



Tena Koutou Katoa

## Selwyn Scoops Three Awards in the NZ School's 'Trash to Fashion' Finals!

The School's 'Trash to Fashion' finals, held in the run-up to the opening of NZ Fashion Week celebrated the imagination and skill of our emerging generation of fashion designers. Our students looked stunning as they modelled their beautiful garments on the catwalk; performing three fashion shows to sell-out crowds, including Mayor Len Brown. A weekend of excitement for all was rounded off with the awards ceremony, where the talent of our students was acknowledged with two awards: Louise Blackmore (left) won the Steampunk category and Abigail Berge, whose creation is worn by model Tayla Baxter (below) was runner-up; winning the students \$250 and \$50 respectively. Congratulations also to Charlotte Phillipson and co-designer Karla Yparraguirre for their efforts in this competition. A big thank you to everyone who has supported our students to get this far, from supplying materials to recycle, to ferrying students backwards and forwards to rehearsals.



Garment: The Mistress of Time

Designed & made by: Louise Blackmore

Modelled by: Louise Blackmore

Not only did we have winning students, but **Selwyn College also won the School's Prize**: a huge package of prizes towards becoming a more environmentally friendly school including \$1000 towards a school environmental beautification project, \$1000 towards upgrading our bin systems to increase the amount of recyclable waste we separate from our landfill waste, \$1000 worth of Warwick stationary, one free Trash to Fashion in-class workshop next year, and 20 free entries for garments in the 2013 competition! It looks like 2013 is going to be a waste-wise school year with lots more students exploring the creative potential of our rubbish. Photos of the shows and finalist garments will be on the event website [www.st2f.co.nz](http://www.st2f.co.nz) and facebook

page shortly. A special thank you to Fabric Technology teacher, Natasha Bagley, for her amazing support and encouragement given to our participants. It certainly paid off!

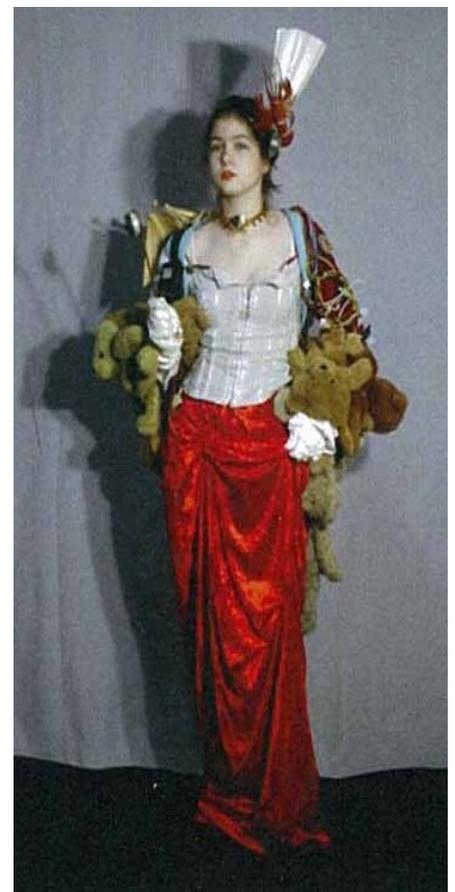
### A Uniform Reminder

Students and their families are reminded that they are expected to wear the correct uniform to and from school.

Students are ambassadors for the school and need to show pride in themselves by wearing a smart uniform and having a neat appearance.

### A Study Leave Award for Mr Henderson

Congratulations to John Henderson (right), Head of Mangopare House who has been awarded a year's paid Study Leave to complete his Masters qualification. This is extremely well deserved indeed.



Designed & made by: Abigail Berge

Worn by: Tayla Baxter



We are delighted that Sport Auckland chose Timooy Llanes as the Sanitarium Student Sport Volunteer of the month for August. This awards recognises outstanding students who volunteer their time to make grassroots sport happen. Timooy is a year 10 student at Selwyn College. Since joining our school he has been fully engaged in the school community through leadership roles within his house, the sports council and his basketball team. He plays in the school's Under 15 Basketball team and also referees in school basketball leagues.

“Timooy has an engaging personality and is humble about his achievements” says Jane Phillipson, Head of Pitau House, “His enthusiasm is infectious and all the students respect and admire him”. This was certainly evident by the response of the crowd when Timooy's name was read out as the recipient of the Sanitarium Student Volunteer of the month. Tall Blacks and Sky City Breakers player Tom Abercrombie presented Timooy with a \$50 prize pack full of Sanitarium goodies and spoke on what volunteers meant to him and how he wouldn't be where he was today without them.

Selwyn College, Sport Auckland and Sanitarium would like to congratulate Timooy for his great efforts and thank Tom for making the time to present the award.



Timooy Llanes & Tom Abercrombie

## Congratulations to the Selwyn Year 10 A Netball Team on an Outstanding Season

This year, our Intermediate Girls' Netball Team enjoyed a wonderful season in which they went from strength to strength. After 2 weeks of trialling in Grade B, section 2 (which was an accomplishment in itself because the previous year they had been in C grade) they very quickly asserted themselves and moved to the top of the table after beating the whole pool of teams, including Baradene and St Kentigerns College. At the end of round one, when the July holidays began, the team were informed that they were moving up a pool into Grade B section 1! With well acclaimed teams like Glendowie, Macauley and Howick they knew they were going to have to work very hard to win - and they did - beating Glendowie by 1 goal and Howick by 5 and even beating other teams by as many as 10 points!

In the end, on Saturday 18 August they lost to McCauley by 7 points, which put them second in that pool after a winning streak of 7 games! The season ended on a winning note by beating Pakuranga in a tough game. Overall, the girls deserve to feel very proud of themselves.

Special praise goes to their amazing coach Maxzyena Tauevihi whose expertise and motivation helped the girls enjoy this success. Maxzyena, who is in Year 13 is a wonderful example of a senior student giving back to the school and to her sport everything she has benefitted from in the past. Thank you so much Maxzyena!



### SELWYN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**Gaming Workshop – computer games. 25% discount to Selwyn Students!!!**

Gain 3 NCEA level 3 credits or Unit Standard 15337, while having fun.

Great start for working in the gaming industry or if you just enjoy gaming.

When: **Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> 9am to 2pm at Selwyn College**

**Run by LifeWay College**

[www.selwyncomed.school.nz](http://www.selwyncomed.school.nz)  
to enrol

### An Invitation to a Selwyn Park Working Bee

**Sunday 9 September.**

**9:00 am to 12noon**

We meet in the car park at the back of the ASB Stadium. If you are late, just follow the school fence to Selwyn Park which is below the lower football field.