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New Zealand's Prime Minister supports daylight savings extension **March 12, 2007**

The Prime Minister of New Zealand, Helen Clark has expressed an interest of extending daylight saving time in New Zealand after a petition to extend daylight saving was closed, gathering 35,000 signatures.

The petition was launched by Peter Dunne, leader of the United Future party, and Nelson city councillor, Mark Holmes in October, 2006. The petition requests "...that the House call upon the Government to provide 3 extra weeks of daylight saving to begin on the last Sunday of September and end on the first Sunday in April."

Ms Clark says that daylight savings could be stretched at the end because our summer is now lasting through till March. Ms Clark does not support a change to the start of daylight savings. Ms Clark said, "I think the way our weather and seasons have moved around we are finding that at the start of the so-called summer it's not the best, but we've just seen the most glorious Indian summer lasting well through into March and daylight savings ends in about a week's time."

Ms Clark also says she supports moving the summer school holidays from January to February, although she says that this would be hard to do.

The Minister for the Department of Internal Affairs, Rick Barker, is

considering the extension of daylight savings, as an extension does not require any law change, instead it is done by Order in Council signed by the Governor-General, acting under section 4(1) of the Time Act 1974.

Ms Clark claims that there is a lot of public support for the extension.

If any change was to occur, it would be implemented next year, as daylight savings finishes this coming weekend.

The United States and Canada have both recently extended their daylight savings periods.

Controversial blog relaunched in New Zealand **March 13, 2007**

A controversial blog that posts personal details about many workers at New Zealand's Child, Youth and Family Services (CYFS) has been relaunched after Google's Blogger removed the site due to a death threat.

The controversial blog, named CYFSWATCH NEW ZEALAND posts personal stories about how CYFS workers have treated them and their family, and then posts personal details about those workers. It also is targeting the chief executive of the Ministry of Social Development. The recent relaunch sees 127 more CYFS workers' personal details being posted on the online blog.

The site is now hosted by a Masterton, New Zealand man known as, "Kiwi 1960", Wikinews suggests that the

man's first name is Peter. Russell Brown, media commentator, found out that "Kiwi 1960" was hosting the new site.

"Kiwi 1960" could be charged with criminal offences, but says that he is not worried about it, stating that he is a "victim" of CYFS. However Ursula Cheer, associate professor at Canterbury University said that although the content could be described as defamatory, no criminal charges are likely as there is nothing stopping anyone from setting up Internet sites.

The death threat posted online that led to Blogger removing the blog, was aimed at being the first political assassination in New Zealand. It was made against Sue Bradford because of her publicly unsupported bill that would make smacking, or correcting, a child illegal.

Ms Bradford says that she is disappointed that the blog is now running again.

Duke of York arrives in New Zealand **March 14, 2007**

The Duke of York, Prince Andrew, has arrived in New Zealand today (UTC+13) to a flurry of fans who gathered in the bad weather at Wellington's international airport. His royal highness was met by a Honorary Aide-de-camp to the Governor-General, Wing-Commander John Cummings, RNZAF

The Duke has no plans for today but has a busy schedule the next few days while in New Zealand. His royal highness has plans to dine at Government house.

On the following day he will receive a briefing on trade links between New Zealand Trade and Enterprise and the United Kingdom Trade and Investment. HRH, Colonel-in-Chief, will then visit the Royal New Zealand Army Logistic Regiment at Trentham Military Camp , and attend the 30th anniversary celebrations of the Queen Elizabeth II National Trust, at Lake Pounui, Wairarapa.

On Saturday he will represent Queen Elizabeth II at a ceremony at the Te Papiouru Marae in Rotorua to commemorate the bravery of Lance Sergeant Haane Manahi, where he will present Lance Sergeant Manahi's grand niece Donna Maria Grant and his iwi, Te Arawa; a sword from the collection of George VI, a letter from the Queen, New Zealand's Head of State, and an altar cloth. On Sunday he will visit Mokoia Island, then later rededicate the Auckland War Memorial Museum Cenotaph.

On Monday, HRH will be briefed by the Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators, visit the visit the Devonport Naval Base, receiving a Guard of Honour and HRH will visit the Navy's Bridge Simulator before having lunch with Rear Admiral David Ledson, the chief of the navy. Later that day HRH will attend the official opening of new Digital Operating Theatres at Mercy Ascot Hospital, and attend a reception at the Northern Club hosted by the British New Zealand Trade Council.

On HRH will speak at the Opportunity UK: Trade and Investment Summit, He will then join the Governor-General for a function at Government House to celebrate International

Down's Syndrome Day. Later he will visit McDell Marine boatbuilders at Glendene, and in the evening attend the Opportunity UK: Trade and Investment Summit gala charity dinner at Sky City.

The Duke of York will leave New Zealand on Thursday 22nd March.

New Zealand's state broadcaster told off by police March 15, 2007

"He wandered in off the street with a TV film crew," said Greymouth Sergeant David Cross.

