



Community Development Manager Mary Napper with certificates for Invercargill children who won awards in the Jiangsu International Painting Contest, held last year. Mary also won an award for her help in organising the competition.

Art competition winners announced

Congratulations to all the amazing young artists who have won awards in the Jiangsu International Painting Contest.

INVERCARGILL'S Chinese sister city Suqian invited Invercargill Children to enter the competition run by Jiangsu Province, which has 80 million people.

The theme was "Dreams of the Future" and children and young people were invited to give their interpretation in a piece of art.

About 30 paintings were selected from the entries we received, which were sent to Jiangsu to be part of the international contest.

AGE GROUP: 4-6 YEARS

Third Place

Danika Marsh, 6.

Excellent Participation

Ashton Marsh, 4.

AGE GROUP: 7 -9 YEARS

First Place

Lachlan Black, 8.

Second Place

Zuyo Waniyapong, 9.

Excellent Participation

Ryan Thompson, 8.

Max Bekhuis, 7.

Levi Wilson, 9.

Thomas Rutledge, 7.

Gemma Young, 8.

Lila McDougall, 8.

Tate Nicholson, 7.

Liam Kerslake, 9.

AGE GROUP: 10-12 YEARS

Second Place

Katie Oliver, 11.

Third Place

Savannah Patterson, 12.

Excellent Participation

Libby Crawford, 11.

Emily Bell, 10.

Tahlia Costello, 10.

Emily Wood, 10.

Jayda Hibbs, 10.

Britt Elsey, 10.

Mandy Li, 10.

ICC attending SIT O'Week Market Day



Library staff member Andrew Eng, right, at ICC's 2018 SIT O'Week Market Day Stall

COUNCILLORS are invited to come along to the ICC tent at SIT's O'Week Market Day on Monday February 11.

Staff from Parks and Reserves, Invercargill City Libraries and Archives, Splash Palace, Animal Services and more will be based at the Market day to welcome new students to the city and share important information about what the city has to offer.

There might even be a competition or two!

Elected members are welcome to join us, whether it be to meet and greet

students who come along, or lend a hand giving away some of the 200 information packs Library staff have been putting together!

What: SIT O'Week Market Day

When: Monday, February 11, 11.30am – 1pm.

Where: SIT Main Campus, Tay Street – our tent is right next to the main reception doors.

For more information, contact Communications Advisor Hannah McLeod – hannah.mcleod@icc.govt.nz



Council staff Lee-Ann Hunter and Nicole Todd gave away plenty of hints for the quizzes at last year's stall.

Multi-lingual service launched to help migrants settle in



IMMIGRATION New Zealand has launched "InfoNOW...in your language", a multi-lingual settlement information service for recent migrants in their preferred language.

"InfoNOW... in your language" is a nationwide service that has been up and running since the start of the month.

It provides key settlement information to migrants in Arabic, Spanish, Hindi, Punjabi, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean, Samoan, Cambodian, Taiwanese and Japanese, with more languages to be added over time.

A team of multilingual InfoNOW Assistants will assist migrants who seek information about health services, English language classes, driver's licence requirements, housing and tenancy, consumer protection and many other settlement-related matters.

The "InfoNow... in your language" service is available via free phone, 0800 4636-669 (0800 InfoNOW), email info@infonow.nz and the website www.infonow.nz

New events at the Library



THOSE who love Wriggle & Rhyme should be sure to check out the Library's newest event for children and toddlers, Active Rhyming! This interactive programme for parents and kids helps children grow independence, confidence, and aids brain development – and it's fun! Sessions are free and run each Tuesday from 10.30am to 11am during the school term. Recommended for ages 3-5 years.

THE Teddy Bears Adventure, one of the Library's most popular children's events, is free for children aged 5-8 years. Happening on Saturday, March 6, it includes stories and activities designed especially for kids and their soft toys. Registrations open February 11, with limited spaces available.

Visit www.ilibrary.co.nz/teddybearsadventure for more information and to register.



Get your Hokonui Moonshine Festival tickets now!



THE awesome team behind the Hokonui Moonshine Festival, to be held on February 16, has offered a special discount on tickets for southern councils and affiliated partners.

Tickets are offered at \$30, instead of \$40.

Simply book your tickets online at www.moonshinefest.co.nz, and enter the code **moonshineisfine** at the checkout.

The code is only valid on internet pre-sales.