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## HETTANZ December 2015

### President's Report - Sarah Wirth

Tēnā koutou,

Congratulations to all our HETTANZ Teachers for your hard work this year. As you are thinking about holidays and maybe a little planning for 2016 you might like to think about applying for the HETTANZ scholarship for 2016. The details will be on the HETTANZ website shortly.

I personally have been enjoying my Masters studies which started with a HETTANZ scholarship. This semester I have been looking at Pacific Education and have found it fascinating and have developed a love of Tivaevae.



On Saturday the 28th November 2015 we held a HETTANZ Branch Leaders day in Wellington. Looking at communication and planning for 2016, it was great to get feedback from all our regions on what our members want and how we can work together to best represent our members. NZQA and the Ministry of Education have been asking subject associations, including HETTANZ, what support they might require, how they might best support teachers and members in our subject areas and feedback about the knowledge and skills marking assessments for all Technology standards. I will be putting the questions out on the google group for feedback so you can have your say.

We have been using Google groups for communication this year along with Facebook, newsletters and the website. For anyone having difficulties joining the HETTANZ google group could you please email me at [president@hettanz.org.nz](mailto:president@hettanz.org.nz) and I will try to help you. You will need to have a Gmail for the best results.

The HETTANZ Fashion Awards are completed and there were a record number of entries at a very high standard in each category. We would like to thank Julie Veck from Bernina and Nina Weaver from Massey University for their amazing judging. We would also like to thank our major sponsor Bernina for all the amazing prizes.

The HETTANZ Executive Meeting started with us clarifying our role and responsibilities how to report back to the members. We discussed how to improve on our database and processes. We are excited about the Seminar day and AGM that is being organised by Canterbury Branch and Robin Rees for next year. At that time I hope to report on more sponsors and competitions for next year.

I would like to thank the HETTANZ Executive for all their hard work and dedication including many hours to our subject association.

I hope you all have a well-deserved rest over the break and see you next year.

Thanks Sarah

**Please submit any articles/photos/regional happenings/book reviews/  
favourite recipes to your executive representative to be included in our  
newsletter, we love to hear from you.**

### Southland Boys High School in Invercargill takes out 3rd Place in the ISSCC International Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge held in Tahiti.

The team of Mitchell Leask and Spencer McIntosh mentored by Catering and Hospitality Teacher and Vice-President of HETTANZ Scott Richardson represented SBHS and Southland at the 2015 International Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge held in Tahiti. After hosting the 2014 event in Invercargill gaining 3rd place this year's team wanted to carry on the proud tradition that the school has had in competing in this event over the last 10 year's.

This year's competition comprised 11 teams from Australia, Cook Islands, Tahiti, New Caledonia, Japan and Taipei.

In hot conditions not only in the kitchen the teams had to prepare a dish using Tahitian Batfish.

The Southland Boys High Team presented a dish of Poached Batfish with Prawn Mousse served with a selection of vegetables, Goyza, sesame wafer in an Asian Broth.

The placing were 1<sup>st</sup> Taipei, 2<sup>nd</sup> Japan and 3<sup>rd</sup> Southland Boys High School New Zealand.



Mitchell Leask and Spencer McIntosh with Alan and Tracey from the Australian Culinary Federation.



### HETTANZ Fashion Awards 2015 Winners

You Bin Kim

Category: Wearable Arts

School: Whangarei Girl's High

Teacher: Rachel Pedersen

Elsie Grieg

Category: Senior Technical

School: Onslow College

Teacher: Sue Hannaway

Emma Woods

Category: Senior Creative

School: Wellington Girls College

Teacher: Julie Clement

Josephine Reeves

Category: Junior Technical

School: Chilton St James

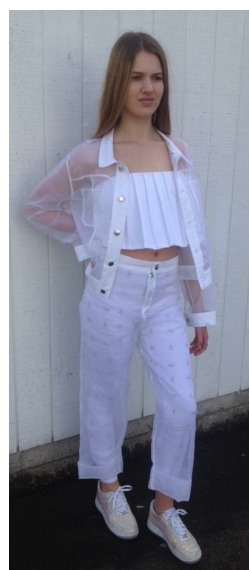
Teacher: Christine England

Tabitha Marshall

Category: Junior Creative

School: Tauranga Girl's College

Teacher: Stephanie O'Sullivan



Left to Right  
Tabitha Marshall  
Josephine Reeves  
Elsie Grieg

# Regional Round Up

**Central North Island** - In October HETTANZ Waikato hosted Anne Garvey of Genesis Creations who ran a workshop on Liquid Radiance which is a non-toxic paint used to colour /decorate any fabric-silk, natural fibres, 100% synthetic and polyester blends. During the day we made many samples using the many techniques and finished off with colouring a pair of socks and some a silk scarf. Methods used were Folding slop and scrunch-with Epsom salts, Cotton- Himalayan salt, Silk -table salt, Cotton- sugar. Five finger foam brush, Folds and flattening, Shapes on fabric, Twists, Tie and paint -using buttons, Resist patterns, Concertina folds and fabric in a jar. To set the paint you need to leave for 72 hours then heat set it with an iron. We found that it was not a messy process like it can be with dyes as you didn't have a lot of liquid. We had a fun day putting colours together and learning new techniques that we can pass on to our students.



