

Winter Sports Results

Football

Snrs vs Pinehurst College won 9—0
Senior Boys remain unbeaten and top of the table in the A4 league,
 Junior 1st X1 vs Kings College won 1—0
 Girls 1st X1 vs St Kentigerns College won 3—0
The girls senior team remain unbeaten and top of the table.

Netball

Yr9A vs Mt Roskill Grammar won by default
 Yr9B vs Glendowie College lost
 SnrA vs Diocesan won 26—11
 SnrB vs Mt Roskill Grammar won 32—12

Rugby

1st XV vs St Peters College lost 25—5
 U15 boys vs Tangaroa College lost 33—0
 Girls 10's vs Epsom Girls Grammar lost 66—0

Basketball

Senior U19 Boys vs Auckland Grammar lost 54—48
 U15 Girls vs Marist College won 37—30
 U17 Boys vs Auckland Grammar lost 48—39
 U17 Girls vs Onehunga High School won 48—27



Help with Sports Needed!

Selwyn College needs support with sport. Winter sport is here and we are desperately in need of families and whanau to help with transportation, coaching and management.

In term 3 when we start organizing summer sport we will again be seeking assistance.

If you can help or have any ideas please contact Tim Rennie, Sports Co-ordinator on 521 9410 ext 635 or mobile 021 020 66389. Alternatively you can email to renniet@selwyn.school.nz.

We would love to hear from you.



Selwyn College Ball

July 25th at the Auckland Museum

Atlantis Ball Tickets go on sale on Monday and are available to students in Year 12 and 13. Tickets can be purchased in



Break 1 from Ball Committee members by the Deans' corridor or by returning behaviour contracts and payment in an envelope through the cashier's slot beside

the Student Office. The normal ticket price is \$85, but Early Bird tickets to Atlantis are available in **week 8** at the **discounted price of \$80**. Students can also pay for their Atlantis DVDs (\$5) when they buy their tickets to the Ball.

All Action Raffle Tickets (\$2 each) are available while Atlantis tickets are on sale. Anyone can enter the draw - winners drawn on Friday, 3 July.

Mark your diaries - **Friday, 19 June** - Balmoral Suit Hire is displaying suits, offering deals and taking measurements in the Common Room in Break 2. Everyone who comes along to the road show will be entered into a special draw to **win one suit hire package for Atlantis** worth \$193.

Health News

Blood Donations

NZ Blood will be at Selwyn College on Thursday 18 June 2009 in the ASB Stadium from 9.30am to 1pm. Last year 56 students donated 39 units of blood. Each donation of blood can help up to 3 people. Students 16 years and older, over 50kg, no recent piercings or tattoos can sign up with their form teacher to donate blood on the day. A donation time will be issued. It is also important to eat breakfast on the day.

Students with Asthma

The Asthma Nurse Educator from Asthma Auckland will be at Selwyn College on Tuesday 30 June. She can see Asthmatic students to coach and offer them advice on their asthma. She does not prescribe or change medication. If you have an Asthmatic student at Selwyn College and would like them to see the Asthma Nurse please send them to the School Nurse for an appointment or phone 5219610

ext 662. www.asthma-nz.org.nz



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Tena Koutou Katoa

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CALENDAR

MON 15 JUN

Big Sing Town Hall 3.30pm

WED 17 JUN

Big Sing Gala Concert Town Hall 6.30pm

THUR 18 JUN

NZ Blood Donor Day

SAT 20 JUN

Smokefree Regional Finals 8pm
 Botany Downs Secondary College

THUR 25 JUN

Teacher Only Day

Teacher-Only Day 25 June

The Minister of Education has approved a Teacher-only day on June 25th for teachers to work on the implementation of the new national curriculum. Our teachers will be dispersed across different schools in Auckland according to their subject area. Hence, we will not be open for instruction or able to supervise students on 25th June.



Lip-Sync Group

It is exciting times at our busy and vibrant school. Our students are engaged in a wide range of activities that are developing them as confident young people who are actively involved in their communities and prepared for lifelong learning – just as the new curriculum envisages. This newsletter celebrates some of these events and successes.

Selwyn College Careers Expo 2009 a Resounding Success

On Thursday morning this week we held our annual Careers Expo, which is becoming widely accepted as the best of its kind in Auckland. For the first time we also invited Year 11 students to attend, along with the Year 12 & 13s. Students could choose from more than 60 presentations covering a huge range of possible careers from the army to building apprenticeships, fashion, nursing, physio, farming etc. Students could also visit displays and ask questions of specialists from tertiary and training organisations. As the photos below show, these people were inundated with interest from our senior students. A huge thank you to Jeremy James our Careers Adviser for his vision and preparation for this massive event.



Kia Tu Dance Group Chosen to Move up to National Finals

Kia Tu or 'Search for the Stars' is a student-lead performance competition. **Krissy Rangi, Jayden Ritai** with help from Head boy **Tyrone Tangata Makiri**, organised rehearsals, fundraising and teacher support to get to the Auckland regional finals at Westlake Girls last Friday. It was an exciting night with all groups performing well and competing with confidence. The Dance group made up of clever students from Years 11—13 really stood out. Their choreography was energetic and polished and the splendid costumes really lifted the group. As a result they were selected to compete at the national final in Hamilton in September.



Dance Group



Two Selwyn Bands Chosen as Regional Finalists in the Smokefree RockQuest



Two Selwyn bands have made it into the Regional finals of the Smokefree Rock Quest competition!!



Ponnyfight

One of the bands is Catatonia: which consists of **Madeleine Edward-Paul**: Vocals/rhythm Guitar, **Danyon Harris**: Drums, **Daniel Barton**: Bass and **Quentin Burrell**: Lead Guitar. Their music influences include 'Paramore' and 'Evanescence'. They have a rock genre twang and sound awesome!

