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# PRES SEZ

## The Last Hurrah!

This will be my final Prez column as my term as SANITI's El Presidente comes to an end. And what a ride it has been!

It has been a huge honour and privilege to represent such a diverse group of students, and to work with the great team at SANITI who are so passionate about students and their education.

There have been a number of 'lowlights' and 'highlights' during my time as Prez. The highlights would have to include:

- Keeping the Adventure Tourism and Supported Training programmes
- Keeping the Student Prez on NMIT Council
- Working with many, many individual students to help them complete their study at NMIT

However, there is one issue which I believe has not been addressed by successive Governments, and needs to change to ensure a fairer tertiary education system for all New Zealanders. That is the right to a universal student allowance for all students. I just don't understand how it is acceptable for a large group of people in New Zealand to have to borrow money to pay rent, power, food and transport costs. This has to change one day, and I urge you all to keep fighting for universal student allowances, no matter how far away a change like this might seem.

On that note, I've put together a small 'Voting Guide' in this issue of VOS, so you can see how the different political parties stack up on issues relevant to tertiary students.

Also in this issue of VOS are some summer food guide and tips for securing work for yourself. There are heaps of great free events across the top of the South, so make sure you diary some relaxation time away from the grind of study!



There are many people to thank who have made my time as Prez fun, challenging, frustrating and rewarding! In particular, huge thanks to Alison the SANITI Enforcer and the rest of the SANITI Team (Jaycob, Pip, Lucy, Hayden and Fraser) – you guys do amazing work for students on a shoestring and it doesn't go unnoticed. A big thanks to my VP's Pat, Lavana and Scott T and the Exec for keeping me on task and being so supportive. Thanks to Tony Gray and Ross Butler from NMIT for working with myself and students in such a respectful way and for listening to this 'persistent' President! And thanks to our SANITI 'Advisers' who give so much time to helping SANITI and students; Sari and Neil Hodgson, and Barry Signal. My much-suffering husband deserves a huge thanks for making me many many cups of coffee, driving students around in vans and providing a realistic and wise listening ear. You're the best Scooter! Finally, to all the students who have said 'hi' or 'thanks' – a huge thank you to you for your support and encouragement. You are of course, the reason why we are all here

So, the big question is: who wants my job? Applications are now open for the role of SANITI Student President. If you think you might find this job fun and a challenge then my advice to you is: apply! You never know what might happen.

Keep it real everyone. Over and out.

*Rach the Prez*  
(not for much longer!)

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## REUBEN

**Q. What are your plans for the summer?**

A. Hang out at the beach.

**Q. If you could be a celebrity, who would you be?**

A. Captain Jack Sparrow

**Q. If your house/flat was burning down, what would be the one item you would save?**

A. Yo Momma

**Q. If you could fly anything, what would it be?**

A. Boeing Dreamliner



## GREG

**Q. What are your plans for the summer?**

A. Beach

**Q. If you could be a celebrity, who would you be?**

A. Charlie Sheen

**Q. If your house/flat was burning down, what would be the one item you would save?**

A. My headset

**Q. If you could fly anything, what would it be?**

A. P51-D Mustang



## JETHRO

**Q. What are your plans for the summer?**

A. Bay of Islands

**Q. If you could be a celebrity, who would you be?**

A. Jason Statham

**Q. If your house/flat was burning down, what would be the one item you would save?**

A. Mee-Goreng Noodles

**Q. If you could fly anything, what would it be?**

A. Westpac Helicopter



## MICHAEL

**Q. What are your plans for the summer?**

A. Study

**Q. If you could be a celebrity, who would you be?**

A. Brian May from Queen

**Q. If your house/flat was burning down, what would be the one item you would save?**

A. My Teddy Bear Sammy, I've had since I was two years old.

**Q. If you could fly anything, what would it be?**

A. Not too fussy, pilot and own D-Model Hughes 500.



## VOLUNTARY STUDENT MEMBERSHIP BILL PASSED



Photo Courtesy Nelson Mail

On Wednesday 28 September, the bill making student association membership voluntary passed its third and final reading in Parliament.

NZUSA Co-President David Do said that the vote would not be the last word on the issue.

"This legislation is not sustainable in the long-term. Opposition parties are committed to repeal if there is a change in government so this vote will not stop this issue from becoming a political football again. We could have resolved this issue fairly and forever if National had adopted a balanced alternative to ACT's extreme Bill," David Do said.

Student President Rachel Boyack, who was in

Parliament to watch the bill pass told the Nelson Mail: "I do feel really confident that we are going to be able to work through this, but there's no doubt that this will be a more challenging environment. We don't achieve anything by resting on our laurels. It's onwards and upwards and our task is to continue our excellent track record of working for students and supporting their success."

Earlier in the semester, Rachel Boyack and members of the Student Executive attended Nick Smith's campaign launch, where they presented Prime Minister John Key with a letter asking for a compromise on the bill.

Labour have promised to repeal the legislation if they are elected in November.

