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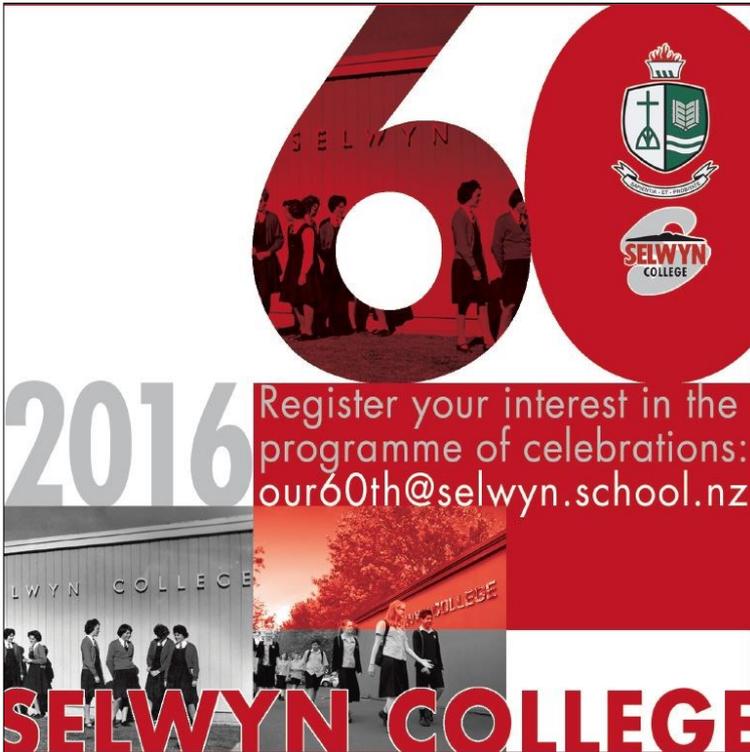
Advance Notice of Selwyn's 60th Birthday – Register Your Interest!



Next year in 2016 Selwyn College turns 60. We are planning a range of celebrations / parties throughout the year and intend to publish a programme of events by the end of Term 3.

We are keen to hear from Selwyn Alumni about the sorts of celebrations and parties they would like. We know that different generations prefer different things and we want to develop a programme that meets all interests.

As this poster shows, we are inviting people to register interest and our Development Officers – Dianne Northcott and Tiffany Crombie – will get back in touch with you.



An Exciting Upgrade for the Selwyn Courts

We are delighted to announce to our community that funding has been secured to upgrade the Selwyn College Courts alongside Kohimarama Road with AstroTurf. There will also be new fencing and a storage and seating area.

This upgrade is expected to begin on 18th May and depending on the weather, will be ready during Term 3 for summer sport!

This initiative is part of our plan for accelerating sporting success at Selwyn. It will provide a professional surface for playing tennis, netball, and hockey and is also suitable for a range of other sports, including basketball and Futsal.

The refurbished facility will also be available for community use through a booking system managed by the ASB Stadium.

Home-Stay Families Wanted

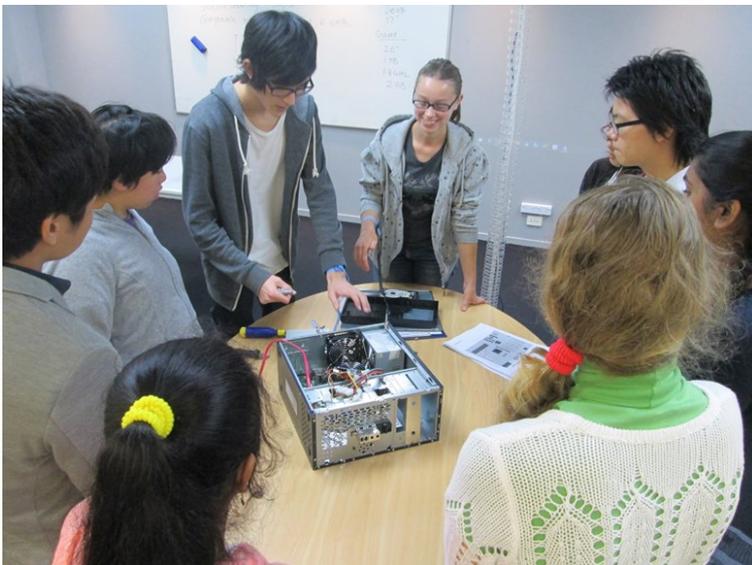
Selwyn College is seeking host families to care for International Students from Germany, Italy, Japan, China and Switzerland. They will arrive during the July holidays and stay either a half or full year. Selwyn College pays host families a generous weekly fee for full board.

