

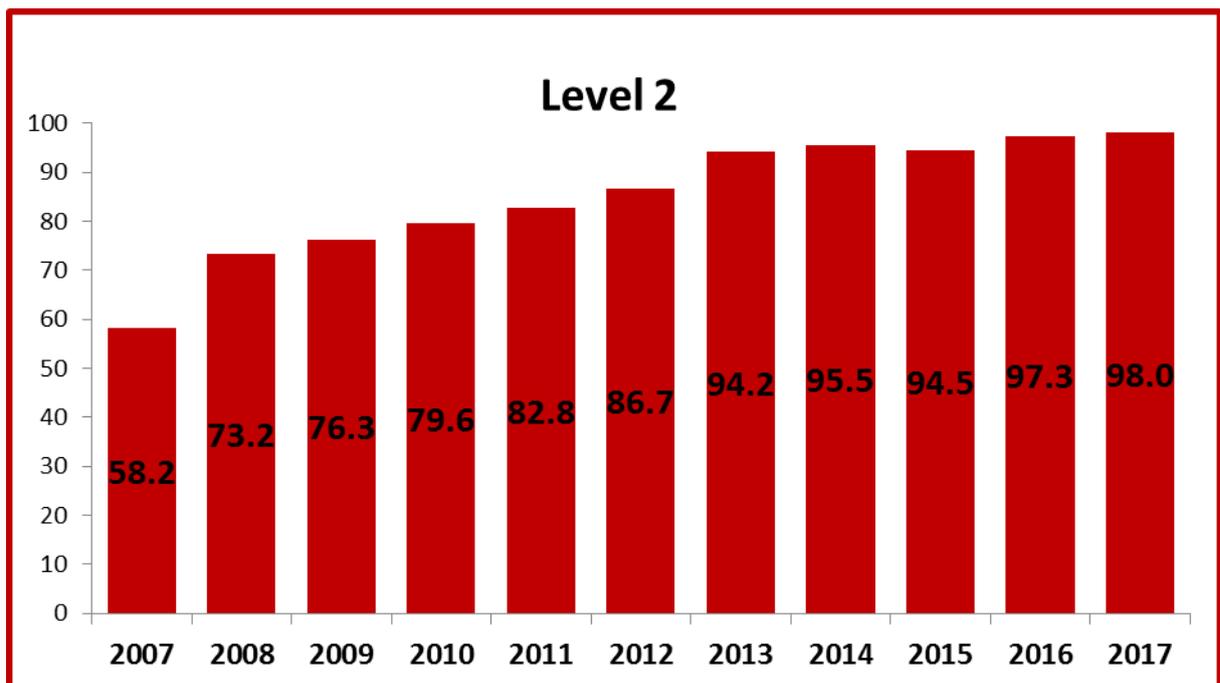
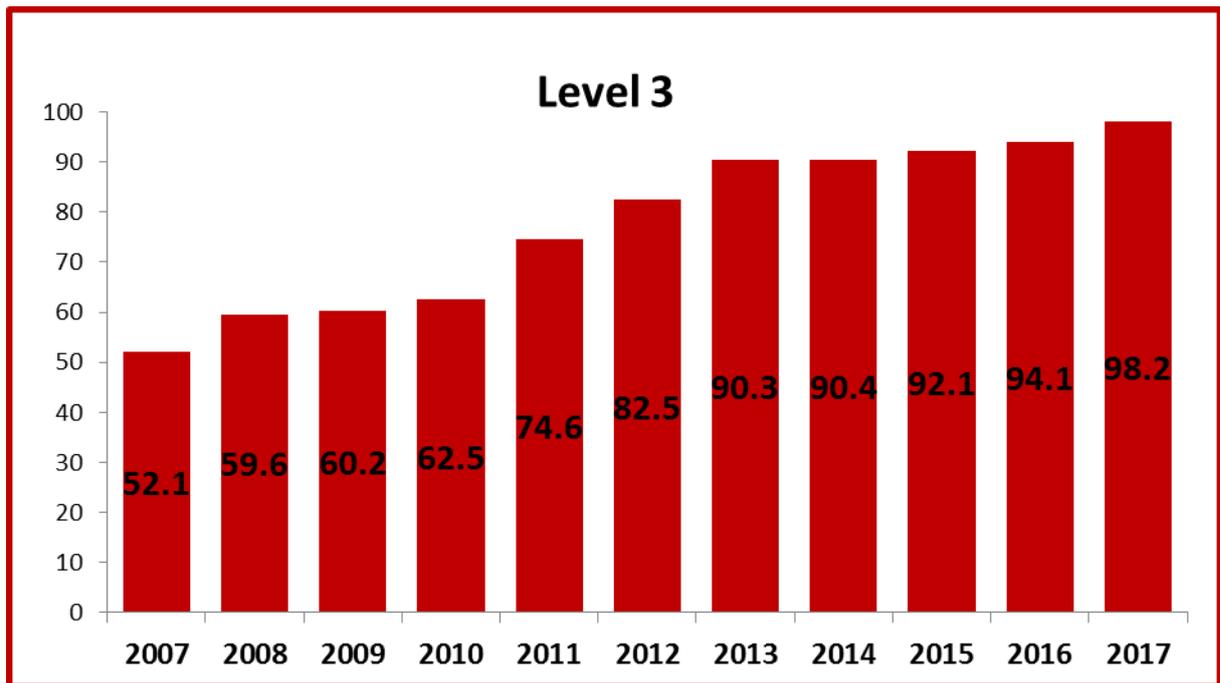


