



Tena Koutou Katoa

A Wonderful Experience at Year 9 Camp

Our Year 9 students and a strong group of Year 13 Peer support leaders experienced three amazing days last week at the Waharau Outdoor Education Centre on the Kaiiua Peninsula. As well as forming new friendships and learning about The Selwyn Way, the students developed leadership, problem-solving and collaborative skills undertaking activities that included a flying kiwi, high ropes course, orienteering, raft-building, kayaking and an overnight camp. A mini inter-house sports competition was also a huge highlight. The staff came back full of praise for our new group of Year 9s.



Pitau House ready for adventure



Archery



Student at overnight tent site



Raft-building

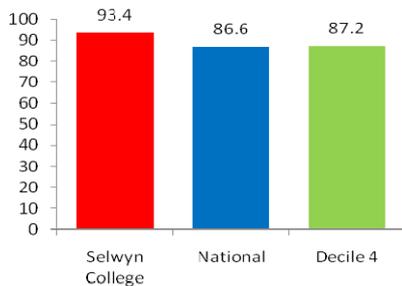


Interhouse race



Low ropes - confidence course

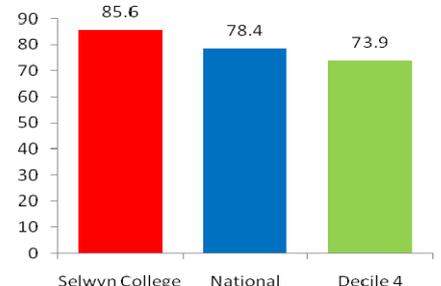
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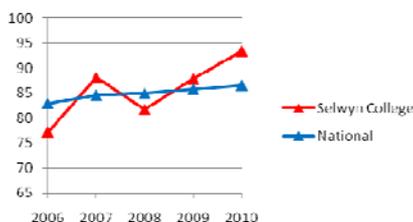
Continuing Our Story of Academic Success

Both the numeracy and literacy results for Selwyn College students in NCEA Level One last year are exceptionally good as these graphs show. In each area, our students outperformed both the National and Decile 4 statistics.

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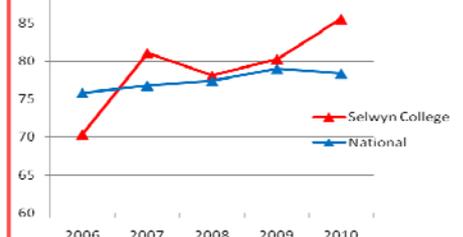


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We are also extremely pleased with the way in which our Numeracy and Literacy results are tracking up when compared with the national results.

NCEA Level 1 Literacy





New Selwyn Sports Co-ordinator



The summer season of sport is off to a great start

at Selwyn College, with success on the Cricket pitch and Volleyball courts. Next week will see the first game on the Softball diamond and many other codes are training hard for their upcoming competitions under the watchful eyes of Coach Rob.

Robert Old is a past pupil of Selwyn College and attended the Basketball Academy that was part of our school in the late 1990s. Being a national sprint champion, he was a fine athlete and represented Auckland in Basketball, as well as in Softball and Football. He has been coaching at Selwyn College for the last two years and has now taken on the role of Sports Co-ordinator with great enthusiasm.

For details on official training times, games and inter-school sporting events please refer to www.selwyn.school.nz then follow the menu to Selwyn Life - Sports - Sports Calendar.

If you have any queries about sport at Selwyn, please contact Rob at olldr@selwyn.school.nz or phone 521 9610 ext 635.

New Staff for 2011

I live locally in Meadowbank. I have three sons and a daughter all of whom will attend Selwyn College in the future. I have taught at Howick College, and for the last eight years have been Head of History at the Senior College of New Zealand. I enjoy spending time with my family on weekends as well as taking advantage of all the sights and sounds Auckland has to offer. I am teaching History and Social Studies.



Aaron O'Brien



Jane Grant

I have been out of teaching for almost 6 years as I've been looking after my 3 young children. Before this I taught at Epsom Girls' and Edgewater College. I teach Science and Chemistry and am looking forward to being back into the classroom and teaching the wonderful students here at Selwyn College.

Welcome to our 2011 International Students

Selwyn College is delighted to welcome 21 new international students from Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Germany, Hong Kong, Solomon Islands, China, Denmark, United Kingdom and Vietnam. More students will be arriving later in the year. So far, the students have enjoyed a picnic lunch on the beach at Mission Bay as part of their orientation and have taken part in a welcome on the Orakei Marae. The new international students are impressed by the location of the school so close to the Waitemata Harbour. They especially enjoy the beaches along Tamaki Drive.



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International Students at Orakei Marae