

Frances Kluge.
Food, Hospitality Teacher and Chef.

A bit about myself and my goals for my students.



Centra Hotel.
1991 to 1993
Apprenticeship

I started my Chef apprenticeship at the Centra Hotel in Auckland in 1991.

- Worked five or more, shifts a week.
- Attended AUT every Monday for three years.
- Made lifelong friends and met my husband Uwe.
- Learnt my trade.

ABOUT ME



Heiligenstadt, Germany
for one year.

OE EXPERIENCE



Kermadec, Sous Chef.



Left field. And beyond

Was employed as the **Sous Chef** and was promoted to **Head Chef** 6 Months later.
Was Head Chef for a year then my husband and I started our family. **Nina, Felix and Lars.**

Left field Head chef
Rockfords Barista
Northcote College community education cooking tutor.



Northcote College.

Started in 2011 as an LAT, While I was finishing off two Post Grad Dips at Waikato University.
Two full time teachers and one part time.
 I was teaching three year ten food classes.
 The role was 1250.
Two food classrooms.
 One part time technician.


We now have:
Three food classrooms, but moving into new facilities in 2025.
Four food classrooms and three theory spaces.
Four full time and two part time teachers.
Two technicians.
1370 students and is expected to grow.
 The role has grown by 120 students but department has doubled in size.

2024 Food Numbers

9 FOO 239	85%	
10 FOO 118	41%	
11 FOO 24, 11 HOS 99 = 123	42%	
12 FOO 27, 12 HOS 98 = 125	46%	
13 FOO 23, 13 HOS 54, 13 PCO 26= 103	38%	

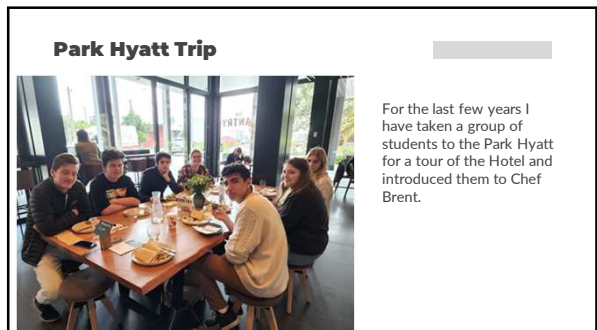
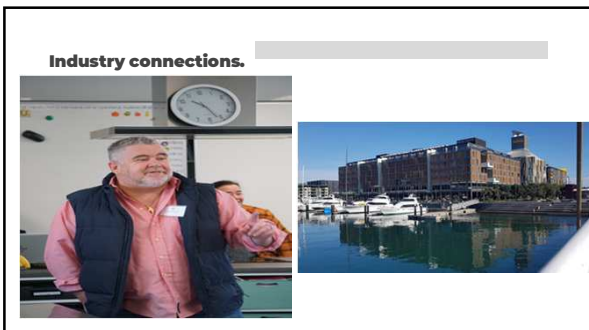
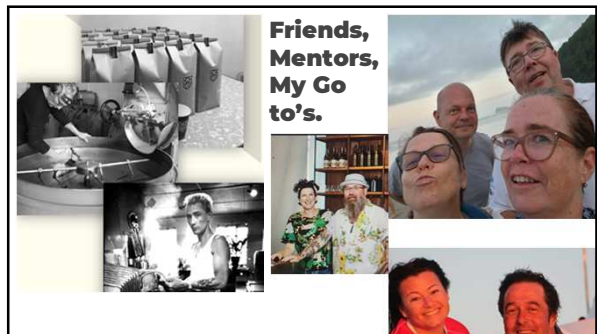
Goals for my students

1. For students to be **confident** in cooking for themselves in a safe way.
2. To be able to hold a **part time job** in the Hospitality industry, while they are at University to help pay the bills.
3. To become a **qualified Chef**.



Functions and catering around school.





Felix, Michael, Kody and Finn.

All completed level one, two and three Hospitality at Northcote College. Members of the Professional Cookery course. Now completing their apprenticeships at the Park Hyatt in Auckland.



Felix, Michael, Kody and Finn



Around School