## ZERO SANITI MEMBERSHIP FEES FROM JANUARY 2012

From the first of January 2012 the Education (Freedom of Association) Amendment Bill will come into effect. This will make membership of SANITI and all student associations across New Zealand voluntary.

In order to continue to bring high quality support, independent advocacy and fun social events to all NMIT Students, the student services levy from 2012 will help cover these costs, so you can continue to benefit from our services! SANITI is delighted to be able to offer students FREE SANITI membership from 2012.

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## STOP PRESS: PILOT TRAINING DECISIONS DELAYED

Aviation students will be pleased to hear that the decision on student loan funding for student pilots has been delayed until May 2012. The Government had signalled earlier this year that expensive solo hours would no longer be covered under the loan scheme. However, that decision looks set to change, as the Government faces heavy lobbying from students and the aviation sector. SANITI will be keeping student pilots updated with the changes as they happen.

## LABOUR RELEASES TERTIARY EDUCATION POLICY

The Labour Party has released their tertiary education policy for the upcoming election on November 26. One of their announcements includes reinstating the Training Incentive Allowance for students on the DPB. For a full list of party policies relating to Tertiary Education policy, see our voting guide on page 16 of VOS.

## ODD NEWS: WESTENRA CAN HIT HIGH NOTES THAT HUMANS CAN'T HEAR?

Music students will be bemused to hear that Kiwi songstress Hayley Westenra can hit high notes only heard by animals. Westenra made the claims to British newspaper the Daily Mail, and reckons she could even break a wine glass with her vocals, despite never having tried.

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# EVENTS

## MID AUTUMN FESTIVAL

SANITI took over 50 International Students to Rabbit Island on September 17th to celebrate mid-autumn (in their respective countries) and spring in New Zealand! A 'kiwi style' day at the beach proved great fun with volleyball games, rugby and a good ol' fashion guitar and sing-along! Students were also treated to a good ol' fashion kiwi picnic!



## YOUTH GUARANTEE HANGI

The Youth Guarantee Students had their end of term Hangi at Richmond Campus in early September. The boys went hunting for kai for the Hangi and caught a Goose, Hare, Goat and Pig (as well as some Tegal Chicken), which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Hangi was set up and laid by the boys at the crack of dawn with the help of Mike Elkington. Well done to Kris Finlay, Caleb Bartlett and Levi Mortimer who were awarded with recognition certificates for all their hard work over the term.



## SANITI SOCIAL CRICKET TEAM!

SANITI in association with the New Athletic College Old Boy's has formed a social cricket team! The first game was held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> September at Maitai Valley Cricket Grounds, with the SANITI team versus the New Athletic College Old Boy's Team! The Old Boy's took it out and went away with the much coveted cricket trophy!

If you are keen to get your spin going and would like to join the SANITI team, email Lucy Funaki at [marketing.saniti@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marketing.saniti@xtra.co.nz)



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# JAY'S GRILL

According to a lot of people, barbequing is a man's primal hunter gathering thingy...If that's true it was the only manly primal instinct I was born with, with the only other possible exception being a love of video games and the attention span of a fruit fly and sometimes the inability to link action with consequence. None of which are impediments to great BBQ cooking!

Ah but what to cook?! So many choices. So to make it that little bit easier and just in time for summer, I have gathered some BBQ favourites for you to try.

## My Easy Marinade

You can use this on everything; animal, vegetable, etc.

You will need

- 4 to five big cloves of garlic
- Soy Sauce
- Honey
- Worcestershire sauce
- Salt and Pepper to taste

This marinade is awesome for chicken especially or meat in general and you can make up in the amounts you need as you need it. Just remember, it's better to put the meat you want to cook in the marinade the night before. The longer it can sit in the marinade the better it'll be.

So crush the garlic, either by garlic crusher or with the flat blade of a knife. Add to the other ingredients. An easy way to do this is to put everything in a snap lock plastic bag. You can then squeeze and massage the marinade into the meat. Once it's done its time in the bag, take it out and drop on the BBQ.



## Kebabs

You will need:

- Red onion
- Bell peppers (1 red, 1 green)
- Courgette
- Button mushrooms
- Cherry Tomatoes
- (Optional) Potato (cooked until slightly firm and cubed)
- (Optional) Haloumi cheese (cubed)
- Bamboo skewers
- Marinade of your choice (try the one above)

Cut ingredients into cubes and thread onto skewers, put onto grill, brushing with marinade. Cook on a medium temperature. Turning and brushing as needed.

## HELPFUL BBQ COOKING TIPS

Always grill meat that is totally thawed  
Don't use sauces that contain a lot of sugar while grilling.  
Brush them on at the end to prevent burning and gunging up your grill.  
Great grilling steaks should be about an inch thick and have marbling streaks.  
Marinate them and then grill on high for five to seven minutes on each side.  
Chicken should be cooked over a medium grill for at least thirty minutes. To make sure that it doesn't end up too dry, make sure to marinate it ahead of time, and consider precooking it partially before putting it on the barbeque

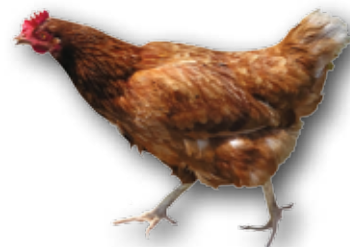


## Drunken Chicken

Also called beer butt chicken, dancing chicken, chicken on a throne or alcoholics way of drinking whilst eating chicken.

