

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS WELCOMED TO NEW ZEALAND



New Zealand Tertiary College (NZTC) was delighted to welcome a new intake of international students in the last week of February.

The orientation week featured many activities to help students familiarise themselves with their new surroundings in Auckland and Christchurch, but the highlight for many was the traditional College *pōhiri*.

The *pōhiri* introduced many aspects of Māori culture to the new students including a welcome in te reo Māori, singing of the College waiata (Hutia te Rito), and the exchange of a hongi between the new students and key staff members to symbolise the coming together of the two groups.

The *pōhiri* provided a setting where staff were able to mingle with students and find out what makes them tick. Randy Alingalan from the Philippines explained that he left his home country to study at NZTC because he believes that, "to be effective at what I do, I need to learn from the best. I researched on the internet a lot about NZTC. I read their values and they resonated with my own, which is an added bonus."

New student, Sauravmeet Singh from India, thoroughly enjoyed the *pōhiri* commenting, "It was really awesome! It was the first time I've heard Māori songs and sung one myself! Interacting with the staff afterwards was neat too."

Chief Executive, Selena Fox:

“Today is a day of new faces, new friends, and new beginnings. At NZTC we celebrate the gifts of diversity – the different cultures, history and languages each individual brings to us. In your days ahead you will experience caring support, you will be challenged, you will grow and learn, and you will be expected to give of yourself. In return we will grow and learn alongside you through *Vision, Heart, Competence* and *Spirit*.”

MEET US IN CHINA AND INDIA

Learn how to kick start your ECE career in 2015! NZTC are set to spread the word about the great study opportunities available at the College throughout China and India in the coming months.

Our International Marketing Manager Audrey Wang, and Business Operations Manager James Ward, will travel through China to educate people about the opportunities enabled through a career in ECE. From 11 - 16 March, Audrey will travel to Shanghai and Xi'an before James joins her in Beijing to take part in the CIEET Fair, visit the NZTC Sino-NZ cooperation students at Fujian Preschool Education College, and then visit Chengdu. Audrey will complete the Chinese tour with a stop in Guangzhou from 30 March - 1 April 2015.

China cities and dates: 11 March - 1 April

City	Dates
Shanghai	11 - 13 March 2015
Xi'an	16 - 18 March 2015
Beijing	19 - 22 March 2015
Chengdu	23 - 25 March 2015
Fuzhou	26 - 27 March 2015
Guangzhou	30 March - 1 April 2015



Audrey with representatives of GOES in Guangzhou, China

If you are in China, or know of someone in China who may be interested in learning more about studying a specialist early childhood education program at NZTC, please **eMail Audrey** or **phone** +86 138 18763748.

If you are an international student currently living in New Zealand, and are interested in studying at New Zealand Tertiary College from our Auckland or Christchurch Campuses, or through our online learning mode, please **eMail International** or **phone** +64 9 520 4000.

Our Mumbai based Senior Marketing Manager, Sanjay Jain, has been working to support students in their choice of New Zealand and NZTC as their international student study destination. During March and April Sanjay will travel to ten Indian cities to let people know about our internationally recognised qualifications.

India cities and dates: 22 March - 6 April

City	Dates
Dehradun	22nd - 24th March
Delhi	25th - 26th March
Karnal & Ambala	27th March
Chandigarh	28th March
Ludhiana & Jalandhar	30th March
Amritsar	31st March
Bangalore	2nd - 3rd April
Cochin	4th - 6th April



Sanjay with a prospective student on a previous trip

If you are in India, or know of someone in India who may be interested in learning more about studying a specialist early childhood education program with NZTC, please **eMail Sanjay** or **phone** +91 887 9639704 to arrange an appointment.

DID YOU KNOW?



- ▶ Christchurch is the oldest established city in New Zealand and the second most popular destination for international students.

To learn more about living in Christchurch while studying with New Zealand Tertiary College, visit the Christchurch Educated website for more information.
www.christchurcheducated.co.nz/life



NZTC staff profile



Emma Li

International Marketing officer (Christchurch)

Hello, my name's Emma Li and I'm the International Marketing Officer based at the Christchurch Campus. I came to New Zealand to study in 2013 and graduated with a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Relations from the University of Waikato. My personal experience as an international student has helped me develop a strong understanding of students' needs and specific issues during their study in New Zealand.

My main responsibilities are building and maintaining good relationships with educational partners both onshore and offshore, and providing support for international students in Christchurch. I would love to share my experience with you and support you when you have questions about our wonderful college and programs.

If you have any enquiries about living or studying in Christchurch, please feel free to contact me by **eMail** or **phone** +64 3 3668000.

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