



**Chrissy Hellyer**

Marital Status: Single

Dependants: 1

(3 children)

Nationality: New Zealand

**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**

**[ISB, International School of Bangkok, Bangkok, Thailand](#)**

*Grade 5 Classroom Teacher*

August 2008 – present

- Classroom Teacher  
Curricula Areas include  
Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies,
- 21st Century Literary Skills embedded in classroom environment

**Collaborative Projects**

- [Grade 5 Digital Literacy – Windows into our Learning](#)
- Breaking Boundaries Argentina/Thailand Connection using [ATutor](#)
- [Kinder Buddies](#)
- [Maths Connection Challenge](#)
- [Richey Elementary School](#)
- [Life Round Here 09](#)

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

*Year 7 Classroom Senior Teacher*

February 2005 – August 2008

- Classroom Teacher Curricula Areas:  
Literacy; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; Physical Education; International Languages (Spanish); ICT;

### **Other Responsibilities**

- Support the Team Leader, support the Year 7 teachers, Behaviour Management with Team Leader
- Sitech Champion Schools Representative – trial and implementation of ICT technology products
- Coach – Netball Team
- Coach – 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 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, Argentina*

[Online Journal Entries begin here](#)

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

*Pending:* Certificate of Educational Technology & Information Literacy  
Masters in Education

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:  
FrontPage, Flash, 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**

*(pending acceptance)*

**[ADE](#), March 2010, Singapore**

*Application submitted for the Apple Distinguished Educators Class of 2010 (Asia)*

*(pending)*

**[ASB-Unplugged](#), February 2010, Mumbai, India**

*Conference Co-Presenter: Hardware is Not Enough: The Facilitator-Teacher Partnership (aka The Third Heat)*

<http://asbunplugged.ning.com/>

*(pending)*

**[TechTrain2010](#), January 2010, Bangkok, Thailand**

*Workshop Host – Application Cohort*

**[K12 Online Conference 2009](#), December 2009, Online**

*Conference Participant*

**[Classroom Thinking Strategies](#), July 2009, Napier New Zealand**

*With Eric Frangenheim*

*Workshop Participant*

**[EARCOS Teacher's Conference](#), March 2009, Kota Kinabalu, Borneo**

*Conference Participant*

**[K12 Online Conference 2008](#), October 2008, Online**

*Conference Participant*

**[Learning2.0](#), September 2008, Shanghai, China**

*Conference Presenter: I'm Not Kidding, It Really Is This Easy*

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

*Submission of Workshop Presenter Proposal accepted*

*Wonderful World of Wikis*

**[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**

*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: 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**

**[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, walking, reading, scrapbooking, and photography

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

## **ONLINE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**

**Professional Blog:**

[TeachingSagittarian](#)

**Personal Blogs:**

[To Argentina and Beyond](#)

[Eye to Eye](#)

**E-Portfolio:**

[Learning Journey](#)

**Class Wikis:**

[Room231isb](#)

[Room202isb](#)

[Room18 TIS](#)

**Class Blogs:**

[Room 231](#)

[Room202 & Sam The Kiwi](#)

[Room18 & The Adventures of Kawekakea](#)

**Class Portal Blog:**

[Room18 TIS](#)