



Tena Koutou Katoa

## Selwyn Sports Awards Celebrate Success

Last Wednesday evening, the school hosted our annual sports awards function. It was ably organised by our Sports Manager, Robert Old, and eloquently compered by Andrew Speed, our Director of Sport. These two staff members made sure that it was an informative and vibrant occasion and the many students who won awards were visibly proud of their efforts.

The following students won these annual prestigious awards and it is our pleasure to warmly congratulate them on their wonderful achievements:

Excellence in Sport	Latrell Tearikimana
Foundation Cup	Betsy Flynn
Sportswoman of the Year	Maxzyena Tauevihi (pictured above left)
Sportsman of the Year	Keshwan Gounder (pictured below left)

The volunteer coaches and managers were all presented with a special plaque to commemorate their valued contribution to the sporting lives of our students.

Two of them, Richard Ward and Kai Arenga, were selected for special recognition as our *2011 Selwyn Heroes*. The contributions of both Richard Ward to Hockey and Kai Arenga to Netball are nothing short of magnificent and we are truly grateful.

## Notices about Uniform

### Roman Sandals

From now on students in Year 9 to 12 may wear **black Roman sandals** in Terms 1 and 4. Please note that no other style or colour of sandal is acceptable. Students must also ensure that the back of the sandal is worn up.



### Year 12 Shirt

From the start of Term 1 2012, students in Year 12 have the option to wear a white Selwyn College shirt with the school logo. The price of both boys and girls shirts is \$46.00 for all sizes, available from *The School Uniform Centre, 553 Remuera Rd.*

### Second-hand Uniform Purchases

The Student Office is keen to purchase items of our school uniform from students who are currently in Year 12 or indeed, from any other student who has items to sell. This includes plain black school shoes. Students are reminded that they will need to wear the correct school uniform to their NCEA examinations, so they will need to retain it until after they have finished their exams.

### 2011 AWARDS CEREMONIES

All members of the Selwyn Community are cordially invited to the following functions:

#### Arts Awards

Tuesday 1 November

Gather in the staff courtyard from 6:15pm — 6:55pm for drinks, finger food and a display of visual art, media work and performance.

This will be followed by the Arts Awards Ceremony

- **Senior Academic Prizegiving**

Thursday 3 November, 7pm

- **Junior Prizegiving**

Friday 9 December, 9:15am

All ceremonies will be in the Selwyn Theatre

### Teacher-only Day to Parents of Year 9 & 10 Students

On **Friday 11 November** there will be a Teacher-only Day for our staff to work on the changes that the government has approved for NCEA in 2012. This day has been granted to all schools by the Minister of Education.

## Senior Study Leave

Most senior students will go on study leave next **Friday 4 November**.

The arrangements for the day are that each year level will be dismissed at the following times once they have received their NCEA examination entry slips and timetable at special assemblies:

Year 11 – Period 5 at 3:10pm

Year 12 – Period 4 at 1:35pm

Year 13 – Period 3 at 12:35pm

During the NCEA exam period students should be using their leave time to do the sort of last minute preparation that will help them achieve the best possible grades in their external examinations.

We wish all of our seniors the very best for these exams.

### Home-stay Families Wanted

Selwyn College is seeking host families to care for International Student. Host families must live in close proximity to our college.

Families with one or more teenage children are preferred but this is by no means essential. Selwyn College pays host families a generous weekly fee for full board.

If you are interested, please contact Lisa Lowndes

Ph 521 9610 ext 638

Email [ints@selwyn.school.nz](mailto:ints@selwyn.school.nz)

### Careers – Visit to MIT

Our Hospitality students are working towards their Level 2 qualifications and a visit to **MIT** helped them find out where they can get advanced training. They were shown around **CHATS** (Culinary, Hospitality and Tourism School) and saw MIT students busy preparing delicious meals in the teaching kitchens with the tutors keeping a critical eye on their work. They also visited the **School of Baking and Patisserie**, were welcomed by the very friendly staff and were able to see and smell some of the exciting food being prepared. All the hospitality courses on offer at MIT were outlined and our students were given plenty of opportunities for questions.

Programmes at MIT are very popular and a number of our students are jumping at the opportunity to advance their levels under the Youth Guarantee scheme (free to 16-17 year olds for 1 year of full-time study up to Level 3).

Right: Malia Soakimi, Iris Sacayan and Aleksandra Mosharevska assessing the product



**SELWYN COMMUNITY  
EDUCATION**

**Term 4 courses start on Monday 31  
October—places are still available in:**

- Painting—day and evening
- Singing for Pleasure—choir
- Sewing
- Cooking— Mediterranean, Japanese, Thai and Indian
- Barista
- Interior Design
- French and Spanish languages
- Dayskipper for boaties

see our website [www.selwyncomed.school.nz](http://www.selwyncomed.school.nz)  
or phone 09 521 9623 to enrol



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