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'The Apprentice' congratulates Apprentice Awards winners

Thomas Ben, winner of TVNZ show The Apprentice, was special guest at the PrintNZ Training Apprentice Awards on 18 June.

Thomas has worked at industry supplier BJ Ball Papers for 10 years. At the breakfast Thomas congratulated the Apprentice Awards winners and wished them well for the future.

Talking about success, Ben told the apprentices: "It requires attitude, a willingness to step outside of your comfort zone and to work out what's required for the task. You should never stop learning but also don't forget to continue to look for guidance."

Thomas is taking leave to move to Wellington with his family to work for Terry Serepisos, as part of winning the TV show.

More than 70 people gathered to

celebrate the achievements of the 2009 top print industry apprentices and National Certificate trainee. The award winners were joined by their families, employers, sponsors and other industry representatives as they were recognised for the hard work they put into their training.

Guest speaker Catherine Beard, from Business NZ, spoke at the breakfast, commenting on the importance of training in the workplace.

Catherine's presentation about factors affecting business is available for download from www.printnz.co.nz, PrintNZ Training, downloads.



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Front, from left: Rebecca Fraser, Digital Award; Jason Sim, Fibreboard Packaging Award; Angelo Gedult, Apprentice of the Year/Reel-fed Printing Award; Arvin San Victores, National Certificate Trainee Award.
Back, from left: Cory Pollard, Screen Printing Award; Thomas Ben; Mitchell Tomai, Sheet-fed Printing Award.

Update on actions from Industry Review Meeting

PrintNZ Training is continuing to follow up on ideas and feedback received from industry members at the bi-annual Industry Review Meeting held late last year.

The ideas and subsequent follow up actions are included in PrintNZ Training's 2010 Business Plan, with progress made on many of the ideas put forward.

A key suggestion was that Training Liaison Officers (TLOs) adopt a 'whole of business' approach when visiting companies, to provide information and advice on training in all areas of the business. Work is on-going on this project and a number of company training plans have already been developed.

PrintNZ Training has implemented a new feedback mechanism for updating employers with five or more trainees on their training progress. The new quarterly report, piloted in May, provides information on trainee progress, allowing employers to follow up where required.

Another key suggestion was the need for more support for training supervisors. A new trainer's handbook has been developed to help trainers support trainees in the workplace.

These books will be launched at a series of free workshops for trainers and assessors, held over the next few months – please see page 3 for more information.

Meeting participants also asked whether PrintNZ Training could look at providing short courses. Later this year the ITO will be piloting workshops for Print Management trainees who are completing the paper titled "Research and report on print industry production processes and technology". Letters have gone to Diploma trainees who are eligible to attend. Further options for short courses will be looked at as the year progresses.

PrintNZ Training will continue to follow up on the ideas put forward at the meeting to ensure we provide the relevant support and training options for employers and trainees in the print and packaging industries.

For further information about any of these initiatives please contact your Training Liaison Officer.

New marketing material to promote training

PrintNZ Training has a new book that outlines workplace training available for people employed in the print, packaging and journalism industries.



The book summarises the flexible range of options for people working in the areas of design, pre-press, different print processes, packaging, print finishing and mailing. It also covers PrintNZ Training's Management qualifications.

The book is branded with the PrintNZ Training and Communications and Media ITO logos. PrintNZ Training is a sector of CMITO, which looks after training in the print, packaging and journalism industries.

Chief Executive, Joan Grace says the new resource will help explain the different options available to businesses.

"Not all employers are aware of the flexibility we offer, so this new resource will help explain the options and our staff can then provide further information as required," Joan said.

The 2008 Digital Apprentice of the Year, Melissa Dalgety, of Rainbow Print Group in Christchurch, designed the book. Mel has now left on her O.E. Thanks to Mel and Rainbow Print Group for their help in producing the book.

If you would like a copy, please email info@printnz.co.nz or phone 0800 654 455.

New resources provide fresh look

Feedback has been positive following the launch of updated 'new-look' training resources for trainees and apprentices.

All Training Liaison Officers are able to explain how these 'new-look' training materials can be used. This includes the different ways they can be related back to individual workplaces, giving more relevance to the trainee's job.

A series of free workshops for workplace trainers and assessors will also cover the new resources and how they can best be used. See our story on page 3 for information and workshop dates.

These resources will continue to be rolled out over the year as they are completed.





Part of Life campaign promotes print

Print is Part of Life, from relaxing with a magazine to checking road signs and reading food packaging or labels at the supermarket.