You Need:

- 1 whole chicken (unstuffed)
- Chicken rub or seasoning
- 1 Can of beer
- Smokey BBQ sauce
- 4 Bay leaves
- 1 Metal skewer
- BBQ with a hood or lots of Tin Foil.



Rinse and dry the chicken. Remove excess fat and leave skin on. Lift skin from breast and thigh areas, slide bay leaves under skin. Coat with rub or seasoning. Drink half the can of beer (half I said!); pour BBQ sauce into remaining beer. Raise tab on beer can until it is in the straight up position. Insert beer can into chicken from the bottom until even with bottom of chicken. Insert skewer through the wing, ribs, tab on beer can, and out the opposite side. (this keeps the can from falling out the chicken). Place chicken in centre standing up on can to cook. Cover and cook for two hours. If you don't have a hood then wrap chicken with foil and place on BBQ. Remove carefully from grill so as not to spill the contents of the can. Remove skewer and beer can, let chicken sit for fifteen minutes before cutting.

## BBQ Corn on the Cob

You will need:

- Four ears of corn
- Two tablespoons of softened butter or margarine
- Two tablespoons of Dijon mustard
- One garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon of black pepper



Once you get your ears of corn home, gently loosen the husks without peeling them back completely, and then soak the ears in cool water for at least half an hour. This will allow them to absorb a good bit of moisture so they don't scorch on the grill; plus, the moisture will help them cook more quickly.

Mix all the ingredients thoroughly together. Getting back to the ears, peel back (but do not remove) the husks, and remove and discard the corn silk (fine yellow stuff underneath). Rinse the exposed ears thoroughly, and then slather the inside of each with your mustard mixture before wrapping the ears back in their husks. If the only kind of corn you can get is husked already then skip all the soaking in water stuff, apply mixture generously and wrap in tin foil. Make sure to turn regularly.

Toss them on a medium-hot grill for 20-25 minutes, turning them frequently so that the husks don't catch on fire. The soaking should help prevent this, plus it'll steam the ears a bit. It's a good idea to cook the corn on a slow heat. Keep cooking them until they're tender, and serve them up warm. YUM!

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**Jay's Grill continued.** In my search for BBQ excellence, I canvassed (well walked around till I was bored) students and staff on their BBQ favourites.

**Uriah** - Steak

**Josh** – Kebabs

**Liala** – BBQ Ribs they sound good

**Kerry** – Veggie Kebab

**Kim** Student Support – Meat Patties

**Kerrie** Student Support – Kebabs

**Lesley** Student Support – Kebabs

**Rae** Café Manager – Chicken with a beer can

**Donna** Café assistant – BBQ scallops in white wine in the half shell

**Neville** Photocopy Man – Marinated Steak

**Marleina** Te Reo Tutor – Kebabs, Meat Patties and Sausages!

**Pip** Student Advocate – Jerk Chicken

By far the winner appears to be Kebabs!

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# Make Your Own Cocktails

Nothing says summer like Cocktails and putting a spring in your step and a drink in your glass, SANITI have a summer guide to cocktails and how to make them.

## Daiquiri

Reputedly the favourite drink for Drag Queens worldwide, this drink was allegedly named after its main component. Enter lawyers, exit lawyers thus the "Daiquiri" not the "Bacardi".

- 1 Part Sugar Syrup,
- 2 Parts Lime Juice
- 8 Parts White Rum (Bacardi)

Okay so the thing is sugar syrup is very easy and economical to make. 2 parts sugar to 1 of water. Boil water. Dissolve sugar in water. Cool and bottle. Done!

Well as we know, limes in general are more expensive than other fruit. So swap them. If you like sweet drinks whizz some peaches in a blender and use that as an alternative.

Add Bacardi or other white rum.

Shake until ice forms on the shaker, strain and serve with as many umbrellas and swizzle sticks as your inner Queen demands.



## Margarita

The origins of this cocktail are varying and heavily debated, oh well I'm only concerned about where it's going not where it came from. In my humble opinion, this is the true measure of a mixologist (classy word for cocktail enthusiast/bartender), one only has to sample a significant amount to know how wrong things can go.

- 1 Part Tequila
- 1 Cointreau
- 1 Part Lime juice

First off you can swap the Cointreau (which is prohibitively expensive) with any orange liquor. The best is Triple Sec (as an alternative), it tastes the same and is about quarter the price. There are a number of Tequila's available, choose a nice cheap one. For the true bargain hunters amongst you, it is possible to buy the mix pre made and simply add the tequila. So combine your ingredients and shake. To add the traditional rim around the glass, simply flick a lime around the rim, shake some salt on to a plate and gently place the upturned glass in it... before pouring the cocktail in that is.

