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Term Three begins

Selwyn Student Succeeds

Recently Selwyn students entered the Annual Olympus Photoday competition held during the Photography Festival here in Auckland.

Congratulations to Lane Worrall (right) who was placed in the top 40



out of 1,200 entries.

Alix Coleman, Head of the Art Department was placed in the top 30. This photo and the other winners can be viewed on:



www.photographyfestival.org.nz/photo-day/index.cfm

Selwyn School Band

Rocks to Third

Ponyfight (right) put up a great fight, and earned third place in the Auckland East Smokefree Rock Quest Regional finals last Saturday.



The Selwyn College student band won musical gear for their efforts at the regional battle of the bands at Botany Secondary College.



The Smokefree award for women's musicianship and a prize of \$150 was awarded to Madeline Edward-Paul (left), singer from Selwyn College band Catatonia. Congratulations to these students!

Congratulations to our Selwyn College 'Bring It On' dance group who performed in the central zone competition last weekend. By coming fourth they have now qualified to compete at the Vector Arena in September.



It is thrilling to see our students performing and achieving at this level and we are grateful for the support given to all our sports teams and performance groups.

Since yesterday the ASB Stadium has been host to the FIBA Under 19 World Basketball Championships. Some of our students have been privileged to watch teams such as Kazakhstan, Croatia, Puerto Rico and Lithuania, Europe's 2nd ranked side, participate in this competition. It is a great opportunity for our students to encounter top rate persistence and teamwork.

Term 2 has now drawn to a close and I know that teachers and students deserve a thoroughly restful holiday after a very productive and busy semester. I would like to encourage students to plan ahead for assessments and examinations so that they can perform at the highest level. I wish you all the best for a happy and safe break.

Denise Edwards

Denise Edwards—Acting Principal

'The Ugly Shakespeare Company' visits Selwyn

This week 'The Ugly Shakespeare Company' (below) performed at Selwyn College for all Drama students. The performance was based around the World Shakespeare Championships where two teams, The Ugly Shakespeare company competed against the Evil Shakespeare Company. A special guest appearance was made by the Perfect Shakespeare company. They performed scenes from Othello. Following the performance a group of students took part in a workshop.





Winter Sports Results

Football

Snrs 1st X1 vs Green Bay High School drew 3—3
 Junior 1st X1 vs Otahuhu College won 3—1
 Girls 1st X1 vs One Tree Hill College won by default

Netball

Yr9A vs Baradene won 28—13
 Yr9B vs Epsom Girls Grammar won 19—11
 SnrA vs Epsom Girls Grammar won 34—17
 SnrB vs Marcellin won 39—2

Rugby

1st XV vs Sacred Heart College won 15—12
 U15 boys vs De La Salle lost 13—12

Basketball

Senior U19 Boys vs AIC won 102—26

Te Whanau Awhi o Selwyn

Quiz Night is coming!

Get your teams together and plan your tactics for the inaugural Te Whanau Awhi o Selwyn Quiz Night! Coming to Selwyn on 1st August. This promises to be a night to remember. Spot prizes, plus the chance to win the glory of being the first TWAoS Quiz Champions! Watch out for tickets on sale soon from TWAoS committee members. See the Te Whanau Awhi o Selwyn page on the school website for more details over the next few weeks.

Health News

NZ Blood have written to say thank you very much to the students and staff at Selwyn College who donated blood on 18 June. They collected thirty six units of blood which can be used to help 108 people. Forty nine people presented to donate blood on the day. The NZ Blood staff reported how polite and respectful the Selwyn College students were and NZ Blood look forward to returning in 2010.



Community Education need your support! With the government cuts, community education as we all know it, may not survive in its present format.

Go to our website www.selwyncomed.school.nz and see how you can help us.

Selwyn College Ball July 25th

Auckland Museum

The Annual Selwyn College Ball, will be held on Saturday, 25 July, at 7.30pm at the Auckland Museum! Thanks to the members of the Ball Committee for the work they've put into planning and fundraising for Atlantis. Also thanks to our generous sponsors who donated to the Raffle – Balmoral Suit Hire, Extreme Indoor Go-carts, Berkley Cinemas, Skycity, and the Multicultural Council. Your support is greatly appreciated.



ESOL Trip

English Students of Other Languages (pictured right) with their teachers had a wonderful trip to experience the history of Auckland last



week. They started with an introduction to Maori culture and local history at the Orakei Marae. Then followed a look at Auckland's development over 160 years as seen from the summit of One Tree Hill. Finally they went to the Howick Historical Village to experience the way of life of early European settlers. The students were given boxes of old clothes from the 19th Century to dress up in.

Big "THANKS" to the staff of the Marae, Cornwall Park and the Historical Village .

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