The Part of Life marketing campaign is underway, with the aim of promoting print and the important role print plays in everyday life.

Launched by PrintNZ, Part of Life is a medium to long-term campaign with positive messages about print's key role in communicating, relaxing and learning.

The campaign has two parts. The first targets print buyers, people working in design, communications and marketing that buy print. The second part targets consumers. Advertising in magazines, newspapers and on billboards will spread positive messages about print to print buyers and consumers.

All advertising directs people to the Part of Life website, where people can find out more about the campaign, case studies, environmental facts and view Print Champions, those supporting the campaign. Website visitors can request a

Part of Life pack, sign up as a Print Champion or contact us for further information about the print industry.

PrintNZ is encouraging businesses in our industry to sign up as a Print Champion to support the Part of Life campaign. As of early July, 165 Print Champions have signed on, with more coming on board everyday.

Print Champions are any individuals, businesses or organisations who support a thriving print industry. They make an investment of \$200 towards the development and implementation of the campaign and in return, receive on-going promotion on the Part of Life website and gain access to a range of resources to promote print to their customers and communities.

Visit the Part of Life website, www.partoflife.co.nz, to learn more about the campaign.

WorldSkills competition gears up

Sheet-fed printers will put their skills to the test during the WorldSkills regional sheet-fed competition in early August.

The event is open to printers who have completed Level 3 of their sheet-fed training or who expect to complete this year. At 1 July six entries had been received – entries have now closed.

Mitchell Tomai, from Logick Print & Graphics in Auckland, is looking forward to the new experience that WorldSkills will provide.

"I decided to enter WorldSkills because it's another way to progress forward with my experience. I'm looking forward to the challenge of putting my skills to the test," Mitchell said.

Over the week of 30 July – 7 August, the competitors will each complete a test job in their workplace under the supervision of a WorldSkills supervisor. This year the test job will include an image from the Part of Life print marketing campaign. The image has different depths of colour and other elements on the test job to ensure it provides a challenge.

The top three printers will go through to the national competition. The national winner will be given in-depth training to compete at the international WorldSkills competition in 2011.

Previous competitors have enjoyed the WorldSkills challenge and have shown that their skills and training puts them among the best apprentices in the world.

Royce Richards, of Rainbow Print in Christchurch, competed at WorldSkills in Canada last year. Royce won a Medal of Excellence.

In 2006 Kieran Dale of Logick Print & Graphics won a bronze medal at WorldSkills in Japan.

Special thanks to our Industry Partner BJ Ball Papers and sponsor Trust4Skills who generously support the print industry's involvement in WorldSkills.

Trainer & Assessor workshops

PrintNZ Training is committed to supporting trainees and employers in the workplace. From July, we are running a series of free workshops for workplace trainers and assessors.

New assessor and trainer handbooks will be launched at the workshops, which provide an opportunity for trainers and assessors to hear about changes to training and assessment materials. The workshops will provide a unique opportunity for trainers or assessors to sit down together, talk about their roles and network with their peers. This was suggested at the last Industry Review Meeting as a good way of developing networks in different regions.

The first series of workshops are for trainers and the second series are for assessors. To register your interest in any of these workshops please contact us on 0800 654 455. Or visit our website www.printnz.co.nz, PrintNZ Training, news.

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Training Completions

Congratulations to the following people who have achieved industry-recognised qualifications between 24 February and 30 June 2010.

Level 2 National Certificate Completions

Max Carter, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Joseph Cremins, Convex Plastics Ltd; Jagdish Dhawan, Kalamazoo Wyatt & Wilson (NZ) Ltd; Joseph Lafaele, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Chengyu Li, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Kimi Marsters, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Jason Purnell, Format-Blue Star Group Ltd; Malo Saumani, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Aaron Smith, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Pikokivaha Tevunga, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Samantha Toner, S I McHarg Ltd; Craig Turner, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Inoke Tutuila, Steven Walden, Finishing Worx Ltd; Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Anthony Whaitiri, Charta Packaging Ltd.