Muy bueno! Disfrutar!



## Bloody Mary

Arguably one of the most well recognised cocktails in the world. The Bloody Mary is the booze hag's way of appearing healthy, virtuous and wholesome by drinking "juice"... If it's made correctly it could virtually be a meal in a drink.

- 1+ ½ parts of Vodka
- ½ cup of Tomato juice
- 2 tsp of lemon juice
- Worcestershire sauce to taste
- Tabasco to taste
- Salt and pepper
- Stick of Celery
- Wedge of lemon

This is one of the easiest cocktails to make, mainly, because it's built over ice. So throw some ice cubes in a tall glass, add your vodka, then your juice and add the remaining ingredients to taste. For those who like a bit more of a kick add more Tabasco. Everyone's different so experiment a bit to find the way you like it.

Once you have added all the ingredients, shake and pour into your glass! Add your celery stick as a classy garnish/stirrer and add the lemon slice. Put on some animal print to wear, blast "Small Town Girl" by Journey on the stereo and enjoy!



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## A few tips to keep in mind when making and drinking your summer cocktails.

### Drinking Out

- If you're going to a bar and you're buying cocktails, ask the bartender what they would recommend, if your taste runs to sweet, milky, tart say so. There are not many things worse than shelling out money on a cocktail that looks awesome but tastes yucky! Expensive for you, lucky for your less picky mates.
- Try to stick to the same types of cocktails or just one type intersected by a glass of water. Mixing drinks and cocktails can end in very angry times. Oopsy.
- Take out only a certain amount of money, not your eftpos/ credit card. At around \$12 bucks a pop, one doesn't want to be hemorrhaging money. And unfortunately after a few you can find yourself shouting a round to a rather large group of your new surprise 'best friends'.
- As with all drinking, stick with your mates and tell someone when you're leaving, or make sure you see your mates into the taxi.

### Making at home

- Assemble all your ingredients before hand, and prepare them accordingly (cut up everything before)
- Rather than making a wide selection, choose just one or two and do them well.
- Ask someone who knows what they're doing to help; good cocktail making is a craft.
- See if you can bribe your home bartender to stay relatively sober, even if it means plying them with snacks and bribes.
- Don't let boozed people mix, seems like a good idea, well it's not.

*Happy drinking , happy days, happy summer!*

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# Pip's Tip's

This issue SANITI Advocate Pip provides some helpful tips on summer job hunting

**This year has been super tough for students who have not had work or who have had financial difficulties. We at SANITI have seen a lot of students experiencing significant and distressing hardship. If this sounds like you, you are not alone and help and support exists! With summer holidays coming this is the perfect opportunity to earn some decent dollars!**

**Below are tips to help you get sorted with a Summer Job and StudyLink tips for while you are looking for a job.**

- Register with Student Job Search online ([www.sjs.co.nz](http://www.sjs.co.nz)) and then phone them if you are interested in one of the jobs listed on 0800 757 562. This is VERY IMPORTANT particularly as if you don't find work or enough work you MUST be registered for Student Job Search to receive Unemployment Benefit Student Hardship (UBSH). In addition to this, to receive UBSH you must also have your Student Allowance Application in for the 2012 year.
- Feel free to contact SANITI (03 546 2425) for our job file and pointers. Also, refer to the Summer Employment article on pages 14 and 15. We always recommend you check [www.trademe.co.nz](http://www.trademe.co.nz) and [www.seek.co.nz](http://www.seek.co.nz) for job listings first. Enquire at big employers around town such as, supermarkets, Sealords, hospitality, orchards, retailers and fast food stores. Check the local newspapers too. The StudyLink website has ideas and links as well.
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Expect to receive a stand down period for all benefits at the beginning and end of the summer break EXCEPT...

- If you have a partner or a child and you're in hardship because your Student Allowance has stopped (and you're waiting for your Unemployment Benefit Student Hardship to start) you may be able to get the Student Allowance Transfer Grant. You need to complete the Extra Help section in the Unemployment Benefit Student Hardship application form.
- To ensure no nasty surprises when your payments end, if you receive Student Allowance or Student Loan living costs, then you should ensure you record the official start and end dates of your NMIT course.
- If your circumstances change and this affects your income i.e. your

partner loses their job or has hours cut, then inform StudyLink. You may not have been eligible for an allowance before, but could find you are now.

- Read all the StudyLink forms thoroughly and do your best to get all pieces of information they require to them as specified. Hopefully you'll find the whole process smoother running this way!
- If you are studying full time over summer i.e. summer school or a full calendar year course, then you are eligible to still receive student allowance and student loan. You will need to get NMIT to confirm this for StudyLink with a "Verification of Study".
- Keep ALL paper work (forms, letters, and emails) in a folder in case any problems arise. DON'T throw anything away.
- Keep a safe and secure record of any passwords you set up. If you forget or lose it this will slow down your processing time.
- If you are dealing with any government departments (StudyLink, WINZ, Immigration, ACC) take a note of the name of the person you are speaking to, the time and date and also your understanding of what was agreed upon.
- It's a good idea to make a CV template which can be altered to be relevant to the job you're applying for. Make your CV stand out by varying paper quality, layout and format. Refer to the Summer Employment article on pages 14 and 15.
- Your Student Loan Interest is recorded on your account and is wiped each year when the loan balance is transferred to IRD on February 28th of the year following study. If you leave the country before or after February 28th for more than 6 months, interest will be charged on your account total and will be charged from the date you left NZ. Check [www.ird.govt.nz](http://www.ird.govt.nz) for more details and especially for those planning long overseas trips check out 're-payment holidays' and the penalties for non-payment.

