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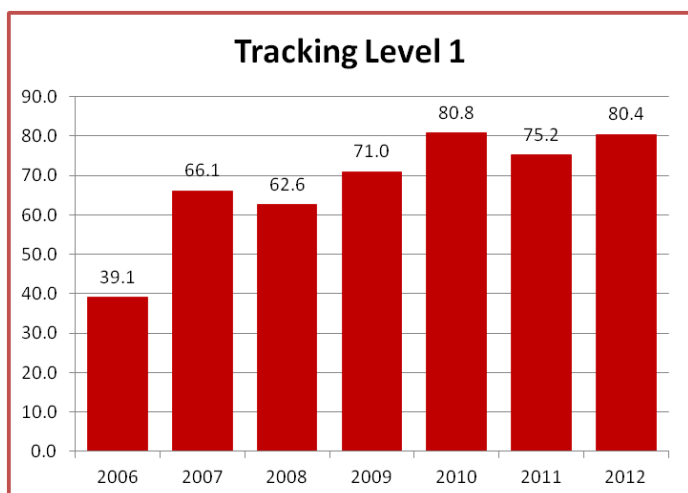
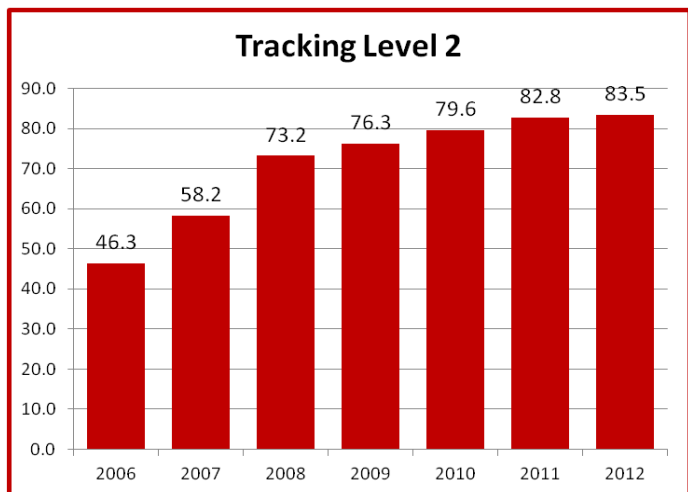
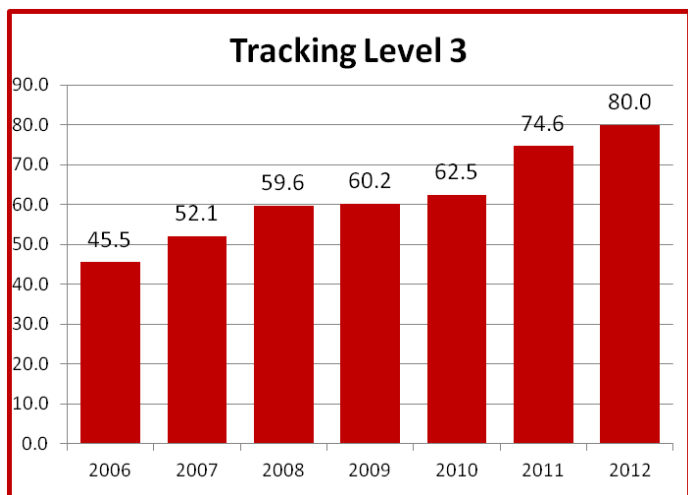
NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th February 2013 — Issue 2

NCEA Results Reinforce Selwyn's 'Transformation'

It is a pleasure to share with our community that once again, our pass rates at every NCEA level have improved still further! We are of course, extremely proud of our students and exceptionally happy for them. This is an invigorating journey that our teachers, with their exceptional expertise, are excelling in!

The following graphs track our transformation from 2006:



Selwyn Punches Above its Weight in the Scholarship Examinations Once Again

Callum Blackmore (left) - Year 13 student in 2012 and Dux of the school - has **topped New Zealand in Scholarship Musical Studies** with a result of 24/24 – full marks! This is an exemplary result from a first-class and exceptionally talented student whom we are so proud to have taught at Selwyn College!

Two other students also achieved **Outstanding Scholarships** awards that recognise the very top students in a subject— **Bhavathy**

Kathirgamanathan – Statistics and Modelling and **Lily Worrall** – Photography.

The following students received **Scholarships** in these subjects:

Callum Blackmore – History, Drama, Classics

Muthana Noori – Biology, History

Richard Giles – English, History

Kevin Dateling – Biology

Anya Truong-George – Media Studies

Djordje Tadic – Biology

Sholto Buck – Photography, Drama

Juliet de Roo – Drama

Madeline Lee - Photography

To achieve 17 Scholarship Awards out of a cohort of fewer than 100 students is a wonderful result!

Contacting the School

A reminder to all parents that you are welcome to contact the school at any time.

Contact Details for Heads of Houses

Mangopare House	Aaron O'Brien	Ext 675
Pitau House	Jane Phillipson	Ext 677
Rautawa House	Mary Anne Foley	Ext 680
Takeketonga House	Ashley Minton	Ext 679

Student Absence Line Number

Parents are asked to phone the School first thing in the morning once they know their son/daughter will not be attending school that day (521 9610 ext 1). Could you please record your son/daughter's full name, year level and reason for absence plus a contact name and telephone number.

Following your son/daughter's absence please ensure that they bring a note to school for their Mentor teacher.

Hours for the Student Office

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm

School Cashier Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2.00pm

Homestay Families Needed

We have a group of 16 year old Japanese students arriving at Selwyn College on 24th March. We are looking for homestay families that can take one or two students for 7 nights. Students can share one bedroom. Generous homestay fees will be paid for full board.

If you are interested please contact Julia or Lisa on 521 9610 ext 682 or email ints@selwyn.school.nz



SELWYN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Starting Monday 18th Feb.

Enrol Now - many courses full. Places still in:

- MS Word and Excel
- Photoshop / Powerpoint & Publisher
- Languages (11) - for travel / business

See our website www.selwyncomed.school.nz for details and enrolling or phone 521 9623

'BUDDY' Selwyn's 2013 Musical is Underway


The world's most successful 'Rock n Roll' musical is soon to thrill audiences right here on the Selwyn stage.

BUDDY tells the story of Buddy Holly through his short yet spectacular career, featuring the classic songs;

- *Peggy Sue*
- *That'll Be The Day*
- *Rave On*
- *True Love Ways*
- *Not Fade Away*
- *Oh Boy*
- *Maybe Baby*
- *Heartbeat*
- Richie Valens 'La Bamba' & The Big Bopper's 'Chantilly Lace' plus many more.

**Tickets will be available
from Friday 1st March**

Selwyn College presents



The BUDDY HOLLY Story

10 to 13 April
Selwyn Theatre
521 9627
alland@selwyn.school.nz

Book by Alan Janes www.buddythemusical.com
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