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INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF AUCKLAND

# What's Going On?

## ICA NEWSLETTER

### Welcome to the June issue of our International College of Auckland newsletter.

Well winter has arrived in the form of a few cold and rainy days although the weather temperature is still reasonably high for this time of the year. There has been a couple of frosts in Auckland. The students tell me it is much colder in Katikati and Hamilton, so we can't complain too much here in sunny Auckland.

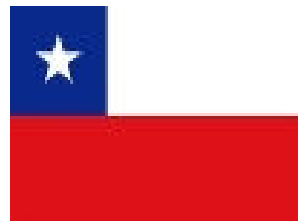
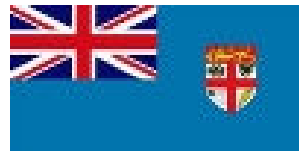
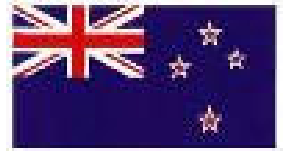
Take a look at the flags on the right of this newsletter. They are a small representation of some of the cultures we have at our College. ICA has worked hard at encouraging all cultures into our campus and everyday makes for an interesting day as we are all exposed to the many interesting ways in which we live. It truly is a learning environment here for both students and staff.

Things have been busy at ICA, many students have been placed in our workplace programme and they are enjoying earning some money while studying at the same time.

We have a large group of students in the Kiwi fruit industry and they have been very busy in the orchards, this has also kept the packing sheds moving. Our students are flatting together and carpooling to their classes each week. Progress is moving along well.

We have students in Nursery, landscaping fruit production, vegetable production, floriculture and Amenity.

We always welcome new students into our exciting and forward moving College. Contact our marketing division for any enquiries you may have enrolling in one of our papers.



Workers in the Kiwi Fruit packing shed



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

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## A Visit From Korea

Recently a Korean businessman contacted ICA and asked us to help him with his visit to New Zealand. He is the owner/manager of The Green Orchard Company. This successful Korean company exports cymbidium plants and flowers to China and Japan.

Mr Soon Ki Kim wanted knowledge regarding the NZ orchid plant market. He contacted our staff member Hee Soo Kim. Mrs Kim spoke with James Williamson H.O.D who organised a trip to meet some top NZ Orchid grower's. Below is the response that Mr Soon Ki Kim sent to our College.

“Even though Kim Hee Soo was very busy doing her work, she replied by email and phone. She confirmed that ICA would be able to help me with my business enquiries in NZ. Mr. James Williamson introduced my company to Tucker's nurseries. My Business gained a good impression with this meeting and I would like to thank ICA for this. My company and Tucker's Nurseries discussed a long term business proposal.”

“While on this trip I was able to meet some ICA graduate students actually working in the Horticulture industry. They talked of the excellence of ICA helping them work in the Horticulture industry during and on completion of their qualification.”

“would like to express my sincere thanks to the Principal James Zhu, The Head Of Department James Williamson and ICA in helping me make good contacts while I was in New Zealand. I wish you great success in your Business.”

Soon Ki Kim

Green Orchard Company

### *Growsafe Course:*

There will be another *Growsafe Course* in July. ICA is taking enrolments now. Please see Diane for an enrolment form and details.



### Horticulture Students Notice.

The International College of Auckland now has The Advanced Level 4 Horticulture Qualification. As a special we are offering this course at the very special price of only \$650.00.

enrol with marketing by the 25th July.

*Plant your future with ICA*