SELWYN COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

THE BEST YOU CAN BE

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Congratulations to our 2018 House 'Citizenship Award' Winners

The following students are our House Citizenship Award Winners for 2018. These awards are presented in each House Awards Ceremony to the students who have made an outstanding contribution to House activities during the year; such as raising money for the House charity, being a proactive member of the House Committee and planning and participating in the many House and inter-House events.

The students who have achieved this special award deserve our fullest congratulations!

TAKEKETONGA
MOTIVATED AND DIGNIFIED

Alex Harris

Matthew Morgan

Maia Sebenik

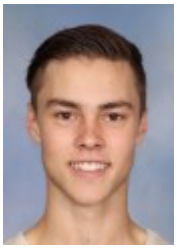
Mitzi Janes

Alicia Murgatroyd

Jonathan Kusimweray

Brianna Marvin

Ethan Pinker


Joshua Adams

Ellen Carter

Hannah Church

Dina Xharra

RAUTAWA
PERSERVERING AND COMPASSIONATE

Billy Hawkins

Michaela Ceniza

Taylor Park

Rosalie Cook

Leon Truong-George

Craig Keenan

Damian Hoggard

Sam Tuivakano-Alai

Sarah Sovincet

Michelle Keenan

Ben MacSweeney

Eric Reid

PITAU

FOCUSSED AND SUPPORTIVE

Alex Robinson

Elle Goodwin

Vimisha Bhrdwaj

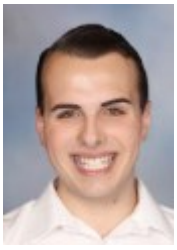
Rebekah Robinson

Jordan Frederickson

Poi Nonluecha

Bernice Yeo

Bryanna Yeo


Sam Francks

Evelynn Turin

Ruby Wills

Bailey Stevenson

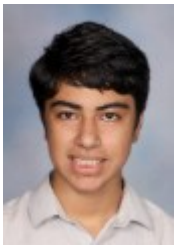
MANGOPARE

DETERMINED AND ETHICAL

Molly O'Leary

Hugh Roxburgh

Jessica Sanders


Lima Faatoina

Kristen Roxburgh

Callan George

Holly Stewart

Maung Mya

Toby Kirk

Mia Harris

Bridgit Smerdon

Thomas Wright

Maddie Grigg

Frankie Pastiroff

Kyrylo Bolharyn

PATIKI

ENGAGED AND CARING

Tyler Janssen

Leo Ding

Caitlyn Harbrow

Sydnee Krum

Jonathan Vea

Isaia Faasapina

Ben Hill-Marks

Alec Moore

Margaret Tuakoi

Iisa Salie

Myu Miyamoto

Grace Costello

A Spectacular New Facility for Our Totara Learning Centre Students

Recently we held the grand opening of a new kitchen in the Totara Learning Centre designed to encourage our TLC students to learn Food and Hospitality skills in a state of the art facility designed especially to meet their needs in terms of height and accessibility. We are delighted that they chose our Selwyn colours for their décor.

A special thank you to TLC Director Tiffany Langley for her vision, passion and drive in getting this project under-way and completed. The other TLC staff also made a spectacular contribution in terms of donating time and effort.

Sam Francks also raised significant money for this project by donating the income from his annual concerts. We salute and thank you Sam for your huge generosity.

NZQA ALERT!!!!!!!

The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) does not want any students disadvantaged by the outage in the recent Level 1 Digital English Examination. They are particularly concerned about students who did not know they were impacted by this event. Selwyn College is submitting all the grades from the Level 1 digital practice exam and the better grade for each student will be awarded.

Homestay Families Sought for 2019

We have a delightful German girl arriving at the start of the year who would love to live with a family where she can have a 'sister'. We also have four wonderful boys arriving from Germany who need homestays too.

If you can help us please contact either Merlene Howard or Jane Phillipson on 521 9610 Ext 682 or email international.office@selwyn.school.nz

Attention Fellow Parents!!