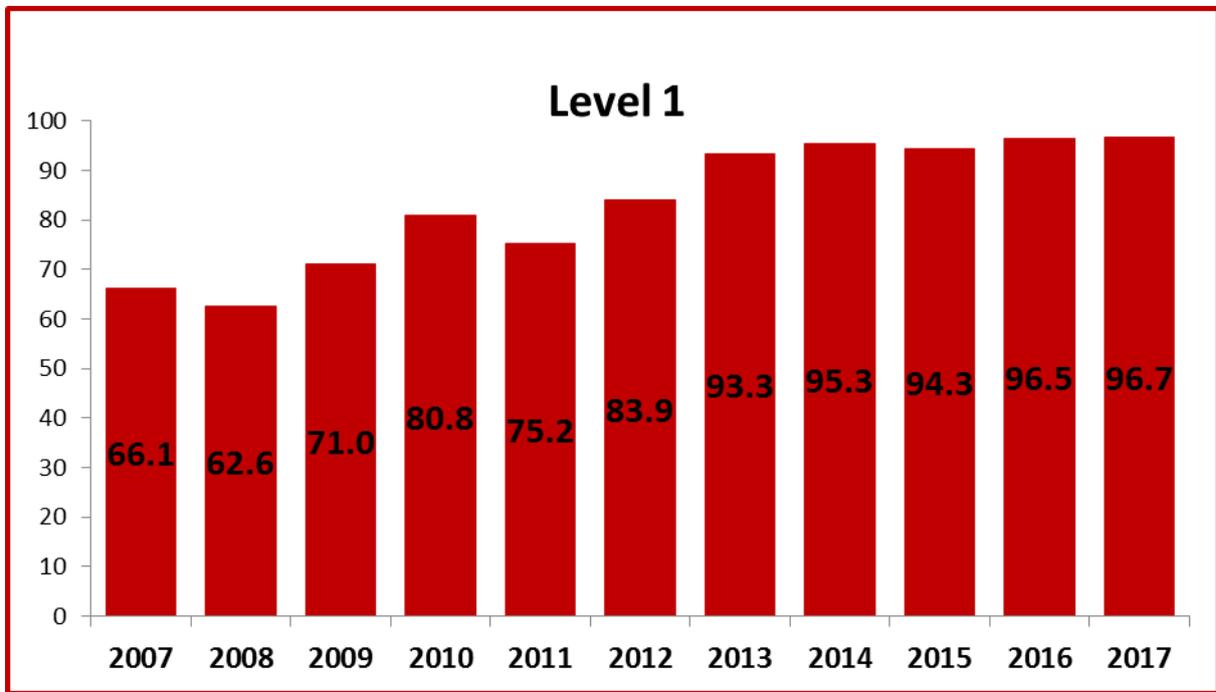
Tena Koutou Katoa

A Magnificent Pictorial Story of Selwyn's Transformation



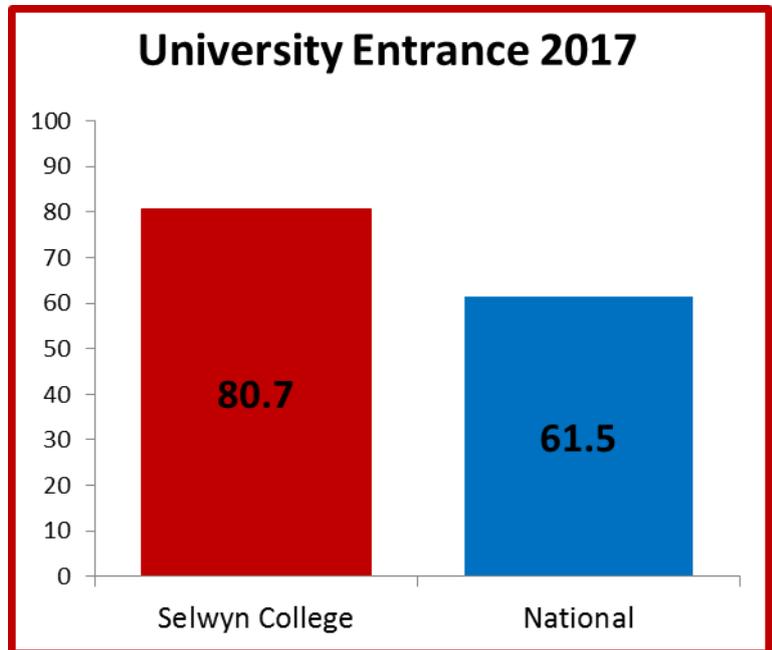
We are delighted to share with our community our ladder graphs which track the progress of our students in NCEA since 2007. We are particularly thrilled that the 2017 results for each of the three NCEA levels are the highest in the history of our school. We are very proud of our students and the way they are seeking to become **SELWISE** and to **SOAR!**





Selwyn's University Entrance Results for 2017

The following graph shows our result in University Entrance compared to the national average. It is an unconfirmed result and we anticipate this increasing slightly. It is important to explain that UE results are calculated using the whole Level 3 cohort which includes students who take subjects that are not included in the canon of eligible UE subjects. This affects a school's pass rate. Last year we had a class of students who chose to be part of a Customer Services Academy. All of these students achieved NCEA Level 3 and left to embark on new and exciting pathways. However, they were ineligible for UE, even though they are included in the result shown.



Another Selwyn Sportswoman is Soaring!

Congratulations to our Year 9 student **Ella Maguire** who placed 2nd in the Ray White Mission Bay City Surf Paddle Boarding Series. This is the largest SUP competition in New Zealand and Ella, who is only 13 year's old, races in the Under 18 Girls' class. We are very proud of Ella and her wonderful achievement - is the result of lots of dedication and commitment!





Shailendra Kumar - Head of Junior Digital Technology & Electronics

I am a teacher of Technology specializing mainly in Digital Technologies (Electronics). Having previously worked at Glendowie College where I was the Dean of Year 10, I bring a wealth of experience both in the area of Academic learning as well as the Pastoral side of my teaching practice. I live locally and having heard all of the positive things about Selwyn College, I am really excited to be here and, looking forward to the new