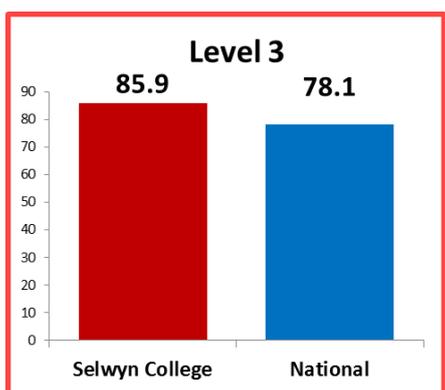
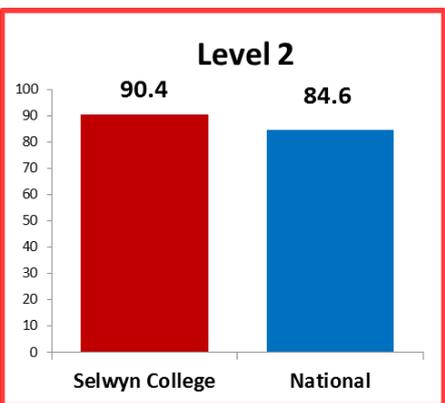
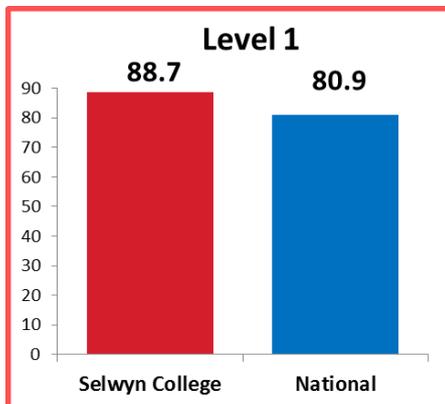




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Welcome to 2014

It is a pleasure to welcome all of our new students and their parents to Selwyn College and of course, to welcome back everyone else. We wish everyone in our school community a wonderful 2014!



Announcing Our 2014 Student Leaders

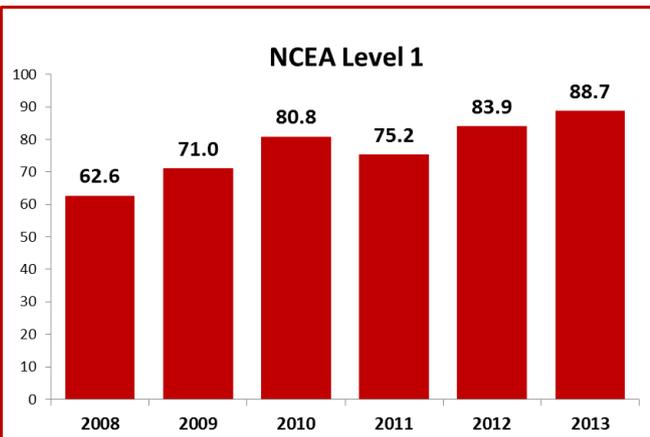
Selwyn College is fortunate to have a huge number of students with impressive leadership skills. The students listed on the next page have been appointed to our senior leadership positions for 2014. Together they make up the Student Executive, which is chaired by the Head Students. The role of the Student Executive is to plan and execute a rich and exciting programme of student activities over the year. These include events such as House Day, Academic Quizzes, the School Ball, our annual Talent Quest and our Multicultural Concert.

Right: Satya Sebenik and Callum Findlay our Head Girl and Head Boy.

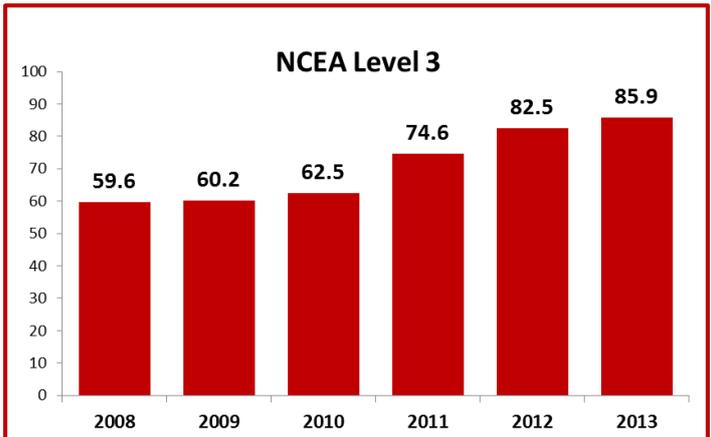
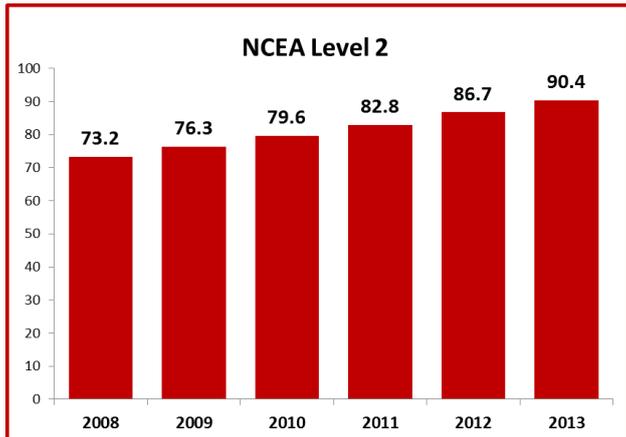


Selwyn Students Soar Academically

We have just received the school-wide interim statistics for NCEA in 2013. We are delighted to report that academic performance of our students continues to soar! As the graphs indicate, the gap between our students' performance and the national averages at every NCEA level is continuing to widen, as our school takes off into the realms of academic excellence! We are extremely proud of our students and their buy-in to the *Selwyn Way* :



**WE ARE THE SELWYN TEAM
YOU AND I
WE CAN DO IT!**



The following students are our Council and House Leaders for 2014

Nilushya Yoganandarajah	Academic Council Leader
Elisha Joseph & Vanderal Talagi	Arts Council Leaders
Izaak Conn	Environmental Council Leader
Mahdia Rajaiy	Multi Cultural Council Leader
Angela Kotevska	Social Council Leader
Shane Goonasekara & Katrina Tearikimana	Sport Council Leaders
Adele Lang	Whanaungatanga Council Leader
Karen Huang & Shayen Ramthol	Mangopare House Leaders
Tiana-Jay Mapa & Yuri Reid	Pitau House Leaders
Kiri Naik & Cameron Thaver	Rautawa House Leaders
Teodora Costin & Ouday Almoukdad	Takeketonga House Leaders

Selwyn Welcomes New Staff

Clare McGivern

After a career break to have my children, do some more study and move with my family to Singapore, it is exciting to return home to Auckland and life in school. I love teaching and am delighted to be once more in an English classroom with the opportunity to share my fascination with words and language.

During my career I have taught in schools in Auckland, Gisborne, Dublin and London. I am a graduate of the University of Auckland and have degrees in English and Science. This year I will be teaching English and ESOL and I look forward to being a part of the Selwyn success story.



Ryan Pryor

My name is Ryan Pryor and I am joining the Sport, Physical Education and Health Department in 2014. Last year I taught at Tangaroa College in South Auckland and prior to that I spent 4 and a half years in England as a PE Teacher and Head of Year 9. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to support the students of Selwyn College in my areas of particular interest, that being Cricket and Football. I look forward to motivating all my students with the best lessons possible.



Contacting the School

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

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, reason for absence, date they will return plus a contact name and telephone number.

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

Student Office Hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm

School Cashier Hours

Monday to Friday 8.30am to 2.00pm

Cameron Andrew

My name is Cameron Andrew. I will be teaching Mathematics and Physical Education at Selwyn College. I was born and raised on a dairy farm in the Waikato town of Matamata. In 2004 I moved to Palmerston North and completed a four year Bachelor of Education (Secondary Teaching) degree

at Massey University. I began my teaching career at Dannevirke High School teaching Physical Education, Health and Mathematics for two years.

For the past three and a half years I have been working and travelling all over the world visiting almost 50 countries across 6 continents. I travelled South America before exploring Canada where I spent the majority of my time working as a Lumberjack in Alberta. I then travelled Europe before settling in London for almost two years where I became a senior teacher and head of Mathematics at a Pupil Referral Unit.

I am a sport enthusiast and am excited about being able to share my knowledge and enthusiasm in extra-curricular aspects of the school, including Rugby and Volleyball. I am looking forward to meeting the students and working alongside the staff at Selwyn College in 2014 and continuing my career at this great school.

