



## Happy New Year!

### Happy New Year and Welcome from the International Team, CPIT



Back left: Lyn Crossan, Lynda Knight, Hiroshi Komatsu, Beth Knowles, Lesley Allan & Jennifer Rose  
Front left: Kun Li, Tim Hayashi, Margaret Pierson, Annie Goh & Sue Oh

### Important Dates for 2009

Semester 1: 16 February 2009 English Language  
Semester 2: 20 July 2009

The following dates are Public Holidays in New Zealand:

- Friday 6 February - Waitangi Day
- Friday 10 - Tuesday 14 April - Easter
- Saturday 25 April - ANZAC Day
- Monday 1 June - Queens Birthday
- Monday 26 October - Labour Day
- Friday 13 November - Canterbury Anniversary
- Friday 25 December - Christmas Day
- Monday 28 December - Boxing Day Holiday

### International Study Guide



By now you should have received your copy of our 2009 International Study Guide. This is available on-line: <http://cpit.web.fc2.com/international>  
Application forms and frequently asked questions are also available at this link.

### On-line Brochures

New CPIT programme brochures available on-line are:

- Business Administration
- Midwifery
- Outdoor Education & Adventure Tourism
- Building Trades
- Certificate in Nursing

You can now view our brochures on-line via the following link:

<http://cpit.web.fc2.com/international/download.htm>

### Chungnam National University Exchange Agreement

At the end of November 2008, Beth Knowles, the International Director visited Chungnam National University (CNU) in South Korea. During her visit Beth signed an exchange agreement between CPIT and CNU. The first students from CNU arrived at CPIT in early January to study English for four weeks. In February the first two exchange students from CNU will arrive at CPIT for a semester study abroad experience. In 2010 a student from CPIT will have the opportunity to participate in a student exchange programme at CNU.



From left: Hocheal Hwang - Director of International Affairs CNU, Beth Knowles - International Director CPIT, Dr Yong Ho Song - President CNU & Dr Myung-bae Yeom - Vice President for International Affairs CNU

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## Jiangnan University Visit

Mr Yang Weidong, President of Jiangnan University in Wuhan, PR China visited CPIT in December 2008. Mr Yang said he was "deeply impressed with the strong academic governance, good scholastic attainment, flexible education and beautiful campus at CPIT". During his visit Mr Yang met with Dr Neil Barns, Chief Executive and Beth Knowles, International Director. A group of vocational teachers from Jiangnan University attended CPIT for English Language training and a further group will come to Christchurch in 2009. Beth Knowles commented that "the educational links between Wuhan and Christchurch are strong and the relationship between the two institutions helps to strengthen these links."



*President Yang and Dr Neil Barns*

## New Orientation Programme

At each new intake English language students will receive a welcome and orientation from the international team, which will include a presentation and welcome pack. This will give students the opportunity to meet key staff as well as find out everything they need to know about studying at CPIT and in the School of English.

Mainstream international students will have a chance to meet the international student advisors during their programme orientation in the first few days of their course. This will ensure that all international students are aware of and know how to access the support available to them.

## Hiroshima Shudo University Group Visit

Students from Hiroshima Shudo University, Hiroshima, Japan studying International Law and Politics come to the School of Humanities, English Language school each year in February for 6 weeks to study English and New Zealand Studies. Here they can be seen in their orientation week with their teacher Sam Sloane enjoying the sights of Mount Cavendish and visiting the Sign of the Kiwi.



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## English Language School Academic Manager English Language

The School of Humanities is pleased to announce Anthony Moston has been appointed to the position of Academic Manager English Language.



Anthony Moston has been teaching English language in the School of Humanities' English Language school for the past 11 years and has been overseeing the school's International Training Programmes for overseas clients since 2001. He has recently been appointed as Academic Manager, English Language within the newly formed School of Humanities with Mark Hornby as Head of School. His new position will preside over the School of Humanities' English Language school for our international students and also our school for refugees and migrants for whom English is an additional language.

Anthony's key area of concern is to promote academic quality in the school. The main areas that Anthony will have responsibility for will be in academic programme management and development, staff management and development and in the overseeing and implementation of assessment and moderation across the English Language programmes.

The Group Programmes position will be appointed in March 2009 and Anthony will continue to look after the group programmes in February.

## 2009 English Language School Intake dates:

- 2009 Intensive English/English Plus Electives (min 4 weeks) are:
- 30 March
- 27 April
- 25 May
- 22 June
- 20 July
- 17 August
- 14 September
- 12 October
- 9 November

## English Language School Christmas Concert

There was lots of fun and laughter in December at CPIT when students from the English Language School provided an entertaining Christmas Concert for staff and fellow students. Each class performed a Christmas song or poem and enjoyed dressing up in Christmas costumes to celebrate the festive season. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas music and joining in the celebration. The teachers also sang for the students which was a great surprise! Almost nine hundred students enjoyed learning English at CPIT in 2008 and we look forward to another successful year ahead.



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## Manager of Design Programmes – School of Art & Design

The school of Art & Design is pleased to announce that Mark McEntyre has been appointed Manager of Design Programmes. Mark has significant relevant experience, including as senior academic staff member and acting Head of School for Art & Design and, more recently, as Programme Leader responsible for bringing NASDA into the CPIT fold. He is of course also a well-known installation designer who has worked on many major regional productions (including for Canterbury Opera Company and Christchurch Arts Festival) as well as national and international projects (Once Were Warriors, Prague Quadrennial International Exhibition).



## Head of school – Performing Arts

The School of Performing Arts is pleased to announce that Tom Rainey has been appointed as Head of school – Performing Arts. **Tom's significant experience and reputation as a musician, composer and performer, teacher, and, most recently as programme leader of Music Programmes, is going to be a real asset to the new Faculty of Creative Industries, and CPIT as a whole.**



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