challenges in the year ahead. My first challenge, which I am really excited about, is the launch of the Electronics and Robotics programme at Year 11. So far the response has been great from our students. If all goes well, we will have a Year 12 programme up and running alongside the Year 11 and possibly a junior programme as well.



Liziana Fa'asolo - Teacher of Sciences

Mālō e lelei, Talofa and warm Pacific greetings!

It is my privilege this year to be teaching Science and Biology as part of the Selwyn Science learning area. I am of Tongan and Samoan descent and am very excited to be joining such a diverse, vibrant and welcoming school culture. During my time at Selwyn, I hope to help all students achieve their full potential and improve perceived accessibility of Science as a subject and career pathway. I also hope to serve as a positive role model for Pasifika students at Selwyn in particular. Prior to teaching, my studies have included Biomedical Sciences at the University of Auckland. I wish all students, staff and parents all the very best for the year and look forward to more positive outcomes to come, as are by The Selwyn Way. Tu'a 'ofa atu.

Homestay Families Wanted

Are you a family who enjoy meeting people of different countries and backgrounds?

Have you ever thought about hosting an International Student?

We are currently looking for local families to host International Students who will be arriving in July and will stay two to four weeks or either a half or full year.

Families must be within a 5-6 km radius to the school, within walking distance or bus ride. Families are paid \$270 per week per student.

Hosting an international student is fun!

Coming Up

- 7 March** Y11 & 12 - 3 Way Goal Setting Meetings
- 16 March** Y9 - 3 Way Goal Setting Meetings
- 22 March** Open Evening

Note to all Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

Student Office Hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm

Richard Fausett - Cashier Extn. 600

Aruni Gunasekara - Attendance Officer Extn. 636

Louise Grigg - Student Office Extn. 637



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