



Tena Koutou Katoa



CALENDAR

MON 21—FRI 25 SEP

Senior Exam Week

FRI 25 SEP

End of Term 3

MON 12 OCT

Term 4 Commences

WED 21 OCT

The Great Debate
9/1 7pm in the Library

MON 25 OCT

Labour Day

Selwyn gains second place in the 2009 National Ilford Shield Competition

We have just had it confirmed that Selwyn College was placed 2nd in this prestigious national event that celebrates excellence in student photography. This is another fantastic achievement for Selwyn College! Some of you will recall we won it last year. Our student achievers include:

Ardit Hoxha - 2nd place in the Creative Section

Katia and Krissy Rangī – were awarded High Class Honours for their images

Other Honours winners were:

Hayley Robertson Yr 13

Courtney Rankin Yr 12

Nadia Ducrot Yr 13

Amelia Frost Yr 13

Lane Worrall Yr 12

Selwyn 1st XI Footballers Enjoy Success at National Tournament

Our 1st XI Football Team ended their season on a spectacular note by reaching the quarter finals of the national tournament. As I have mentioned previously, the small size of the Selwyn cohort compared to that of their opposition means that the achievement of these players and their coach Tim Rennie is absolutely first-class!

Senior Study Leave for their School Examinations

The school examinations for students in Years 11 – 13 are taking place during the last week of term from 21st – 25th September. During this time, all senior students have Study Leave except when they are required to be at school for an examination. Study leave means that we are providing an opportunity for students to engage in concentrated revision of their subjects, so that they are prepared as thoroughly as possible to achieve their very best results in their examinations.

Senior Attendance at School Examinations

The school examinations are compulsory for all senior students. An Examination Timetable is published with this newsletter. If a student is sick or has an emergency that is outside of their control, which means they are unable to attend an examination, a parent/caregiver should phone the Student Office 5219610 ext 1 first thing in the morning prior the examination. Otherwise, the school will be phoning you. This year, we intend to arrange for all students who miss an examination to sit it at a later date.

Please note that Year 11 students must come to their examinations in their complete and correct school uniform.

Year 10 Media Studies Students Chosen as National Finalists

Our fledgling Y10 Media Studies class has been working on entries for Kickstart Breakfast's 'Make a TV Commercial' competition. Because the course only began this semester, the timeframe was extremely tight, and the groups only had four periods to shoot and edit their commercials.

The entry Selwyn College chose to submit, which was made by Kate Seddon, Richard Giles, Jarron White and Finn Croft has been selected as a finalist, and will be appearing on the Kickstart website in the next few days. We will keep you updated!



Sheryll Ofner, Principal

Next Meeting:
Te Whanau Awhi o Selwyn
Tuesday 22 September,
7.30pm



SELWYN COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Last course for Term 3: places still available.

Metal Casting and Mould Making

Weekend workshop Sep 19th & 20th
Get creative and learn how to make outdoor furniture, objects for the home etc.

**Term 4 enrolments are being taken now.
Courses start in October.**

See our website for details Phone: 521 9623
or visit www.selwyncomed.school.nz to enrol

Feast of Entertaining & Challenging Theatre

This week saw the culmination of two weeks of assessment performances from our Year 12 & 13 Drama students. The students, led by teachers Duncan Allan & Sofia Enholmer, have been working long hours to memorise lines, design costumes, build sets and rig lights for their final dramatic performances this year. For our Year 13 thespians, these plays are particularly significant as they tread the boards for the final time on their beloved Selwyn stage. Mr Allan and Ms Enholmer have been working with some of these students for up to five years on numerous productions. Year 13 student and Arts Council member Fergus Burnett has performed in over 12 productions in his time at Selwyn and obviously loves the opportunities the performing arts have offered. He says that these final plays are the end of a thrilling adventure on the stage at Selwyn but hopefully not an end to performance work.

"It has been challenging and rewarding at the same time. I get a real kick out of performing on the Selwyn stage"

Fergus will be moving to Japan in 2010 where he will no doubt continue to wow audiences.

Below are some images from the plays. Year 12 presented work from 'Bullshot Crummond' & 'Children of the Poor'. Year 13 presented 'Happy Birthday Wanda June' & 'The Cripple of Inishmaan'.



Natalie Watkin-Ward and Hayley Robertson in 'The Cripple of Inishmaan'



The cast of 'Children of the Poor'



Nadia and Fergus star in their final Selwyn production
'The Cripple of Inishmaan'



Heaven or hell? 'Happy Birthday Wanda June'



Peter and Hanna Kelly in 'Bullshot Crummond'

SCHOOL LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL