

January/February 2009



INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF AUCKLAND

# What's Going On?

## ICA NEWSLETTER

A big Happy New Year to all our students, agents and friends. We hope that you all have had a good time over the Christmas break with your family and friends.

Over the Christmas break ICA was able to spend the time visiting our students that are in employment. Our students are employed in various sectors of horticulture; some are in fruit production, landscaping, nursery production, and cut flowers. The students are spread from Auckland to New Plymouth. Most students that are working appear to be happy and are adjusting to the New Zealand lifestyle which is quite different from what they are used to.

ICA challenged the Bay of Plenty group to a beach cricket game and finished up the day with a barbeque. A great day was had by all and we will be looking more at having these fun events. A trip is already in the planning for the Auckland students. These trips give our students a chance to experience what Kiwis do for leisure, mix with other students as they are all at different work sites, and see parts of New Zealand that they might not visit by themselves. It is also a valuable time for us to gauge just how well the student is getting on with their work / study plan.

### New Courses:

2009 will see the start of two new courses for The International College of Auckland. The first new course will be starting on 16<sup>th</sup> February. This course is the NZIM Diploma in Management (Level 5) it is a one year course that is NZQA approved. This qualification leads to a one year open work visa or the student can choose to further their study and complete a Bachelor in Applied Management. ICA will be happy to assist our students onto the individual study path they choose.

Later in the year (May) will see the National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care start. We are very excited about this popular course and look forward to it starting. We are now taking enrolments and dealing with enquiries. Please don't hesitate to contact our marketing department if you have any questions.

Don't forget to check out our web page".

[www.ica.ac.nz](http://www.ica.ac.nz)

P.O Box 15388  
New Lynn  
Auckland



Phone: 09 826 1521  
Fax: 09 826 1529

*The International College of Auckland has been busy this year already with activities and visits from Government agencies. So far our students have been exposed to discussions with the..*

- Settlement Support New Zealand
- Migrant Information Services
- Waitakere City Council
- The New Zealand Police
- New Zealand Customs
- Citizens Advice Service
- Auckland City Council
- Student Banking services
- 'Safe in the City 2009' seminars.
- Auckland International Student Welcome.

### Growsafe Course

This course is offered to our students as it can assist students with employment. We recently had a student who applied for a position and he was chosen over another applicant because he has a Growsafe certificate! Great news for him and encouraging for us that we are offering the correct options of courses to our students. We had our first Growsafe for 2009 in Katikati and we will be holding another course in March.

Please contact Horticulture department for details.



### Advanced Horticulture students:

We started our advanced course late last year and this program is well under way and we have our first student to complete his advance course. This student has worked really hard both at work and with his study plan. He is now showing interest in doing further study at Bachelor Level. We will encourage and assist him with his future in Horticulture.

**Contact us now for your free consultancy regarding completing the Advanced Certificate in Horticulture. Ph 09 826 1521 marketing Department.**

**Plant your future with ICA**