wilmot passed away early on 29 April 2017.
He was a valued member of our team for 15 years, our thoughts are with his family at this time.
A service was held on Saturday May 6th, at St Andrews First Presbyterian Church on Symonds Street.
Pay slips

If you wish to view your pay slip, please visit www.auckland.ac.nz and visit Peoplesoft HR (off campus).

You will need to set up access if you are visiting for the first time. Have your ID number ready and follow the instructions.

All of your employment information can be accessed from this site.

Retirements and farewells

We say happy retirement to some real characters and friends this time, Barbara and John Hawthorne have decided it is time to hang up their supervisor badges. In the nearly 20 years they have been with us they have been a constant source of good nature, witty observations and steadfast support. We will all miss having them as part of our team but wish them well in their retirement.

There was also an unusual retirement last year as we bid farewell to Tamaki Campus. Although the University maintains some teaching there it was decided it was time the examinations moved. The new owners will be starting construction work soon and we were unsure how this was going to effect the students ability to access quiet rooms.

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Car Parking in the Business School

Last year the University changed this car park into permit holders and staff only. You can still park there but you need to buy an exit ticket from the exam centre receptionists.

They cost $12 for the day.

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