

Tena Koutou Katoa

C A L E N D A R

MON 24 AUG—FRI 28 AUG

Academic Counselling Continues

THU 27 AUG

PPTA Teachers Meeting
school closes at 1pm

SAT 29 AUG

Te Whanau Awhi o Selwyn
Quiz Night

MON 31 AUG—FRI 4 SEP

Tournament Week: Football,
Netball, Hockey and Basketball

MON 31 AUG—TUE 1 SEP

Enrolment Days

WED 2 SEP

Scholarship Dinner
6.30 pm Common Room

Top Science Performance by Kate Seddon

We have just received the results for the ICAS Science competition for 2009. This competition is conducted throughout Australia and in 12 other countries. Therefore, it is with much pleasure that we announce that Selwyn student Kate Seddon has been awarded a High Distinction certificate placing her in the top 1%! Kate's achievement is exceptional! In addition, the following students achieved Distinction certificates: Georgia Skipper, Tenzin Weber-Stephens, Leina Burton, Robyn Findlay, Quentin Burrell and Fiona Seow. Many of our students also achieved credit awards. Congratulations to all of these students.



More Writing Success for Callum and Sholto

Last week, I reported the wonderful news that two of our Year 10 students Callum Blackmore and Sholto Buck had won 1st and 2nd place respectively in the inaugural MOTAT essay-writing competition. This week we are celebrating the news that two boys have had their writing selected for publication in The College Herald. Indeed, Sholto's work was selected as the Editor's Choice! To have two pieces of writing selected for publication on one theme is quite a feat for Selwyn College, as the publishers only select five entries from all the submissions on the weekly theme. The theme Sholto and Callum wrote about was 'Digital Detox'. During the holidays they had to go 48 hours without technology and then write about their experience in diary format. Our warmest congratulations once again to these outstanding Selwyn students!

Advance Notice about Senior Exams

Senior exams for all subjects begin on Monday September 21st. As part of Academic Counselling process which is currently underway, students are required to produce a study timetable that takes them from now until the NCEA exams in Term 4. I encourage parents/caregivers to discuss this timetable with their student(s) and to support them to implement it. This will help students prepare for the school exams. It is vital that the school exams are treated very seriously. They enable students to identify areas of their work needing greater study and the results are used by the college if a student requires compassionate consideration for NCEA.

Measles outbreaks

The Ministry of Health has written to the college to alert us to the rapid rise in the number of measles cases reported around the country. The number of notified cases so far this year is already seven times higher than the total number of cases last year. Measles is a highly infectious notifiable disease with serious complications. The Ministry of Health has asked us to urge parents and caregivers to check that immunisations, which are free, are up-to-date for their children and to keep infected children at home. The Ministry requires students who have no proven immunity to measles (through immunisation or previous exposure) to be sent home if there is a measles outbreak in their class.

School Uniform in 2010

A reminder to families that from the start of 2010 all students in Years 9 – 11 will be required to wear the new Selwyn College uniform. We are making arrangements for our Student Office to be able to purchase second-hand items of the new uniform at good prices, as long as they are in good condition.

Sheryll Ofner

Sheryll Ofner, Principal

Last Chance to Book for

Te Whanau Awhi o Selwyn

Quiz Evening on 29th August

Are you ready for our first Quiz Evening? Join us on Saturday 29 August for a fun evening of trivia, refreshments and great company, raising funds towards purchasing outdoor furniture for our students.

Email us at events@twaos.co.nz to book a table for 8, or tell us how many tickets you want and we'll find a table for you. Tickets \$20 each or \$160 for a table.

See you there!

SPORTS RESULTS

Netball

Selwyn Snr 1 won 36-23 v St Cuthberts

Selwyn 2 won 32-15 v Diocesan

Selwyn Jnr 1 won 24-17 v Baradene

Selwyn Jnr 2 lost 15-11 v Baradene

Hockey

Girls' 1st XI drew 2-2 v Glendowie College

Basketball

U19 Boys won 51-49 v Auckland

Grammar

Rugby

1st XV lost 24-10 v McLeans College

Football

Jnr 1st XI won 3-0 v Kings College

Jnr 1st XI won 2-0 v St Kentigerns

Snr 1st XI won 2-0 v Lynfield College



SELWYN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Places are available in the following courses:

Manage your finances -

Claire Jones will explain Estate Planning.

Wed 26 August 7-9pm only \$25

Digital Photo Filing - Mon 31 Aug 7-9pm

Digital PhotoBook Wed 2 Sep 7-9pm for 3wks

Marine VHF Radio— Wed 2 Sep 6-9pm for 2 wks.

See our website for details

Phone: 521 9623 or visit

www.selwyncomed.school.nz to enrol

UPCOMING FIXTURES

This weekend is the last one for Winter Sports so we encourage you to get along and support our teams on Saturday. Many of our teams are playing for top positions in their grades which is an outstanding achievement. The times and places are:

Netball

Merton Road Auckland Netball centre from 9—12

Rugby

Boys 1st XV v Western Springs at Western Springs College at 10.30 am

Football

Junior 1st XI v Auckland Grammar at Selwyn at 9am

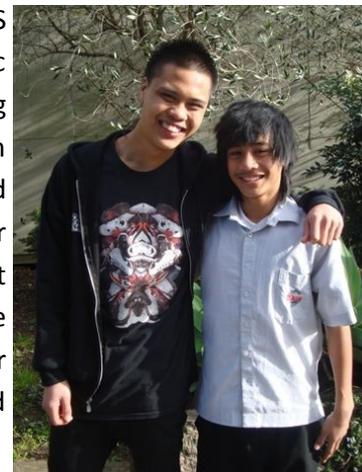
Snr Boys 1st XI v Green Bay High School at Selwyn at 10.30am

Hope to see you there!



SPIES Visit Selwyn

On Tuesday SPIES (South Pacific Indigenous Engineering Students), from University of Auckland came to speak to Year 12 students about Engineering and the support they can offer for Pasifika and Indigenous students .



Faiz and Chevez catch up

The 10LS and 11SI classes were also invited to hear the talk and gain some knowledge regarding Engineering.

The bonus was having Faiz our very own 2008 Scholarship holder for Engineering talking about his experiences.

Overall this was an extremely worthwhile event.