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For most students summer is the time when the studies are put aside (hopefully) and you're looking for a job to supplement your student allowance. An important part of job hunting is producing a C.V. and a covering letter. So SANITI has a few helpful hints to land you a job.

# how to write a CV

## Presentation and Format

Pay attention to the requirements of the job and tailor your C.V. to the job you are applying for. To retain your formatting and fonts, you should save your resume as a PDF. Otherwise, use a standard font and keep images out. A simple, plain resume layout is preferred.

List the skills you used in the job e.g. customer service skills, cash handling.

## Personal details

List your name and contact details at the top of the first page, including your postal address and a telephone contact number. Ensure your email address is private and has appropriate wording. Make sure you can check for incoming messages at least once a day. As a general rule, don't include your work number.

Listing a mobile number is a good idea, but make sure that you're able to take incoming calls. If you may miss the call, make sure your voicemail message is professional, the difference between getting a job and not can be a phone call.

Don't include details such as gender, age etc. Doing so can make your C.V. look dated. If any of the factors are relevant, mention the appropriate information in your cover letter.

## Professional experience

The best resumes are brief and informative, so every word in this section must work hard for you. As a general rule, include more details about your most recent job, and less details the older the job. If you've been in the workforce for some period of time, simply list the position, company and dates of your earlier or least relevant jobs.

If possible, illustrate career development in your resume. If you have "downsized" your career or moved sideways, you may wish to include a brief reference to the circumstances that motivated your move. For instance, "By accepting a less senior position, I was able to accommodate part-time graduate study. In this role, I..."

## Job summary

Don't just describe your duties and responsibilities. Emphasise your achievements and show how you contributed to your employer's business.

For example:

"Transformed an inefficient call centre with low morale into an organised, lean and quality focused organisation, increasing revenue by 12 per cent, decreasing costs by 20 per cent and decreasing staff turnover by 25 per cent."

## Education

The level of detail depends on the balance between your qualifications and your work experience.

As a general guide, the less recent your qualification, the less information you provide. A typical format lists the name of the qualification, the date you graduated, the institution which granted it and your major.

For example: BA, 2006, Victoria University of Wellington

Major: History

Add the name of any scholarships or awards you have won to the second line.

If you are partway through a qualification, List it like this: Graduate Diploma in Public Relations (RMIT)

study commenced 2009

Begin with the highest level of educational achievement. You can leave out details about high school if you have a higher degree or qualification.

## References and referees

Written references are becoming a thing of the past. Instead, employer's want the names and contact details of referees — people who know you well and can be contacted to check the details in your resume.

Choose your referees carefully. You must have someone's agreement before listing them as a referee. Consider not including contact details of your referees on your resume. Instead, under a heading "Referees", note that referees are available on request. Once you have been interviewed you can offer details of referees. It is a courtesy to advise referees that they may be contacted.

## Tailoring your resume

Ideally, tailor your resume for each application you submit. Every job is unique and requires a different mix of skills and experience. Don't focus your resume on what you want. Instead, understand the needs and problems facing the employer. Research the company and industry to work out what problems and

challenges the company faces. If you are responding to an advertised vacancy, read the ad closely to identify what issues or problems the successful candidate needs to solve.

Next, go through your work history, retrieving the skills and experience most relevant to this employer and position.

Once you have written the resume be sure to get somebody you trust to read it. An objective opinion can help improve your resume, but keep in mind that there are many different ideas about the ideal presentation. Weigh advice carefully.

Email Jaycob, jaycob.saniti@xtra.co.nz if you would like to receive a sample C.V template or Cover Letter template.

## Cover letter

A good cover letter is essentially a sales document, designed to convince the employer of what an asset you will be to the company. It complements your resume, and should add credibility to your C.V claims.

## Role of the cover letter

When designing a cover letter, remember the employer is probably receiving hundreds of applications for any one job. They will be stressed out and very, very busy. You have a window of opportunity of no longer than 30 seconds to convince them to take your application to the next step and read the resume. And while it is unfortunate that employers can make a decision about your career in less than 30 seconds, it reinforces the importance of spending time on your cover letter.

But the cover letter is not just a time saving tool for employers, it can also provide an insight into your personality and how you express yourself.

As with all busy people, being concise, meticulous and relevant is paramount. It reflects badly on you if you express yourself poorly or you don't get to the point. There are



three basic things you need to communicate clearly and concisely to a potential employer in your cover letter.