A spokeswoman for TVNZ, Megan Williams said that they would only agree to the interview with Mr Clarke if he handed himself into police after they had finished. She said that if he had not handed himself in, they would then have gone to the police.

The police say that they would have expected TVNZ to have called them "...to say 'look Gary, perhaps if you pull back some of your resources at 5 o'clock, this guy's going to give himself up'," said Sergeant Cross. Sergeant Alison Eleam, Christchurch's central area commander, says that she is not impressed with the way TVNZ acted. TVNZ say that they are now happy to talk to the police.



They were in a bit of a rush to get it on the 6 o'clock news.



—Sergeant David Cross, Greymouth police.

In November, 2006, Mr Clarke was released from prison and placed into home detention for kidnapping and raping a 15-year-old girl in 1997.

The New Zealand Police have told off New Zealand's state broadcaster, TVNZ (Television New Zealand) for

not telling them that they knew where a rapist on the run from police was. However, he did turn himself in after giving the interview.

John Clarke, the convicted rapist, was on the run from police after leaving his home while he was on home detention on Monday, and two probation officers were also present. Mr Clarke was labelled as a high risk offender.

One News, owned by TVNZ, were interviewing John Clarke yesterday, meanwhile a lot of time and effort from police was going into trying to hunt him down. After they have finished the interview, Mr Clarke handed himself in to the Greymouth police, which One News also recorded.



TVNZ's logo.

2007 Cricket World Cup: England vs New Zealand March 16, 2007

New Zealand beat England by six wickets in the second Group C match in the World Cup at Beausejour Stadium, Gros Islet, Saint Lucia.

New Zealand won the toss and elected to field first.

Game tables follow on the next page.

🇬🇧 England innings						
Player	Status	Runs	Balls	4s	6s	Strike rate
Ed Joyce	c McCullum b Franklin	0	2	0	0	0.00
Michael Vaughan	b Franklin	26	52	3	0	50.00
Ian Bell	c McCullum b Oram	5	19	0	0	26.31
Kevin Pietersen	c Franklin b Bond	60	92	4	1	65.21
Paul Collingwood	c McCullum b Styris	31	54	2	0	57.40
Andrew Flintoff	c Styris b Bond	0	1	0	0	0.00
Jamie Dalrymple	c McCullum b Styris	3	12	0	0	25.00
Paul Nixon	not out	42	41	5	0	102.43
Liam Plunkett	not out	29	34	1	1	85.29
Extras	(lb 2; w 4; nb 7)	13				
Total	(7 Wickets; 50 overs)	207		15	2	

🇳🇿 New Zealand bowlings					
Bowler	Overs	Maiden	Runs	Wicket(s)	Econ
James Franklin	9	0	43	2	4.77
Shane Bond	10	1	19	2	1.90
Jacob Oram	6	0	25	1	4.16
Jeetan Patel	8	0	42	0	5.25
Daniel Vettori	10	0	53	0	5.30
Scott Styris	7	0	25	2	3.57

🇳🇿 New Zealand innings						
Player	Status	Runs	Balls	4s	6s	Strike rate
Stephen Fleming	c Joyce b Anderson	7	11	1	0	63.63
Lou Vincent	c Joyce b Anderson	0	6	0	0	0.00
Ross Taylor	c Flintoff b Plunkett	0	1	0	0	0.00
Scott Styris	not out	87	113	9	0	76.99
Craig McMillan	c Dalrymple b Panesar	27	34	3	0	79.41
Jacob Oram	not out	63	83	4	1	75.90
Extras	(b 2; lb 11; w 11; nb 2)	26				
Total	(4 Wickets; 41 overs)	210		17	1	

+ England bowlings					
Bowler	Overs	Maiden	Runs	Wicket(s)	Econ
James Anderson	8	0	39	2	4.87
Liam Plunkett	7	0	43	1	6.14
Andrew Flintoff	8	1	17	0	2.12
Paul Collingwood	3	0	20	0	6.66
Monty Panesar	10	0	47	1	4.70
Jamie Dalrymple	4	0	29	0	7.25
Kevin Pietersen	1	0	2	0	2.00

England: E C Joyce, M P Vaughan (capt), I R Bell, K P Pietersen, P D Collingwood, A Flintoff, J W M Dalrymple, P A Nixon (wkt), L E Plunkett, J M Anderson, M S Panesar
 New Zealand: S P Fleming (capt), L Vincent, R L Taylor, S B Styris, J S Patel, J D P Oram, C D McMillan, B B McCullum (wkt), D L Vettori, J E C Franklin, S E Bond

Player of the match: S B Styris (New Zealand)

Umpires: Asad Rauf (Pakistan) and R E Koertzen (South Africa)

TV umpire: P D Parker (Australia)

Match referee: M J Procter (South Africa)

Reserve umpire: B R Doctrov.

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