



Tena Koutou Katoa

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10 August 2012 — Issue 22

HOUSIE NIGHT without the kids

Supporting Selwyn College

Friday, 17 August

7.30pm—10.00pm

Fundraiser
for a new School Van

Book your seat or table now
by email: tewhanauawhi@selwyn.school.nz
or by texting your name and number of
seats required to
027 662 8401

Course Selection Reminder

A reminder to all parents/caregivers that your student will be bringing home their course selection sheet signed by their mentor teacher. You are invited to make an appointment with their Head of House to discuss these selections, if desired.



Another reminder about this useful guide to choosing school courses available online. It is an easy three-step guide that both students and parents can use. We urge you to do so.

Visit: www.careers.govt.nz/education-and-training/still-at-school/choosing-school-subjects/

Download: **Choosing School Subjects Action Plan**
http://www2.careers.govt.nz/fileadmin/docs/choosing_school_subjects_action_plan.docx

NCEA FEES Payment Due

Fees are due to be paid to the Selwyn College Cashier by **Friday 17 August 2012**.

Domestic Students:

Fees \$76.70 for NZQA subjects and up to 3 Scholarship subjects. For more than 3 Scholarship subjects \$76.70 per additional subject.

International Students:

Fees \$383.30
Scholarship subjects \$102.20

Mid Term Break

A reminder to all students and their families that the school will be closed for instruction on Monday 27 August as it is our mid-term break.

Senior Exam Cycle is Imminent

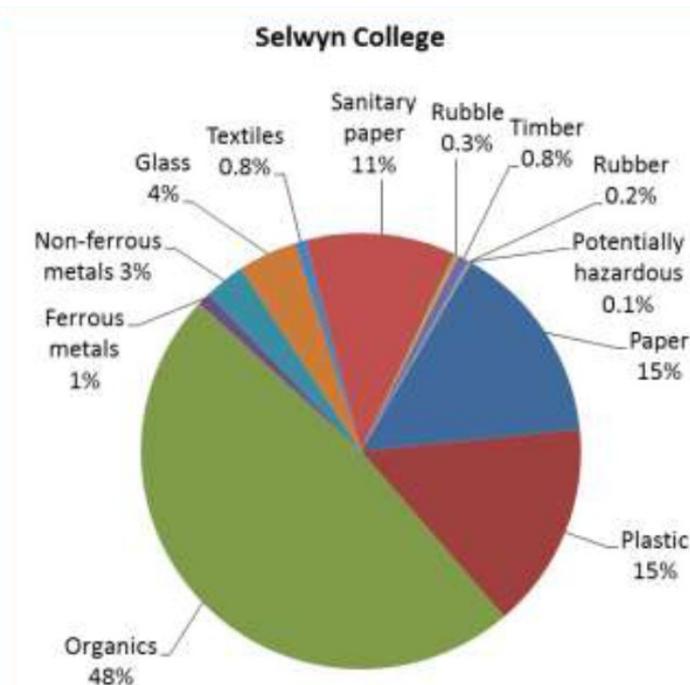
The school exams for seniors start on Thursday 23 August. Teachers have been ensuring that the students know what they need to prepare for and to understand their importance. We would appreciate parents' support and encouragement of their students to aim for their personal best. Exams begin at 8:40am and 12:10pm, shaded subjects are 2 hours only. The timetable is as follows:

Thursday		Friday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday	
23 Aug		24 Aug		28 Aug		29 Aug		30 Aug	
AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
L1HPY	L1SCA	L1MAA	L1EGN	L1ENA	L1CPY	L1PED	L1INT	L1APH	L1DVC
	L1SCX	L1MAX	L1ART	L1ENX	L1FAS	L1SST	L1DRA		
		L1MAB	L1DTG	L1ENB	L1MES		L1ECO		
			L1GEO				L1MAO		
			L1HIS				L1MUS		
L2ENA	L2CHC	L2ART	L2PED	L2MAA	L2COM	L2ARD	L2INT	L2MES	L2DRA
L2ENX	L2CHE	L2APH	L2PEL	L2MAB	L2CPY	L2BIO	L2MAO		L2DTG
L2ENB	L2CLS	L2PHY			L2FAS	L2HPY	L2MUS		L2DVC
	L2EGN				L2HIS				
					L2TOA				
L3APT	L3MES	L3ENG	L3ARD	L3APH	L3DRA	L3BIO	L3ARH	L3SAM	L3GRA
L3CLS			L3PEL	L3ECO	L3EGN	L3COM	L3CHE		
L3GEO			L3PHY	L3HIS	L3FAS		L3MUS		
L3MAC			L3SCH		L3PED				
				ESL				Catch up	Catch up
						MPA			

Selwyn College Waste Audit Results

In May 2012, Auckland Council contracted Waste Not Consulting to undertake waste audits at eight schools across the Auckland region. Selwyn College was selected as one of the participating schools, and the results of their waste audit are presented below. Three days' worth of waste was collected from the school's skip bin and audited. The results of this audit have been extrapolated to represent the average weekly waste generated at the school (below).

The challenge for us now, particularly for the Environmental Council, is to work out how we can better compost and recycle.



Selwyn Students in 'Trash to Fashion' Final

Selwyn's 'Trash to Fashion' group, recently took part in the semi-final shows, parading their creations on the catwalk in front of the judges and audience, receiving recognition of the many hours spent designing and developing their garments.

The students very much enjoyed the experience and we are very excited to announce that three out of five of our entries have made it through to the final show: Abigail Berge with model Taylor Brookes; Louise Blackmore (last year's Supreme Award winner); and Karla Yparraguirre with model and co-designer Charlotte Phillipson. These students will be rehearsing throughout August for the final show and award ceremony to be held on the 1st and 2nd September at the Corban Estate Arts Centre in Henderson.

Miss Bagley, their teacher has also been interviewed and featured in the recent Trash4Mation newsletter sent out by the event organizers. Thank you Natasha for the splendid support you are giving our students.



Left to right: Louise (Steampunk); Abigail & Taylor (Steampunk); Karla & Charlotte (Glamour Daze).



SELWYN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Places are still available in:

- Small Business Admin
- Woodwork/Furniture (Wed)
- Pilates—Day / Evening
- Yoga
- Body Conditioning
- Thai Chi
- How to Make More Money
- iPad, iPod, iPhone
- Trade Me
- Photography & Dark Room

See our website
www.selwyncomed.school.nz

for details and enrolling
 or phone 521 9623

Second Hand Uniforms Required

We urgently require second hand uniform items, especially boys school jumpers and jackets. If you have a Selwyn College scarf you no longer wear, we have families wanting to buy them. Please bring second hand items to the Student Office.

Our hours are 8:30am to 3:30pm.

**SCHOOL
 LIFE
 IS NOT A
 REHEARSAL**