- The position you are applying for.
- The skills you bring to the company that satisfy the requirements of that position.
- The action you would like to happen next.

While there is no right way of doing a cover letter, here are some guidelines that the experts recommend you consider:

### Structure

#### Addressing the letter

Send letters to people, not companies. If you don't know the contact's gender or proper title, then call the receptionist and ask. Never guess. If you can't find out their gender, use their full name (e.g. Chris Smith. If you are not responding to an advertised vacancy, target the hiring manager and the head of the department you wish to work in.

#### Paragraph 1 — what you are applying for and why you are applying

State the purpose of the letter in first paragraph. If you have been referred by a mutual acquaintance, mention that person's name. Opening the cover letter with a statement that grabs their attention and compels them to read more about you is a good idea. However, it must be related to the position and the reason you are writing.

#### Paragraph 2 — stake your claim

Don't hide behind a cloud of mystery because you expect the reader of the resume to be all-knowing. Sell yourself.

#### Paragraph 3 — call to action and thank you

Always sum up with an action point and what you would like the next step to be. Usually this is that you will be in touch. If you are answering an advertised position, take a passive approach and wait for them to process all the applications. In other situations, end the cover letter with a call to action and take

responsibility for initiating the next step. Say you will call later and do it. Give them a couple of days to look it over and then call. Ask politely if they have had time to look it over, and if they haven't, ask when you should call back to discuss your application. (Example follows).

#### Responding to a job ad:

John Hireperson  
Director of Employee Relations  
Sabroso Chorizo Inc  
543 High St.  
Mount Waverly, VIC 3067

Dear Mr Hireperson

I am responding to your advertisement for an editor for the bilingual employee newsletter at Sabroso Chorizo.

As you can see from my resume, I am fully bilingual as well as fluent in Chinese culture. Although my background is in human resources rather than journalism, I assure you that my communications and writing skills are strong in English and in Chinese. My current position at Tasty Treatmakers involves some writing, including bulletins and rewrites for an employee handbook, and requires strong organisational skills, as stated in your advertisement. I am familiar with desktop publishing software for Windows and for Mac.

I am eager to meet with you to discuss how my talents could be used to produce a compelling and informative newsletter for the diverse work force at Sabroso Chorizo. I will call next Thursday to arrange an appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Signature*

Now for the fun part...get job hunting!

Check out the websites to the right to find any job vacancies appropriate or available to you!

**Good Luck!**

## HANDY JOB SEEKING WEBSITES



### **careerjet.co.nz**

An employment search engine that allows you to search for jobs listed on company websites and job vacancy websites at the same time.

### **careerzone.co.nz**

A site that lists jobs from several different New Zealand recruitment companies.

### **myjobspace.co.nz**

A job vacancy site where job seekers can set up a profile and online CV.

### **jobs.nzheraldjobs.co.nz**

Search the New Zealand Herald's jobs section online.

### **seasonaljobs.co.nz**

Search for seasonal job vacancies across the country in many industries.

### **seek.co.nz**

An extensive list of job vacancies from a range of employers across

### **sjs.co.nz**

Listings of temporary job vacancies for tertiary students.

### **trademe.co.nz/jobs**

Job vacancies advertised on TradeMe.

### **job-bank.workandincome.govt.nz**

A large selection of current New Zealand job vacancies and general advice.

### **seasonalwork.co.nz**

## THANK YOU RACHEL!!



On behalf of NMIT students past and present, the Student Executive would like to thank Rachel for all her hard work as your Student Prez!! Rach has done a great job representing students!

**Good luck for the future  
- you will be missed!!**

# THE SANE STUDENT'S GUIDE TO VOTING

During the Easter Holidays of this year, I lost my beloved Grandfather, who passed away peacefully in Wellington at the grand old age of 92. He was a staunch Labour supporter and voter, and as a mark of respect many of us wore red to his funeral. At the funeral, a popular story was told about my Grandfather facilitating his mother's vote as a 15-year-old. His mother was unsure who to vote for and asked my Grandfather to put the candidate's names in a hat and she would vote for the name she pulled out first. Unbeknownst to her, my Grandfather put five copies of the Labour Candidate's name in the hat, so she had no choice but to vote for the Labour Candidate!

Here at SANITI, we think it's important for students to make thoughtful voting decisions, based on the issues that they care about. Remember, your vote is your vote, and you don't have to tell anyone who you vote for (unless you want to). There is no 'correct' way to vote, but it is important that you do – every little vote does add up and makes a difference to the overall result, and who is elected to represent us in Parliament.

