



I can play the piano a little bit but I can't drive a car at all. -Emi



I can ski very well but I can't do the superlative course at all. -Gaseul



I can swim very well but I can't dive at all. -Kazuya

I can drive really well but I can't drive a truck at all. -Cheng



I can drive a mid-sized truck quite well but I can't drive a big truck at all. -Hanako



I can run really well but I can't jump very well. -Jorge

I can make coffee really well but I can't cook at all. -Junga



## WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW?

With Krystyna's Elementary Class



I can fish quite well but I can't drive a ship at all. -Marketa



I can swim really well but I can't ride a motor-bike at all. -Sukyung



I can cook sweets quite well but I can't cook all food very well. -Kasumi



I can snowboard quite well but I can't play the piano at all. -Jake

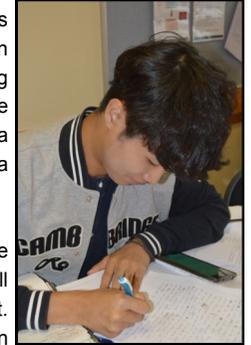


I can play soccer very well but I can only play baseball a little. -Kento



### Student Profile: Dong Nyeok "Marco" Jo

Hey! I'm from Korea, South Korea of course. I live in Busan which is the second biggest city in Korea. I'm a university student majoring in flight operation. I have always admired pilots. After a painstaking effort, I was accepted as a student in the aviation program of the institution I desperately wanted to join. Figuratively speaking, I took a sound and straight track and that, ironically, was a problem. I was a horse running on the racetrack without a glimpse of another world.



One day, all of a sudden, I realized there are other ways toward the finish line which can be rather slow but colourful. Obviously, I am still thankful for the opportunity to achieve my dream of becoming a pilot. Yet, I chose to put this off for a while and take a risk. It has been about one month since I've come to this fantastic city, Cairns. I feel that I have adjusted to life in Australia fairly well. I am doing the Cambridge course here at CCE with awesome friends and teachers. Not only do I study English which is crucial for pilots, but I have also been accumulating precious memories. I want to tell you my motto if you are hesitating about making a decision: dance through life.

### Teacher Profile: Elaine Harrison



I came to teaching late in life after having a career in nursing and welfare work. I completed a post graduate degree in primary school teaching and loved working with children from Aboriginal and Torres Strait backgrounds in Queensland state schools. I took my teaching experience to Japan for 3 years, living and working with Japanese children in Osaka and Nagoya.

I started looking for volunteer work, as it was a lifelong passion of mine to live and do volunteer work in African countries. I was lucky enough to work in 3 different countries, Uganda, Namibia and Ghana, for three and a half years with VSO (voluntary services overseas), a UK organisation recruiting volunteers to work with teachers in African villages. Returning to Australia I wanted to live in Cairns, as there are many opportunities to work with foreigners. I studied teaching English as a second language to enable me to work at CCEB.

## Bruschetta, my new best friend

By Kevin Niggli and Lucia Villegas

I was exhausted after a long day at work so my friend from the Italian speaking area of Switzerland decided to teach me a new recipe. We didn't have any idea about what to cook. There was a big loaf of old bread we wanted to use, so he explained told me about a recipe from his father.



His father would cut the bread in half and add chilli paste. Then he diced some tomatoes and *pepperoni* and put it on the bread. After that, he topped it with basil, oregano, *prosciutto* and cheese. Finally, he baked it. So we followed his father's Bruschetta recipe. The result: I absolutely loved it! It is easy to do because it doesn't take long to prepare and is delightful. This meal is perfect for a dinner shared with friends. I would recommend it for special occasions because it is economical and simple. A final tip: replace the *prosciutto* with tuna!

## My hobby became my profession

By Stephanie Frehner and Melanie Gentsch

I first got interested in baking cakes and making desserts in a mathematics lesson. There was an exercise with a chocolate cake recipe. After school, I enthusiastically decided to try that recipe, but the cake tasted dreadful. So I asked my mother, who is a keen chef at a popular Swiss kitchen, for help. Then we started baking cakes together in our free time. In secondary school, I had a subject where I learnt to cook. For me, these lessons made me more competitive and helped me to get better and better. For this reason, I decided to turn my hobby into my profession. I started my apprenticeship as a confectioner.



What I really like about my job is that you can put simple food like butter, eggs, sugar and flour together to get an incredible, superb cake. Furthermore, I enjoy making my friends and my relatives happy when they eat my delightful desserts. I recommend creating confections for creative and sweet people. Sometimes it's time-consuming to make it, but in the end you get delicious results!

## My Hometown: Valkenburg aan de Geul, Netherlands

By Herbie Widdershoven



Hello! I'm from that little country in Europe with all the cheese, wooden shoes, tulips, windmills, and meadows with cows! But that is the northern part. I'm from the South.



My hometown is called Valkenburg aan de Geul, which is a tourist town. It's the low season in January and February so now the busy season is starting. Valkenburg aan de Geul is near the Belgian and

German border so we do not speak only Dutch but also German and French as well.

There are various tourist attractions like caves, an old castle, a tour bus ride, the skyrail, restaurant and bars, theme parks for the kids, a casino, spas, and health retreats. Our environment is very hilly so it's the place to be for bike riders. During the winter season, Valkenburg turns into a Christmas town. There are Christmas markets even in the caves. All of the lights are very nice. People from all over Europe come to visit!



## IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO



The idiom "it takes two to tango" means both people are:

- A. romantically interested in each other
- B. required for a dance
- C. responsible for the situation
- D. involved in a passionate argument

Correct Answer: Both people are responsible for the situation.