



Course Selection for 2011 is Underway

Course selection for next year is underway in Mentor Groups. All students have been issued with a **Course Selection Planner** which they are required to fill in with the assistance of their mentor. This planner encourages students to think about where they are heading in the future and what academic qualifications they will need in order to achieve their goals. **Students are being asked to bring this planner home so that parents/caregivers can see and discuss their student's 2011 choices.** This planner should also be completed by students in their e-portfolio – so parents with access to *Selnet* should be able to see it there as well.

Both parents and students can read the Course Guidelines and Course Descriptions booklets on our website: www.selwyn.school.nz >The Selwyn Way > Our Learning. These Guidelines contain important information covering:

Guidelines for Selecting Courses, Year Level Course Requirements, Information about the National Certificate of Educational Achievement, Scholarship and other, Qualifications we offer at Selwyn College, University Entrance Requirements, Entry Requirements to Tertiary Level Programmes, [Course Pathways](#) at Selwyn College.

We ask that if a student below Year 13 this year is definitely leaving, that their parent/caregiver confirm this in writing to the college as soon as possible.

Senior Exams Imminent

Our Senior Exams start on Thursday 2nd September which is less than two weeks away. The timetable is on the back of this newsletter. These exams are an opportunity for students to identify any gaps in their knowledge or skills before the final NCEA exams in November. Every senior student should have a study timetable and be implementing it in the evenings and weekends in order to reach their personal best. The students are aware that the entry into employment and tertiary courses is very competitive and that this year tertiary institutions around the country have been raising their entry bars for most courses. Of course, we want the best outcomes for our Selwyn students and that is why we are so focused on encouraging them to keep on top of their schoolwork at every year level.



Selwyn College Quiz Fundraiser – JOIN IN and HAVE FUN!

Next Friday 27th August, members of Te Whanau Awhi are holding a Quiz Evening starting at 7.30pm. It is an opportunity to have lots of fun whilst at the same time support the college. Therefore, I encourage you to book a table. Details of how to do this are on the poster above.

PPTA Paid Union Meeting

A reminder that next Wednesday 25th August, classes will finish at 12.30pm to enable teachers to attend a regional paid union meeting under the provisions of Section 26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000. The Library will be open and supervision provided there for any student who wish to use this service.

Buses will leave from the college at 12.40pm.

Exam Timetable Term 3 2010

Thursday		Friday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
02/09/2010		03/09/2010		06/09/2010		07/09/2010		08/09/2010	
Morning Begin 8:45		Afternoon Begin 12:10		Morning Begin 8:45		Afternoon Begin 12:10		Morning Begin 8:45	
11COE 2 hrs	11GRA 3 hrs	11ACC 3 hrs	11ART Cl 3 hrs	11SCI 3 hrs	11ART Ft 3 hrs	11MAR 2 hrs	11DCE 3 hrs	11DRA 1 hr	11CPY 3 hrs
11ENG 3 hrs	11MAO 3 hrs	11GEO 3 hrs	11HPY 3 hrs	11SCU 1hr	11APH 2 hrs	11MAT 3 hrs	11ECO 3 hrs		11FRE 3 hrs
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Fashion & Design

Last Friday students of our Year 12 and 13 Fashion and Design visited NZ Fashion Tech in the city. They were able to see first hand the



From left: Ashley Shwe, Stephanie Lee, Julia Jaksch and Lata Filihia

students in action and

explore the possibilities of a sewing, cutting and patternmaking careers. Many of these students are currently working on their own Fashion portfolios in class. There are many careers available to our students within the Fashion industry - Eg. Design, Production and manufacturing, Sales and marketing and Retail.

Sport News

A long winter of sports is coming to an end with many of the teams wrapping up the season this weekend. The Rugby boys have finished their season placing 3rd, and in other results the 1st XI Football lost the 'Football Shield' to One Tree Hill, 3 Nil.

As the college sport competitions end, the NZ secondary school competitions begin. We have junior & senior Basketball involved as well as the girl's netball team – Good luck to all those teams as they prepare for tough competition.

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