So we've put together this little voting guide, based on a few important issues for tertiary students. The first piece is entirely serious; the second is Lucy's unscrupulous marketing attempt to undermine our electoral system! :P Rachel

	INTEREST-FREE STUDENT LOANS	TERTIARY EDUCATION FUNDING	STUDENT ALLOWANCES	ENVIRONMENT	MINIMUM WAGE
<b>ACT</b> act.org.nz	Do not support Interest-free Student Loans	Supports people paying for their own education.	Opposes Universal student allowances, as the country cannot afford it.	Explore and implement practical and innovative ways to protect the natural environment. Dump the Emissions Trading Scheme.	Abolish all minimum wage laws and cut taxes significantly. Reinstate youth rates for 16 and 17 year olds.
<b>GREEN</b> greens.org.nz	Support Interest-free Student Loans. Student debt is phased out.	Tertiary education is primarily a public good. Lower Student Fees.	Eligibility to student allowances is extended.		
<b>LABOUR</b> labour.org.nz	Support Interest-free Student Loans.	Maintain funding at the rate of inflation, and increase as finances allow. Retain the fees maxima system at its current rate of 4 per cent. 5000 additional places for 16 and 17 year-olds at polytechnics.	Over the longer-term, will resume expanding eligibility to the student allowance scheme, as resources allow, by increasing the parental income threshold. Will immediately restore \$2 million to the Training Incentive Allowance.	Introduced Emissions Trading Scheme. Will bring Agriculture into the ETS from 2013.	Lift the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.
<b>MANA</b> mana.net.nz	Support Interest-free Student Loans.	Reduce and then end all tertiary education fees over time.	Provide students with community-based jobs to help them complete courses and reduce debt. Work towards implementing a Universal Tax Credit/ Universal Basic Income where everyone aged 18 and over would receive a minimum, liveable, tax-free income. Reinstate the Training Incentive Allowance for people on the DPB.	Maintaining and protecting the integrity of the environment needs to be at the centre of all decision-making. Māori practices of kaitiakitanga have a key role to play in this and need to be better enabled to do so.	Immediately increase the minimum wage to \$15 per hour (by 1 April 2012) and raise it to two-thirds of the average wage (by 1 April 2013). Oppose the call to reintroduce a lower minimum wage for youth.
<b>MAORI</b> maoriparty.org	Student loan debt repayments begin when you start earning one and a half times the average wage. A five year grace period for repayments after graduation. Student loans will remain interest free.	Will introduce a fee reduction policy to reduce fees to a nominal level over time.	Will increase access to student allowances, by reintroducing a universal student allowance - which will be set at the level of the unemployment benefit.	Committed to keeping our natural resources and environment healthy, safe and intact for everyone and for future generations.	Supports a \$15 minimum wage. Does not support reintroduction of youth rates for 16 and 17 year olds.
<b>NATIONAL</b> national.org.nz	Will keep interest-free student loans. Restrict borrowing for those who have had a repayment of \$500+ overdue for more than a year. Allow borrowing for people aged 55+ for tuition fees but not for living and course related costs. Restrict borrowing for course related costs for part time students.	Continuing to move funding from areas of low demand currently, such as industry training.  Improving the value for money of pilot training, by setting a limit on the fees providers can charge students and excluding solo flight hours from the student loan scheme.	No changes to current policy.	Our natural environment is our greatest asset. Believes that successful economic and environmental policy can and must go hand in hand.  Will reform the RMA.	Increased the minimum wage from \$12.75 to \$13, effective on April 1, 2011.
<b>NZ FIRST</b> nzfirst.org.nz	Matching dollar-for-dollar payment on student debt for students staying and working in New Zealand.	Increase the number of places available at polytechnic trade training.	Committed to Universal Student Allowances in the past.	All environmental policies will be proactive with a view to creating employment and sustainable wealth whilst improving one of our few competitive advantages.	Lift the minimum wage to \$15 an hour.

Disclaimer: Policy information sourced from Party websites at the time of going to print. For up to date policy information on all Parties, SANITI recommends visiting their websites closer to Election Day.



## LUCY'S VOTING GUIDE

If, like me, you still cannot decide who to vote for feel free to use my VERY democratic voting technique.

As I do not own a pet octopus (like the one who voted for the winning Soccer World Cup team), I have enlisted the help of a couple of friends of mine... namely ducks, who visit my house daily for a feed!

The process is simple, really. Write down all of the parties on a separate piece of paper, lay the pieces of paper down on your lawn, sprinkle some bread pieces around to bribe the ducks to stick around!

Sit back and relax... the piece of paper the duck first heads towards/waddles on... is the decider for your party vote!!! Before you quack up, just use that same party for your candidate vote... much easier and takes stress out of voting! In my case it was the Green Party.



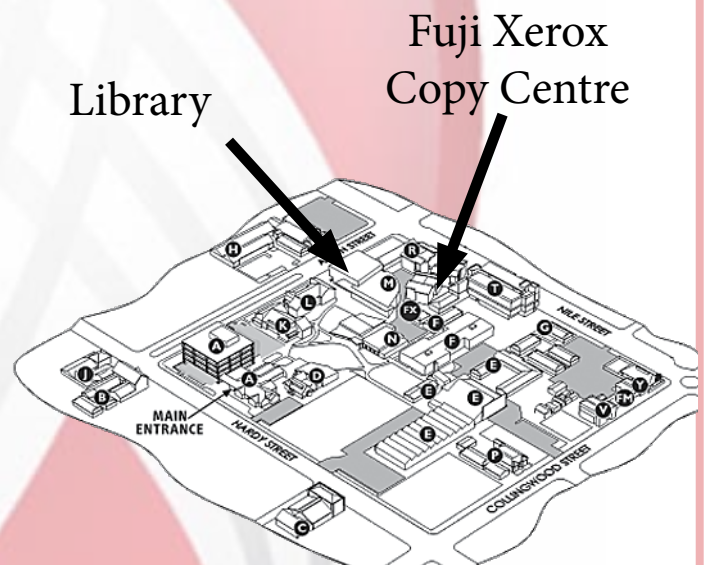
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The 2011 Alfa Romeo Italian Film Festival plays at Suter Gardens Cinema from November the 2nd to November 16th. The Italian Film festival was first screened in New Zealand in 1996.

