



Tena Koutou Katoa



Fantastic Pasifika Student Success in NCEA

As the graphs show, our senior Pasifika students' achievement in NCEA 2014 was outstanding.

At all three levels, our students' results are well above the national averages. Congratulations!!

As *The Selwyn Way* says, our Pasifika students 'Aim to Soar'. Haro!

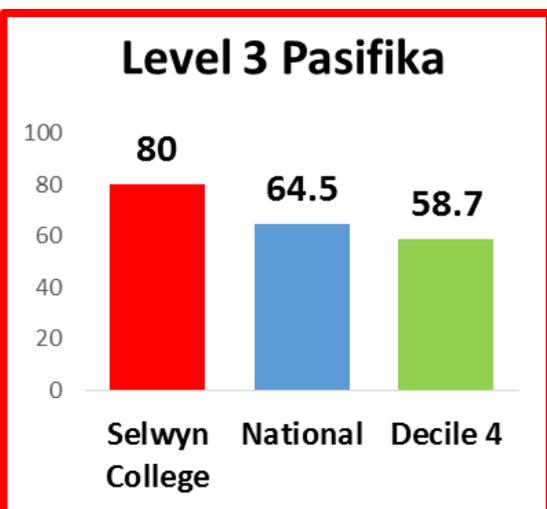
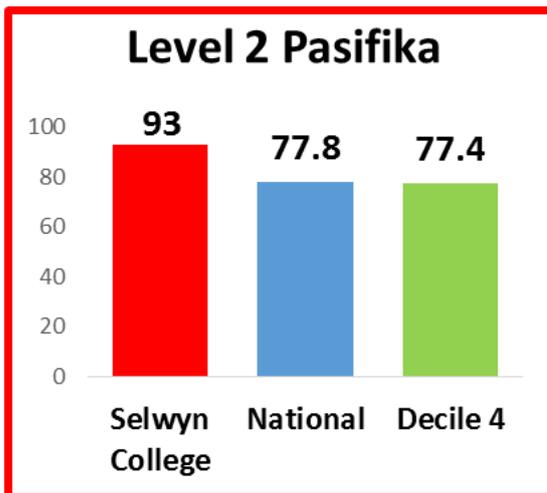
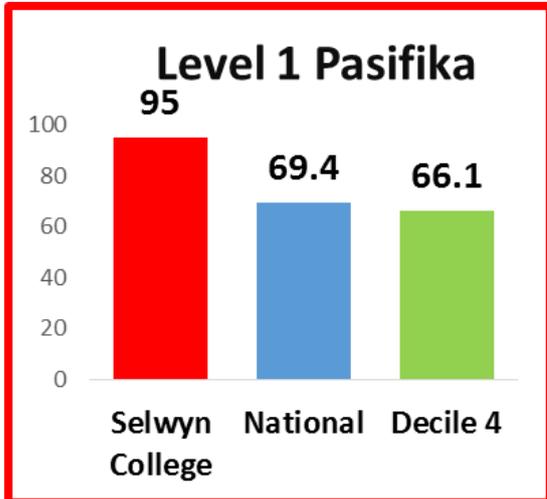
Selwyn Tennis Stars are Soaring

The Selwyn College premier girls' tennis team is soaring at the moment. In the Senior A1 competition (section B) the girls are unbeaten through the first two weeks of the season.

They won 8-1 over St Kentigern 2 on Saturday, after beating Botany Downs Secondary College last weekend.

Playing for Selwyn (L to R) was Zara Cornwell, Ayesha Horley, Rosie Flynn, Alice Hoskins, Grace Hoskins and Holly Stewart.

Holly Stewart has been selected as one of three players to represent New Zealand at the World Juniors Tournament in Bangkok, Thailand.



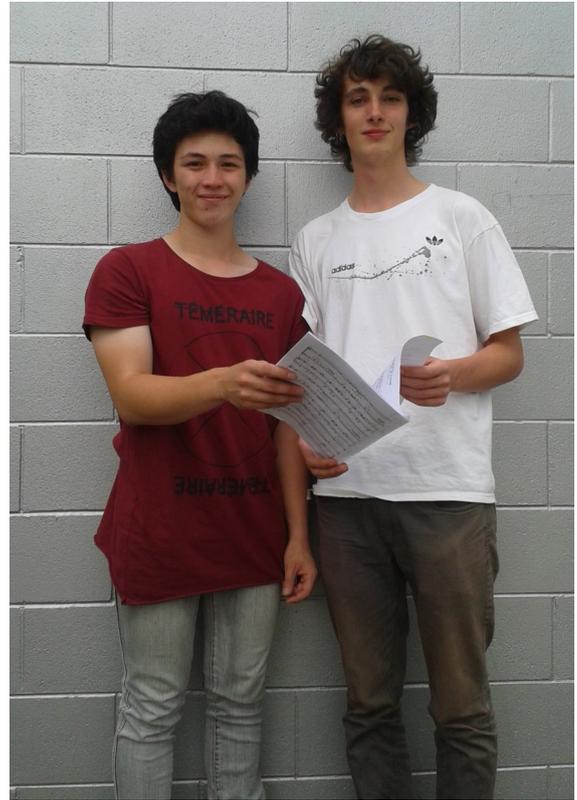
Selwyn Students Selected for New Zealand Secondary Students Choir

Two of our students - Matthew Wood and Carlos Flores-Lim have been selected to sing in the New Zealand Secondary Students Choir for 2015-16. There were 200 applicants nationwide with only 60 singers gaining a place in the choir. The competition was very strong so this is a real honour for these students.

The students gather every school holidays for intensive rehearsals and public performances, at the end of which the choir will attend an international festival or competition. Last year they toured a festival in Singapore and Malaysia.

The overall goals and values of the NZSSC are to extend secondary students' choral excellence & to develop their leadership capabilities as key contributors to the NZ arts sector.

Congratulations Matthew and Carlos and we look forward to hearing all about your amazing experiences.



Carlos Flores-Lim

Matthew Wood

School Buses

If Selwyn students encounter a problem with the school buses we encourage you to fill in a complaint form by linking to the Auckland Transport online feedback form:

<https://at.govt.nz/about-us/contact-us/feedback-form/>

Each complaint is assigned a case number so that it can be tracked and followed up on.

St Heliers School Community Fair

St Heliers School is holding a community fair on Sunday 22nd March from 10am - 2pm. There will be something for everyone with games for all ages, a mouth-watering array of food and a wide range of crafts and plants available to purchase. We also have an impressive range of second-hand furniture, books, clothes and toys for sale. This will be a fun-filled family day for all.

Introducing New Teacher Charlotte Milne



I'm very excited to be joining the team at Selwyn College.

I will be working in the Social Sciences Learning Area as well as teaching in the Totara Learning Centre.

I have moved here from Pakuranga College which had over 2000 students so I'm very much looking forward to teaching in a smaller school and getting to know lots of the students.

I studied Social Sciences at the University of Waikato, majoring in Economics. In my spare time I love to visit cafes and restaurants, discover new places in Auckland and this year I've started learning ballet for the first time ever, which I love!

My absolute favourite quote is by Henry Ford, he said "whether you think you can, or you think you can't - you're right."

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