

# Message from the Academic Registrar

Dear Friends and Neighbours

2016 was a year of further development and growth for AIS, building on our exciting 25th anniversary celebrations in 2015. A focus has been the continued development of our Student Careers Centre, supporting students and graduates in their job search through internships, workshops and a growing alumni network, as well as the growth of our new degree-level programmes in Hospitality Management (BHM and GradDipHM).

Market diversification is also a focus, and we now welcome students from over 35 different countries from as far afield as Brazil to the Ukraine. Accommodation services, including our dormitory on the St Helens Campus and our homestay service, have been in demand, and in this newsletter we warmly welcome our new Homestay Coordinator, Jeanette McCarthy, who looks forward to meeting the many generous AIS homestay hosts in our community.

With 90% of our students being international, our community and stakeholder groups are equally diverse. I feel that community relations have strengthened through again hosting the Year 12 and 13 Hospitality students from MAGS at our Asquith Campus student training café, through hosting regular meetings of the India New Zealand Business Council in our conference rooms, and by the opening of a new online testing centre for Prometric at the St Helens Campus, which brings candidates from around the country to take exams for a range of professional associations.

I would like to make special mention of the long and distinguished service of our President over the period 1998 to 2017, Prof. Richard Goodall, who has recently moved on to a new position at AIS, Director of Business Administration Programmes. With almost half of our students now in these postgraduate programmes, which include New Zealand's largest MBA programme, we appreciate Richard's wealth of experience as we develop AIS as an institute of higher learning, including new specialisations in Professional Accounting and Health Care Management. During his 19 years as President, Richard has led the development of AIS as New Zealand's largest independent degree-provider for international education, encompassing milestones including the opening of the Asquith Campus in 2002, the introduction of new degree programmes in IT, Hospitality and Tourism Management, the development of new graduate diplomas and specialisations within each degree programme, the development of offshore education projects in China, India and Tonga, and the achievement of the highest quality ranking of Category 1 by NZQA.

We wish you and your families all the best for 2017, and we welcome your feedback and comments through our Community Liaison Group, or at the contact details at the rear of this newsletter.

Richard Smith  
Deputy CEO/Academic Registrar

## Our Programmes

### Postgraduate

- Master of Business Administration
- Postgraduate Diploma in Business Administration

### Bachelor Degrees and Diplomas

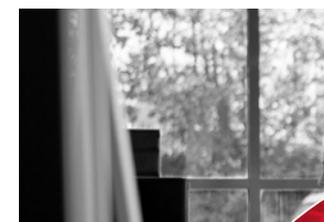
- Business
- Tourism Management
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology

### Certificates

- TESOL
- Licence Controller Training (LCQ)
- Barista Skills
- Food Safety
- Café Services

### English Language

- General English
- IELTS Preparation
- English for Academic Purposes
- Tour Group Options



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## New President for AIS

We'd like to take this moment to welcome AIS's new President, Dr Julia Hennessy. Dr Hennessy started her new role in April this year.



Dr Hennessy has extensive experience in the field of education and brings a strength in leadership experience. She was previously Director of Teaching and Learning at Wellington Institute of Technology, another NZQA Category 1 provider. Her experience includes the development of new programmes, services and resources to meet the changing needs of the sector.

Dr Hennessy's qualifications include a PhD from AUT, Master of Management from Massey University and Master of Education from Victoria University.

Dr Hennessy is involved in research and is committed to growing the academic standing of AIS. She has developed a number of programmes from level 1 on the NZQA framework up to Masters level. She has a close working relationship with key government departments and ministries, such as NZQA, TEC, MOE, MBIE and the Ministry of Social Development.

We look forward to her leadership in taking AIS to new and greater successes.

## On the Lookout for Homestay Families

AIS is always on the lookout for kind, caring Kiwi families to host our international students in the Mt Albert area. We have students of all ages who require long term and short term placements.

Families must be fluent in the English language, living close to our Institute or on an established public transport route ie. bus or train.

Hosting can be a fun and rewarding experience, so if you have a spare room and are interested in becoming an AIS homestay family, give us a call today. Weekly payment covers all expenses.

For more information contact our new Homestay Coordinator:

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For a copy of our guidelines and an application form visit our website :

[www.AIS.ac.nz/homestay-providers](http://www.AIS.ac.nz/homestay-providers)



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## AIS Bachelor of Business Accredited by CPA Australia and CAANZ

AIS is pleased to announce that our Bachelor of Business is now accredited by both CPA Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ).

This accreditation, as well as our Category 1 NZQA quality status, confirms the high level of quality of the AIS Bachelor of Business, at the same level as the Bachelor of Business offered by New Zealand universities.

The AIS Bachelor of Business is the only bachelors programme in New Zealand offered by a private tertiary education provider to have achieved this accreditation.

Professor Robert Davis, Academic Head of Business Programmes says that: "The AIS Bachelor of Business is a premium business degree offering in New Zealand. This is supported by the CPA/CAANZ accreditation, our Category 1 NZQA quality status, as well as being the only private tertiary education provider in New Zealand to have achieved such recognition from an international professional organisation."

Visit our website for more detail on the AIS Bachelor of Business.



## Hospitality Programme Offers More Choice

Hospitality Programmes at AIS have been growing in recent years, first with the Graduate Diploma in 2015 and more recently with the addition of four certificates intended to give students the skills they need to gain employment in part-time jobs in the industry.

These new programmes are:

- Licence Controller Training (LCQ) (Level 4)
- Barista Skills Certificate (Level 3)
- Food Safety Certificate (Level 3)
- New Zealand Certificate in Food and Beverage Service (Cafe Services) (Level 3)



Like the successful STAR programme (Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource) that we run in association with Mount Albert Grammar School, these programmes offer a focus on practical skills and experience in a working café.

Students spend time in the Asquith Campus cafeteria, learning barista, customer service, cash handling and preparing café food. This time gives them the confidence, skills and experience to help them find jobs in this area if they choose to. Past students have found the experience useful in getting part-time jobs while they study full-time towards their degrees.

**QUALITY EDUCATION**

**SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT**

**INDIVIDUAL FOCUS**

**REAL WORLD SUCCESS**