This year's selection opens with *The First Beautiful Thing* (La prima cosa bella). You can purchase a ticket to this gala opening for \$25 (which includes a glass of wine or beer and nibbles).

This touching and nostalgic drama from Paolo Virzì, director of the 2009 festival's opening night smash-hit 'Her Whole Life Ahead', tells the story of a misanthropic son returning to his hometown to see his mother. In 1971, at a popular beach resort near the Tuscan port of Livorno, gorgeous wife and mother, Anna (Micaela Ramazzotti), is roped into a beauty contest. Her jealous husband, Mario (Sergio Albelli), is enraged by the attention from assorted wolf-whistlers,

while 8-year-old son Bruno is horrified by the spectacle of it all. His younger sister Valeria is the only one enjoying the scene.

Jump to the present, when Bruno (Valerio Mastandrea) gets an urgent visit from Valeria (Claudia Pandolfi) telling him their mother (Stefania Sandrelli) is sick. Bruno tries to wriggle out of going back to Livorno but finally agrees, the trip triggering an assortment of bittersweet memories.

Beautifully shot by Nicola Pecorini (The Imaginarium of Dr. Parnassus), the 1971 scenes are particularly evocative. The film was Italy's nomination to the 2010 Academy Awards.

Student Discount available on selected sessions

## 2011 Alfa Romeo Italian Film Festival Schedule

### Wed 2 Nov

Nelson Gala Opening Night

*The First Beautiful Thing* 7:00pm for 7:30pm.

### Thurs 3 Nov

*Bets & Wedding Dresses* 2:00pm. *Our Life* 4:00pm.

*Me, Them and Lara* 6:15pm. *Sorry I Want to Marry You* 8:30pm.

### Fri 4 Nov

*Weddings and Other Disasters* 1:45pm.

*Habemus Papam* 4:00pm. *Bets & Wedding Dresses* 6:15pm.

*The First Beautiful Thing* 8:30pm.

### Sat 5 Nov

*Me, Them and Lara* 1:30pm. *Habemus Papam* 3:45pm.

*What More Do I Want* 6:00pm. *Our Life* 8:30pm.

### Sun 6 Nov

*Raise Your Head* 1:15pm. *Sorry I Want to Marry You* 3:15pm.

*Ten Winters* 5:30pm. *What More Do I Want* 7:30pm.

### Mon 7 Nov

*Me, Them and Lara* 12:30pm.

*The First Beautiful Thing* 2:45pm. *Habemus Papam* 5:15pm.

*Weddings and Other Disasters* 7:30pm.

### Tues 8 Nov

*What More Do I Want* 1:30pm.

*Sorry I Want to Marry You* 4:00pm.

*Weddings and Other Disasters* 6:15pm.

*Sea Purple* 8:30pm.

### Wed 9 Nov

*The Right Thing* 2:00pm. *Sea Purple* 4:00pm.

*The Last Kiss* 6:15pm. *Kiss Me Again* 8:30pm.

### Thurs 10 Nov

*The Cézanne Affair* 1:15pm. *Baaria* 3:30pm.

*Sea Purple* 6:15pm. *The First Beautiful Thing* 8:30pm.

### Fri 11 Nov

*The Last Kiss* 2:00pm. *Bicycle Thieves* 4:30pm.

*The Right Thing* 6:30pm. *The Man Who Will Come* 8:30pm.

### Sat 12 Nov

*Our Life* 1:45pm. *The Cézanne Affair* 3:45pm.

*Habemus Papam* 6:15pm. *Happy Family* 8:30pm.

### Sun 13 Nov

*The Man Who Will Come* 1:15pm.

*Bets & Wedding Dresses* 3:30pm. *Ten Winters* 5:30pm.

*Kiss Me Again* 7:30pm.

### Mon 14 Nov

*Happy Family* 1:00pm. *The Right Thing* 3:00pm.

*The Cézanne Affair* 5:00pm. *Our Life* 7:30pm.

### Tues 15 Nov

*Kiss Me Again* 1:15pm. *The Man Who Will Come* 4:00pm.

*Happy Family* 6:30pm. *Baaria* 8:30pm.

### Wed 16 Nov

*Bicycle Thieves* 2:00pm. *Raise Your Head* 4:00pm.

*The First Beautiful Thing* 6:00pm. *Ten Winters* 8:30pm.

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