



Chrissy Hellyer

Marital Status: Single

Children: 1 (dependent) / 2 (independents)

Nationality: New Zealander

PROFILE

Experienced, enthusiastic, flexible and open-minded teacher, passionate about teaching and learning, a good sense of humor, a strong work ethic with sound classroom management and curriculum skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

[Taradale Intermediate School](#), Taradale, Napier, New Zealand

Year 7 Classroom Teacher

February 2005 – present

Curricula Areas:

Literacy; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; Physical Education & Health;
International Languages (Spanish); ICT;

Other Responsibilities

- * Sitech Champion Schools Representative - trial and implementation of ICT technology products
- * Coach of a Netball Team
- * Coach of a Volleyball Team
- * IT Technical Support for Staff
- * ICT Support for Staff including Interactive WhiteBoards, Web2.0 tools, and Computer Programmes
- * MUSAC facilitator - Design/Co-ordination of documents to track school-wide Assessment Data
- * Producer of School Musical Production
- * Co-Tutor School Kapa Haka (2006)

Collaborative Online Projects

- * [Project Feel Good](#)
- * [New Seven Wonders](#)
- * [ANZA Podcasting](#)
- * [Life 'Round Here](#)
- * [Horizon Project Sounding Board Classroom Peer Review](#)
- * [FlatClassroom Project Sounding Board Classroom Peer Review](#)
- * [Salute to Seuss](#)
- * Holiday Card Project (using Google Earth)
- * [Project Lemonade](#)

Napier Central School, Napier, New Zealand
Y2/3 Classroom Teacher
February 1998 – December 2004

- * Teaching of all curriculum area subjects
- * Assisted in creation of school-wide IT plans, policies and computer-suite guidelines for students and teachers.
- * Musical Director School Productions
- * Teacher in Charge of Choir, Special Choir

Other Responsibilities

- * Co-ordinator of Napier Central's [WebChallenge ICT](#) teams
- * Creation and maintenance of School's Website
- * Coach of Gymnastic Team

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Recipient of Ministry of Education/AFS Language Immersion Award (One-Month) 2008
(Completed during March-April 2008, Paraná, Argentina)
[Online Journal Entries begin here](#)

QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Education (1998), [Massey University](#), Palmerston North, New Zealand
New Zealand Teaching Diploma (1996)
New Zealand Teaching Registration Certificate (1999)

Other Qualifications

National Certificate in Business Studies and National Diploma in Accountancy:
Accounting, Commercial Law, Fundamentals of Banking, Business in Communication

Australian Music Examinations Board:
Honours Musicianship Second Grade
Pass Musicianship Fourth Grade

SKILLS

Languages: English; Basic Conversational Spanish

Computer: Proficient in both PC and Mac operating systems including: Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash, and Freehand, Adobe Photoshop and Acrobat Writer, iLife applications, Safari, web 2.0 applications, Microsoft Office applications, Nicecast, Audacity, AudioHijack, Simplecast streaming/broadcasting applications and Collaborative Web2.0 tools Projects (Local and International)

Music: Accomplished musician: Bass Guitar, Guitar, Violin, Bagpipes, and Keyboard

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

[Learning@Schools08](#), February 2008, Rotorua, New Zealand

Workshop Presenter Proposal

Wonderful World of Wikis: submission accepted

[Webcast Academy Class 2.2](#), July 2008 - ongoing, Online with Worldbridges.Net

Webcasting Academy Intern

[International Languages Advisory](#), 2007, Ministry of Education, New Zealand

School-wide Professional Development

[K12 Online Conference 2007](#), October 2007, Online World Wide Web

Conference Participant

[ULearn07](#) *Personalising Learning in a Digital World*, October 2007, Auckland, New Zealand

Conference Participant

[Digital Deco IT Conference](#), September 2007, Havelock North, New Zealand

Conference Presenter: Skype TalkandWrite, Wonderful World of Wikis

Eastern Netball Region, Netball New Zealand, May 2007, Napier, New Zealand

Netball Coaching Course participant

[Sitech](#) Champion Schools Conference, March 2007, Hamilton, New Zealand

Champion School Presenter of Interactive Whiteboard Resources and Use in the Classroom

[Learning@Schools07](#), February 2007, Rotorua, New Zealand

Conference Presenter: Digital Weather Station, Skype TalkandWrite

[Ministry of Education Literacy Contract 2006 - 2007](#)

School-wide Professional Development Contract for Literacy in the Classroom

ULearn05, October 2005, Auckland, New Zealand

Conference Participant

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

[The Learning Federation](#)

Evaluation/Feedback Teacher & Classroom for Digital Learning/Assessment Objects
Online curriculum content.

[Sitech E-Learning Zone](#)

Contributor - Resources/Lessons for Interwrite IWBs
Contributor - Resources/Lessons for Interwrite PRS

[Interwrite Learning](#)

NZ Advisor Lesson Development

INTERESTS

Personal: technology, music, travel, powerwalking, reading, scrapbooking, photography, and jewelry making.

Professional: Curriculum development embedded with technology, Digital Literacy, Modern Foreign Languages, Assessment

ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Personal Blogs: [TeachingSagittarian](#)
[To Argentina & Beyond](#)

E-Portfolio: [Learning Journey](#)

Class Wiki: [Room18 TIS](#)

Class Portal Blog: [Room18 TIS](#)

Class Blog: [Room18 & The Adventures of Kawekakea](#)

REFERENCES

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