If you are interested please contact Lisa Lowndes on ints@selwyn.school.nz or 027 528 8040.

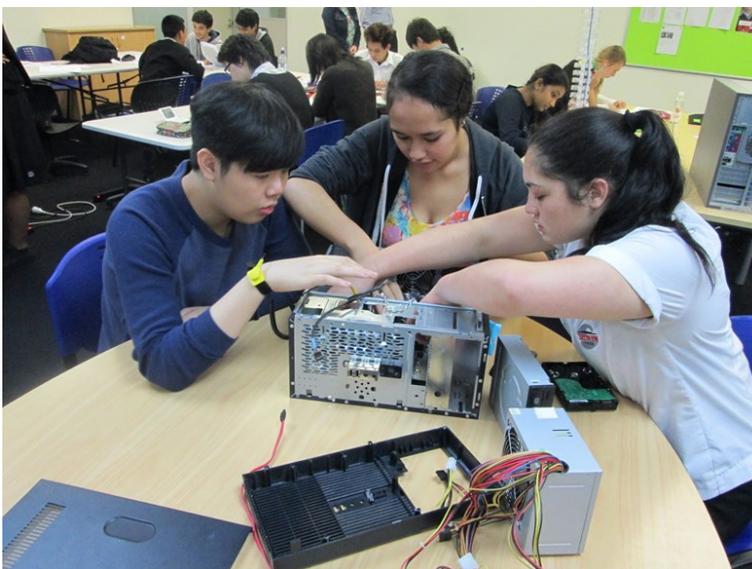
Selwyn Students Explore Future Pathways into the Digital World

Level 2 and 3 Computer Studies students have spent four afternoons at tertiary training provider, Techtorium, in Newmarket at the beginning of term developing their knowledge of computer hardware as part of 10 credit Level 3 course to contribute to their NCEA qualifications. Students have gained knowledge and confidence at recommending hardware to different customer types, along with experiencing practical sessions in installing operating systems and assembling computers from the various parts. Current students on the diploma courses at the college, including ex-Selwyn student Marina Kuznetsova, worked alongside tutors to deliver the course to the students. Students were able to experience a tertiary level training environment and to consider future pathways into computer hardware, software and networking engineer roles.

Students from both Computer Studies & L1 Digital Technology were also treated to a presentation this week by FutureInTech volunteer, self-employed game developer, Matt Garland, who took them on a journey through the daily life of a software support engineer in his previous role with Orion Health. Students learnt the importance of planning, testing and stakeholder feedback as part of the product development process, to assist them to appreciate the real life importance of these processes in their own digital product development work. Matt also talked about his game development work, provided advice on education pathways into the industry and an introduction to the other IT roles of his colleagues.



Techtorium Diploma students (including ex-Selwyn student Marina) teaching Selwyn students how to build a computer



Benjamin, Roche and Shaynah building a computer



Selwyn Community Education

Classes Starting 11th May 2015

Drawing for Beginners	11 May
Singing—Community Choir	11 May
Bollywood Dance	12 May
Arabic Beginners	12 May
French for Travellers	12 May
Painting with Acrylics for Beginners	12 May
Pottery	12 May
Russian for Beginners	12 May
Sewing—Next Steps	12 May
Spanish Intermediate	12 May
Introduction to Singing	12 May
Introduction to Acrylics Day Course	13 May
Guitar—Blues—Beginners	13 May
French Improvers	13 May
German for Travellers	13 May
Hindi for Beginners	13 May
Japanese for Travellers (Continuation)	13 May
Pattern Alteration and Design	13 May
Spanish Conversation	13 May

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