On Tuesday 27 November we are putting on a special morning tea for Selwyn College staff to express how much we parents appreciate and value what the teachers and staff do for Selwyn pupils.
Please help the PTA by making a contribution on Tuesday 27 November either:

Send a plate of morning tea (sandwiches or savoury for girls and sweets for boys) along with your student to drop into the front office before school:
OR
Pop into the staffroom to deliver your plate before 10.30am.
Please contact Michelle Cook michelle.cooky@gmail.com if you are able to assist on the day 9am-11.30am.

Thanking you in anticipation. Selwyn College PTA Email: tewhanauawhi@selwyn.school.nz

Viewing Inappropriate Content Online

It's not easy, but eventually you will need to have a conversation with your children about what they might see online. **Many children don't go to their parents when they see something they perhaps shouldn't have seen,** for fear that their parents will be angry at them, and take away their devices or internet access. If your child comes to you with this type of issue, **the best thing to do is to respond calmly and be open to discussion.** Let them know you are there for them and are ready to answer any questions without judgment.

Communicate with your child:

- Let your kids know that they can always come to you if something is bothering them, or if they have questions about anything they have seen online.
- Let them know that its totally normal to be curious about sex. Direct them to positive online resources like **Brook** and **Thinkuknow**. Thinkuknow is particularly good for younger children, and it includes different, age-appropriate sites for different age groups. You may find it helpful to look through the site together and discuss some of the issues.

Steps you can take to block inappropriate content:

- **Set filters to block inappropriate content like pornography.** Your ISP (internet service provider) should provide free parental controls, as should most gaming consoles. These are usually pretty easy to set up.
- Set Google to "safe" mode so that your children won't inadvertently see inappropriate content in search results.
- Install an **ad blocker** to prevent viruses that might have inappropriate content.

www.pmgt.org.nz/blog/viewing-inappropriate-content-online/

SELWYN COLLEGE 2018 JPA PRESENTS

SLICE OF BROADWAY

Thursday:
29th Nov.
7.00pm

Friday:
30th Nov.
7.00pm

Saturday:
1st Dec.
Matinee
2.00pm,
7.00pm

BOOKINGS THROUGH iTICKET

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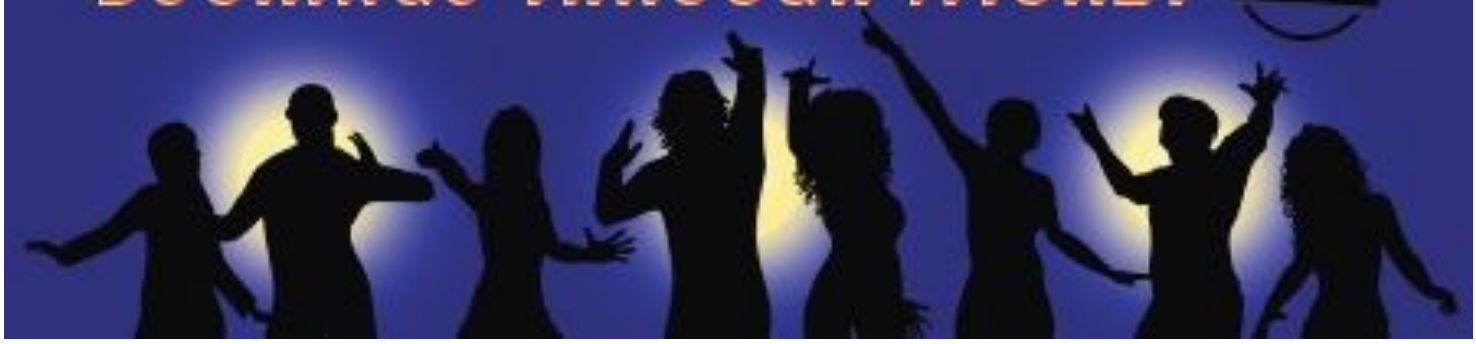

Year 9 and 10
Students and Families
"End of Year Picnic"
Thursday 6 December
4.30-7.30pm (5pm start)
On the school front field
Bring a Picnic Dinner—FREE
sausage sizzle
FUN—GAMES—SPOT PRIZES
All Families Welcome
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