

Tena Koutou Katoa

Selwyn Soars to Gold at the KBB Music Festival!!!

Last week the Selwyn College Concert Band and Jazz Band performed at the annual KBB Festival hosted at the Holy Trinity Cathedral and St. Marys' church. 141 ensembles from more than 51 schools performed during the week.



The Jazz Band's performance was outstanding. It was precise and very musical with many of the band members playing solos throughout the set. The adjudicator made particular mention of the strong rhythm section and the chosen repertoire. Many thanks to Hamish Arthur for his incredible work with these students.

From 141 ensembles **the Jazz Band was awarded the 'Chairpersons Command Performance Award'** which meant that the band was invited to perform at the Gala Concert. The Chairperson's Award is awarded to an ensemble that brought something unique to the Festival.

The Jazz Band also received a Gold award with a mark of 90%. The adjudicator, Roger Manins commented that the band had 'great groove' with 'excellent brass phrasing' and he enjoyed the 'vocal scatting' from our vocalist Ruby Wills. There were 48 Jazz Bands performing at the festival.



After a 16 year hiatus from the KBB Festival **the newly formed Concert Band performed and received a Bronze award.**



This is an incredible achievement as the band has only been together since the beginning of the year and is the cumulation of a lot of hard work over the last five years by the Itinerants and Co-Curricular staff.

The adjudicator, Alison Housley, commented on the bands 'vibrant and energetic performance' with a 'nice variety of works' that were played with 'technical assurity and confidence'.

The band was also nominated for the Peter Goddard Memorial Award - an award for an ensemble whose performance, presentation or behaviour embodies the values that Peter Goddard held.

We invite you to come along to the annual Music Showcase on Friday 14th September to hear these award winning bands.



Selwyn musicians Corey Duguid, Aron Balazs and Jess Smith with the KBB Awards

Selwyn Sailors are Soaring Again

Last weekend our sailing team competed in the National Match Racing Qualifying Regatta.

The team had won the Secondary Schools Keel Boat Championships in March and was offered a chance to trial and compete.

Many of the sailors they were up against compete internationally on the keelboat circuit so the challenge was tough.

In the first round robin they soared to second place. This was a particularly stunning result because the team were using a sail set-up that they are unfamiliar with and they beat many of the top NZ keelboat teams.



Michelle Keenan, Eli Liefting, Craig Kennan and Harry Butler

In the end, they came 4th overall which means they now go on to compete in the National Keelboat champs in early October against some of the best international sailors. WE wish them all the very best!



THE BEST YOU CAN BE

An Important Message from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees recently identified a need to increase the number of parent trustees, and to do this by the process of co-option. Having clarified a need for skills and experience in the areas of finance and governance, Scott Pearson was approached, and he has agreed to co-option through until the next Board elections.

Scott, who has two children currently at Selwyn, and a third at St Thomas's School, has a professional background in both finance and governance, and has a passion for Selwyn College – Te Kāreti o Herewini. We welcome Scott to the Board, where he will also serve on the Finance Committee.

Richard Ward
Chair

2018 - NCEA FEES PAYMENT – Years 11 - 13 due by TUESDAY 14 AUGUST 2018

DOMESTIC STUDENTS

NZQA Standard fee for Domestic candidates	\$76.70 per candidate
Each Scholarship subject	\$30.00 per subject

INTERNATIONAL FEE PAYING STUDENTS

Entry to any NZQA Standard	\$383.30 per candidate
Each Scholarship subject	\$102.20 per subject

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FEES – Domestic Students only. Includes Scholarship entries.

One child who is eligible as a candidate	\$20.00
Two or more children who are eligible per family	\$30.00

Financial Assistance Forms available from Student Office. The parent or guardian of student will need to bring their Community Services Card or Work and Income information to the school when paying fees.

PLEASE NOTE: Payments can be made to Cashier by Eftpos, Credit card, Cash, Cheque or Selwyn College's Parental portal. If using Direct Credit: Selwyn College BOT Account – Westpac – 03-0263-0071775-02 – Reference with the Student's name.

TERM 3 KEY DATES

- Monday 20 August - Friday 24 August - Senior Exams
- Monday 20 August - PTA Meeting - 7.30pm
- Wednesday 22 August - Mathex Y9 & Y10 in the Stadium
- Monday 27 August - Mid Term Break - **School Closed**
- Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 August - Enrolment Days - 10.00am - 6.00pm
- Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 September - L2 Drama Production - 7.00pm
- Friday 14 September - Music Showcase - 7.00pm
- Monday 17 September - PTA Meeting - 7.30pm
- Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 September - L3 Drama Production - 7.00pm
- Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 September - L1 Drama Production - 6.00pm
- Friday 28 September - **Last day of Term 3**



Selwyn Community Education Courses

Evening Courses	Start
Te Reo Maori—an introduction	20 Aug
English IELTS Preparation Night	20 Aug
Weekend Courses	
Essential Tools to Market Your Business	18 Aug
WordPress Bootcamp	18 Aug
English - Improve your English Pronunciation Skills	18 Aug
Family Stories to Fiction	18 Aug
Fundamentals of Creative Writing	18 Aug
Poetry for Everyone	18 Aug
Travel Writing with Yvonne van Dongen	18 Aug
Writing Children's Picture Books	18 Aug
Calligraphy Continuation	19 Aug

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