



Tena Koutou Katoa



## **Congratulations to**

**Callum Blackmore**

## **National Composing Competition Winner**



During the recent holidays I had the privilege of attending the APO Secondary Composers' Competition where our Year 11 student, Callum Blackmore, was a finalist. The theme of the competition was 'The Future' and Callum's composition, named 'An Automated Experience', was one of seven compositions selected from students throughout NZ. His piece included all sections of the orchestra and was eight minutes in length. The

Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra performed each of the scores from the seven finalists and Callum was awarded first prize. The judges thought that his piece 'communicated his idea very well, and had clear form'. As part of his prize Callum's piece will be performed at the APO's Discovery education concert in May 2011. Selwyn College are so proud to have such a wonderful, talented student and applaud Callum on his magnificent achievement. Congratulations also go to Sonya Montgomery (pictured with Callum), our very capable Head of Music, who has mentored Callum over the last three years.

## **Congratulations to the 2010 ASB Scholars**

This year was the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ASB Bursary Awards, which focus on academic achievement of year 13 students from across Auckland. The awards were presented at the annual luncheon at Eden Park hosted by ASB. Our winners were Declan Thompson, Josie Do Nizza, Arefa Fayaz and Paans Vaseeharan. They were awarded with a personalized certificate and \$150. Congratulations on this fine achievement.



## **Selwyn Students Succeed in Cross Country**



Well done to all competitors in our school cross country championships. It is the first time since 1997 that the school trophies will be awarded! This was a very challenging course in wet, muddy conditions. We are lucky to have the back field and the natural bush setting to make an interesting run with plenty of challenging undulations. Next year we are planning to enter a team for the secondary school competitions.

Thank you to multi-sport coach, Alan Fletcher, who has been training a group of keen athletes with regular swimming and running.

Left: Regi Murati (second place, by 13 seconds) climbing up from the bottom of the course followed by Keshwan Goundar, the (overall winner, with a time of 19 minutes and 2 seconds).

## NZQA Examinations

It is important that parents and students check the timetable for the external NZQA examinations that begin next month:

Scholarship exams begin Thursday 11 November

NCEA exams begin Monday 15 November

The NZQA website is [www.nzqa.govt.nz](http://www.nzqa.govt.nz)

When students log in to the NZQA website, they can also check which standards they have been enrolled for (this information was posted home at the end of last term). If you have any questions about NZQA please contact your child's Head of House on 521 9610.

## Subject Fees

Any fees that are still outstanding for your child this year are not a donation to the college. They are for actual costs incurred by your child in the subjects they are studying - usually for take-home items, trips or fees paid to another provider.



We need these fees to continue to offer the subject range and quality.

Your assistance in paying these as soon as possible is appreciated.

Should you have any queries please contact Richard Fausett (Cashier) on 521 9610 ext 600.

## To All Students — 2010 Yearbook

Orders for the 2010 Yearbook are now being taken —students can pay at the Cashier's Office. The Yearbook will also be available at the Graduation Dinner and Senior Prizegiving.



**\$10 Unlock some special Selwyn memories from 2010**

### ADVANCE NOTICE OF SELWYN COLLEGE 2010 AWARDS CEREMONIES

In the next few weeks we will be preparing for the final school awards ceremonies. There will be academic prizegivings as well as separate ceremonies for Arts, Sports and House Award ceremonies. A warm invitation is extended to all members of the school community to the following occasions:

These ceremonies will all be held in the Selwyn Theatre.

- **Sports Awards**  
Monday 1 November  
9.40am—10.40am Selwyn Theatre
- **Arts Awards**  
Friday 5 November  
3.30pm—5.00pm Selwyn Theatre
- **Senior Academic Prizegiving**  
Thursday 11 November  
7:00pm Selwyn Theatre
- **Year 9 and 10 Prizegiving**  
Friday 10 December  
9:15am Selwyn Theatre

## New Kapa Haka Uniforms

Suzanne Hight (left) and Charlotte Diggle, the school nurse (right), have been helping to create the kapa haka uniforms. The students greatly appreciate the considerable effort that has gone in to making these tapestry tops (pare).

Thank you Suzanne and Charlotte.



Kapa haka leader, Katrianna Lammas-Howell (pictured centre), will be the proud wearer of this pare made by Suzanne Hight.

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