Level 3 National Certificate Completions

Suzanne Anderson, Sticky Business; Damien Attwater, Amcor Cartons Australasia; David Brooks, Format-Blue Star Group Ltd; Khalif Campbell, APN Print Centre, Hastings; Cain Chaplin, Horton Media Ltd; Damian Curtis, Packsys Ltd; Jonathan Chapman, Freestyle Artworks Total Print Production; Todd Dalzell, Label Professionals Ltd; Jagdish Dhawan, Kalamazoo Wyatt & Wilson (NZ) Ltd; Viliami Finau, NCI Packaging (NZ) Ltd, Auckland; Richard Keen, Southern Colour Print; Bevan Kerr, Freestyle Artworks Total Print Production; Geoffrey Kerr, Amcor Cartons Australasia; Glen Loader, PMP Print, Christchurch; Justin Luisi, Xact Labelling Ltd; Jose Nepomuceno, Sealed Air (NZ); Jarred Panui, Waikato Times Ltd; Stephan Robinson, Aperio Filmpac; Glen Simpson, Permark Industries Ltd; Dennis Stowers, PMP Print, Christchurch; Larry Sy, Adhesif Print Ltd; Blue Tanner, PMP Print Times Colour; Kaitara Taofitau, Aperio Group Ltd; Sochiet Thach, Panprint; Aaron Tikarua, Visy Rigid Packaging; Samantha Toner, S I McHarg Ltd; Stephen Tuck, Convex Plastics Ltd; Nathaniel Waara-Brown, H & A Design & Print; Steven Walden, Finishing Worx Ltd; Michael Win, NCI Packaging (NZ) Ltd; David Yost, Colorite Group Ltd; Robert Young, Convex Plastics Ltd.

Level 4 National Certificate Completions

Cory Anderson, Screensign Arts Ltd; Adam Antonievic, Wickliffe Ltd, Auckland; Damien Attwater, Amcor Cartons Australasia; Simon Blake, Polyprint Packaging Ltd; Cain Chaplin, Horton Media Ltd; Robert Davey, Kalamazoo Wyatt & Wilson (NZ) Ltd; Hamish Chapman, Webstar; Kieran Douglas, Papanui Press Ltd; Mathew Ellmers, Soar Printing Ltd; James Gregan, Integrated Print Solutions Ltd; Andrew Hornby, Goldfields Print Ltd; Stewart Luamanu, Amcor Kiwi Packaging Case Div Ltd; Milton Mahanga, Printstop @ Design & Copy Direct; Franz-Josef Mundt, Taranaki Newspapers; Paul Nelson, Panprint; Melanie Olsen, Waikato Print — University of Waikato; Jason Purnell, Format-Blue Star Group Ltd; Naea Rivaia, Permark Industries Ltd; Jack Samia, Astra Print Ltd; Kaitara Taofitau, Aperio Group Ltd; Aaron Tikarua, Visy Rigid Packaging; Danielle Van Houtte, New Zealand Printing Company; Ashton Van Niekerk, MHP Design and Print; Steven Walden, Finishing Worx Ltd.

Level 4 National Certificate in Print Industry Management

Stephen Campbell, Fusion Print Group; Steven Walden, Finishing Worx Ltd; Adrian Love, Globus Group NZ Ltd

Level 5 National Certificate in Print Industry Management

Ricky Howes, GEON; Simon White.

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Trainer Workshops

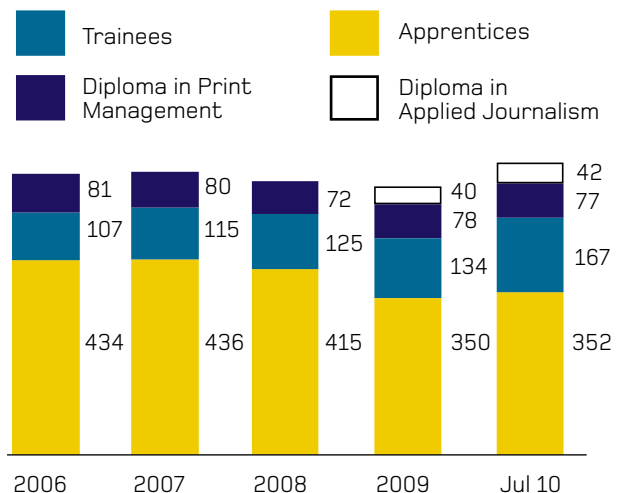
19th July	Napier
20th July	Tauranga
21st July	Hamilton
27th July	Wellington
5th August	Christchurch
12th, 13th August	Auckland

Assessor Workshops

1st September	Wellington
2nd September	Auckland
3rd September	Christchurch

Training statistics

As of 6 July 2010, 638 people were completing qualifications in the print, packaging and journalism industries. This figure includes 42 learners who have signed on to the Diploma in Applied Journalism. Seventy-seven people are studying towards the Diploma in Management – Print.



PrintNZ Training participating organisations

