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New Zealand Weather Forecasts

[Image]

Let’s face it – we live in a country with interesting weather…. sixteen degrees one day, sleety showers the next. If you want to keep tabs on what weather we can expect, then the New Zealand Weather Forecasts website is a great place to visit. The site is maintained by staff at the Department of Geology, Geography and Earth Sciences at Victoria University of Wellington. You can find out the forecast wind direction and strength 7 days in advance, check out current temperatures or wind speeds around various parts of New Zealand, and see some spectacular photos sent in by weather-obsessed people from around New Zealand, and occasionally from overseas.

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**Library Hours**

**Monday 18th August – Friday 26th September 2014**
Monday – Thursday………………………………………………………….. 8.30am-9.00pm
Friday…………………………………………………………………. 8.30am-5.00pm
Saturday……………………………………………………………… 1.00pm-5.00pm
Sunday…………………………………………………………………… 1.00pm-5.00pm

**Saturday 27th September – Friday 7th November 2014**
Monday – Thursday………………………………………………………….. 8.30am-9.00pm
Friday…………………………………………………………………. 8.30am-5.00pm
Saturday……………………………………………………………… 10.00am-5.00pm
Sunday…………………………………………………………………… 1.00pm-9.00pm

**Exception**
Monday 27th October (Labour Day)…………………………………… 1.00pm-5.00pm
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1. ACCIDENTAL FALLS

2. ADRENERGIC BETA-ANTAGONISTS

3. ARTHRITIS - psychosocial factors
   Pain and depression in older adults with arthritis. [Onubogu UD]. Orthopaedic Nursing 2014 March-April; 33(2):102-08. (refs)

4. CAREGIVER BURDEN

5. CHEST PAIN - diagnosis

6. CLAVICLE FRACTURES

7. DRUG RESISTANCE
   Adapt or perish—a relentless fight for survival: designing superbugs out of the intensive care unit. [Colatrella S, Clair JD]. Critical Care Nursing Quarterly 2014 July-September; 37(3):251-67. (25 refs)

8. EXCELLENCE

9. FEVER

10. FRAIL ELDERLY

11. HEART FAILURE

12. JOB RE-ENTRY
    Keeping our nursing and midwifery workforce: factors that support non-practising clinicians to return to practice. [McMurtrie LJ, Cameron M, O'Luanaih P, Osborne YT]. Nurse Education Today 2014 May; 34(5):761-65. (refs)
13. **NAUSEA AND VOMITING** - prevention and control

14. **NURSES - psychosocial factors**
Qualitative systematic review: the unique experiences of the nurse-family member when a loved one is admitted with a critical illness. [Giles TM, Hall KL]. Journal of Advanced Nursing 2014 July; 70(7):1451-64. (refs) [SYSTEMATIC REVIEW]

15. **ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE**

16. **PAIN**

17. **PRECEPTORSHIP**

18. **PRESSURE ULCER** - prevention & control

19. **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

20. **QUALITY OF LIFE**
A longitudinal approach to understanding the relationship between symptom status and QOL. [Sousa KH, Kwok O-M, Schmiege SJ, West SG]. Western Journal of Nursing Research 2014 July; 36(6):732-47. (refs)

21. **SPINAL PUNCTURE**

22. **STUDENTS, NURSING, GRADUATE**

23. **TRIAGE**
A systematic review on the validity and reliability of an emergency department triage scale, the Manchester Triage System. [Parenti N, Reggiani MLB, Iannone P, Percudani D, Dowding D]. International Journal of Nursing Studies 2014 July; 51(7):1062-69. (refs) [SYSTEMATIC REVIEW]

24. **URINARY INCONTINENCE**

25. **WIT AND HUMOR**
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