**Northern North Island** - Far from winding down in Term 4 the Auckland Local Branch has kept up a cracking pace and managed to squeeze in two professional development events. The first of these was the Bernina Masterclass at Kristin School. Julie Veck, Bernina Product Educator, and Marianne Hay from Exquisite stitch began by leading a capacity class through the secrets of machine maintenance. Years of expertise and experience from the two demonstrators meant that there were plenty of “aha” moments as they revealed their top tips. It was also useful to learn that there is a vast on-line library of Bernina reference material. This was an informative practical workshop and the positive feedback from everyone reinforced how much difference well-timed professional development can make to both resource management and pedagogy. The second workshop at Mount Roskill Grammar was related to the Level 1 Processing Technologies standard 1.60 (AS91082) and how this might be delivered through soap making. Pippa Lawlor gave a wonderful demonstration on how to make an embedded coloured and fragranced soap using the melt and pour method. This also gave attendees a chance to think about tests students might undertake regards to assessment. Then everyone had their own practical kit to try for themselves. No prizes for guessing what Auckland HETTANZ members are going to be making for Christmas presents this year!



## Southern South Island

The Southland Branch held its annual Fashion, Design and Craft Awards in September. The major award winners on the night were.

Excellence award for best Craft Entry      Julie-Anne Williams  
Gore High School      Year 13

Excellence award for best Garment Entry      Hannah Grantham  
James Hargest College      Year 13

Excellence award for best Young Designer      Nicole Hook  
Gore High School      Year 12

Supreme Winner      Hannah Grantham  
James Hargest College





### Community Engagement.

At the beginning of this year I contacted Westfield Queensgate to see if they would be interested in displaying some of our students work for our first projects. Year 9 do reversible bubble skirts and look at outcome development and evaluation. Year 10 make a dress with a fitted bodice and flared skirt and look at textiles choice, skills, outcome development and evaluation and brief development. Year 11, 12 and 13 do the implement standard. Their original context is to show their creations in their assembly show but the added context of being able to display their work at the place they love to go really upped the stakes and made for some great sewing and creative use of fabrics.

One of the year 13s oversaw the implementation of the first display using the project management standard and presentation standard to guide her. She met with Westfield management, took photos of the sites and chose garments according to their visual effectiveness and overall ability to be merchandised well together. We also added a piece from the previous year's work to each display to give it extra wow factor, these were wearable arts pieces.

Later on in the year the mall got hold of me asking to set up another display because the last had been so successful and they were having a VIP fashion event. My students who had just handed in their 12 credit internals jumped at the chance to exhibit again.

All of the students who exhibited were given certificates in assembly and I believe this context has helped grow out department....for the first time in two years we will have a fashion class at every year level. And we plan to incorporate this context into our programs of work.

**Nan Walden TIC Fashion and Textiles Design**

**Hutt Valley High School**



### National Secondary Schools Culinary Challenge 2016 Diary the date now.

Northland	NORTHTEC	12th June
Auckland	MIT	5th July
Waikato/BOP	WINTER	8th July
Hawkes Bay	EIT	15th May
Taranaki	WITT	13th June
Wellington	WELTEC	21st May
Canterbury/Tasman	CPIT	14th June
Southland/Otago	Otago Polytechnic Cromwell	21st May

The 2016 Entrée Vegetable Star will be Silver beet.

**The National Conference of Technology Education New Zealand 20/20 Vision  
Learning from the last 20 years and looking forward to the next 20  
4-7 October 2015 Hamilton**

It was my privilege to represent HETTANZ at the TENZ conference in Hamilton in the October holidays. It was an excellent conference and very well run. WINTEC was a great venue and location.

The range of guest speakers were all of a very, very high calibre, people such as David Barlex, Duncan Mackintosh and Professor Marilyn Fleer entertained and shared their knowledge from industry, education and the academic world. This for me put things in an international and much bigger picture from where I teach in my classroom. It was great to have this contrast.

My focus for the workshops was on secondary curriculum, food technology and assessment based workshops. So with that in mind I attended the follow workshops:

NZQA Assessing fitness for purpose in the broadest sense with Elizabeth Douglas

Core Education Technology Online with Wendy Webb

Emerging Assessment Practice in Technology with Elizabeth Douglas

T-Folio with Mike Forret

Cheese Making with Maree Letford

E portfolio with Richard Edwards

Onguard Safety Training with Bruce Lewis

There are so many resources out there both physically (in the way of people and businesses) and electronically (Technology online) it is hard to know where to start and what to use. Technology online is a treasure chest of information and resources for both teachers and students and so underutilised.

There are so many initiative and mediums in which our subject and curriculum is delivered through to our students and it was great that Maree and Will from Te Awamutu were able to share their experiences with cheese making for Level 1 Achievement Standards, with people from around the country and overseas.

Assessment is going digital and it is a matter of when not if it will happen. How that looks in our subjects is still a very grey area and there does not seem to be any tried and true solution. However NZQA are more than happy to accept our student's work electronically. The key message for whatever software we choose to use to collate student work into a project is that it must have a huge capacity (so most likely cloud based) and be able to hold audio, video, photographs and well as office based software on it. Be able to be accessed in multiple sites e.g. home, school and be able to be shared with the teacher, moderator (maybe from another school) and NZQA (should it be required for external moderation). Schools should be encouraged to use the same software for ease of use for the users i.e. students and teachers and principal's nominees.

**Elizabeth Ross**

**Central North Island Representative.**

**HETTANZ National AGM and Seminar Day  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016  
Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, CHRISTCHURCH.**

**TOGETHER TOWARDS TOMORROW**

The aim of Seminar Day is to examine teaching practice which recognises the challenges and opportunities of 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning while acknowledging the strength and support we can offer each other through our subject association.

The Seminar Day will be a wonderful opportunity for home economics and technology professionals to come together to explore issues related to food and nutrition, technology, pedagogy and the NZC.

An exciting line-up of events is planned, a few of which include: a demonstration from Giulio Sturla of Roots Restaurant, winner of Cuisine's Restaurant of the Year; keynote address from GAPFILLER; presentations by Rachael Dixon and Cheryl Pym and a bus tour through rubble, restoration and re-invention finishing at ReStart Mall.

Tickets will be \$50, more details will follow soon!