Ponnyfight is the other band. The members are: **Suren Unka** and **Fergus Burnett**. They both play synthesizers while Fergus also rocks the stage with his singing! This band is experimental/trance/drum and bass genre! To make it simple – they're a techno band! Their music influences are 'Nine Inch Nails' and music like 'The Chemical Brothers' and 'Shapeshifter'.

We heard both of these bands at the full school assembly this week and they were amazing!

We wish them the best of luck in the Regional Finals.

Come and support our finalists on Saturday 20th June at 8.00pm at Botany Downs Secondary College. Tickets are \$20 at Botany Rockshop.



Catatonia

Famous Artist Gifts Selwyn an Artwork

Max Gimblett, the internationally celebrated New Zealand-born artist, has generously gifted one of his prints entitled 'Cadillac' to the students of Selwyn College. Gimblett currently works in New York City and is represented in major international galleries and publications. He was so impressed by the art courses on offer here at Selwyn that he decided to gift his print to support our students learning. This contemporary image features screen-printed skulls and metallic red foil. We love it!

Thank you to Max and our wonderful art teacher Fran Hardgrave who made the connection with him for this very special gift.

Visit www.maxgimblett.com for more information on this artist.



New Zealand-born artist,
Max Gimblett



Image features screen-printed skulls

Selwyn Students make themselves heard at the

2009 Model United Nations Assembly

Six senior history students were selected to take part in a two day Model United Nations Assembly, held last week at Auckland Girls Grammar School. Selwyn students proudly represented Samoa and Uganda, with the latter team also being a member of the UN Security Council. Topics such as nuclear testing in North Korea, the situation with Al Qaeda in Pakistan, global warming, and the Mugabe regime in Zimbabwe were discussed, although by far the most popular debate was around the proposal that all countries sign the Universal Declaration of Human Rights as a precondition to UN membership. The Assembly was presided over by the Right Hon. Jonathan Hunt as Secretary-General, and we were lucky enough to have Labour MP Phil Twyford speak to us at the conclusion of the Assembly on Saturday.

Over the two days, points of order were called, notes were passed, votes were taken, donuts were eaten, amendments were written and signed, and three different countries declared war (including New Zealand on France, and Zimbabwe on Uganda).

All in all, it was an amazing experience, and we would highly recommend it to all of you!



From left—Stephanie Setafano,
Ngaian Ah-You and Maggie Manumalealii

Two Selwyn Students Sail the Spirit of Adventure

In the April school holidays I was lucky enough to spend 10 days on board the Spirit of New Zealand – a 45-metre ship. I was one of 40 trainees on board Voyage 547, along with 12 crew members. The people on board were from all over New Zealand, and in years 11, 12 and 13. Our 10 day voyage was filled with challenges, singing,



laughter, new friendships, dolphins, and even a whale! On board the ship there are four 'white spots' – one at the top of the mast, one on the tip of the bowsprit, one at the waterline at the bow and one at the waterline at the stern – and over the course of the trip I touched all of them! Early morning swims were also a highlight, as we jumped into the sea before 7am each day. I was one of the few trainees who didn't suffer seasickness! I would highly recommend going on the Spirit, it was an amazing experience. I met some awesome people, learnt so much, and did things I never thought I would do.

Natalie Watkin Ward

Some people have asked me why I wanted to go on the Spirit of New Zealand and my answer is, I went because I wanted to see if I would change in any way. I know I did. Then they ask what was it like. The truth is it was a challenge and it was awesome even though I did get sea sick on the way to Great Barrier Island as well as hyperthermia. I also tell them about the people I met. They were awesome. Getting to know people was the highlight for me, as we really learned about team work. The biggest challenge was realizing some things are not easy. You might think it's easy but it's "not". I learned you need to be confident to think yes, I can do these kinds of activities or jobs. I loved it! The trainers taught me to tie ropes and put up sails and know the names of sails and masts. I also learned to be a good leader and open myself up to people. I learned not to play around because life is pretty serious. And the last thing I tell people is that they should do it if they get the chance.

It might be the best experience you have. It will make you happier and teach you not to quit. I have friends from around the country now. It's worth it, it is an AWESOME experience. You have fun, it is hard work but fun.



Peter Rankin



SELWYN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Adult Classes Hit Hard

Adult Community Education in New Zealand is losing a large 80% of its funding next year in the budget cuts.

The hardest hit will be the 200,000 people attending night classes each year, run through the 212 schools.

Selwyn Community Education has over 5600 adult enrolments each year in 700 courses and employs 130 tutors and staff. We also provide 20% of our funding to 30 community organisations in the Eastern Bays. These courses bring people of all walks of life together, they improve people's wellbeing and up-skill for jobs.

The future of Selwyn Community Education is uncertain but we hope to manage to provide for our community

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Selwyn Students Help Make the East and Bays International Food Festival a Success

We received the following email from Jennifer Carson, Community Services Adviser – East, Auckland City Council:

*"I really wanted to let you know how wonderful the Selwyn College student volunteers were last Saturday at the East and Bays International Food Fest. **Min Ran Chan, Grayson Goffe, Soo-Jin Choo, David Lee and Michael Madziva** were all so willing to help out wherever was needed, arriving early at 10.30am to help set up and staying well after the Food Fest had finished to help clean and pack everything away. Min Ran had also been so supportive in the weeks leading up to the Food Fest, sorting out the volunteers and performers from Selwyn College and generally helping to publicise the event.*

All these students were such a credit to your school, and I received lots of comments as to how helpful and friendly they were.

Krissy Rangi and Stephanie Setefano also sung at the event and gave a professional performance that was enjoyed by the crowd.

Please pass on my appreciation to everyone at Selwyn College who was involved with the Food Fest."