

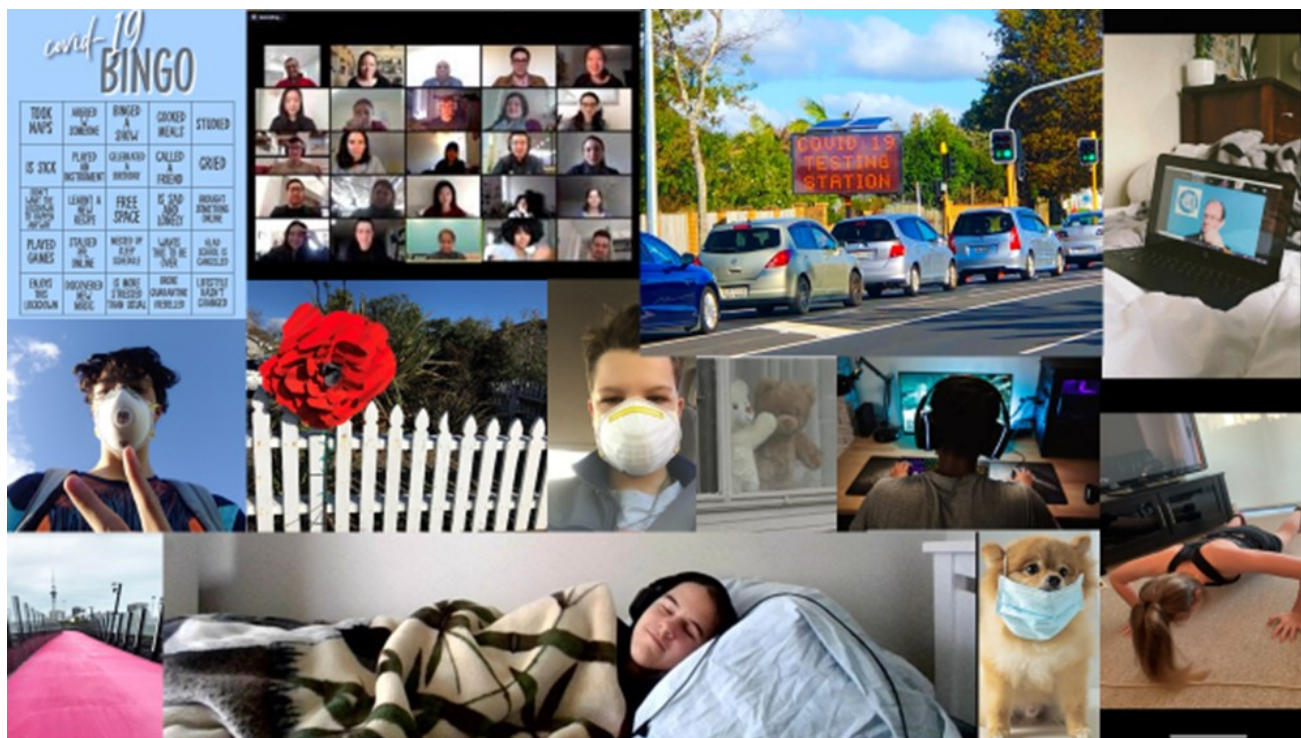
Tena Koutou Katoa

Welcome Back Students, Parents and Caregivers

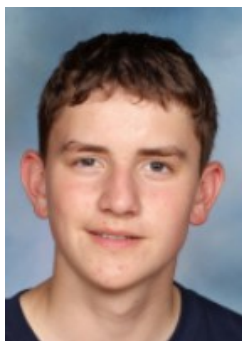


It feels great to be back onsite; watching students reconnecting in lovely ways with each other and their teachers. At the same time, they deserve immense praise for the way in which most of them went about their learning on line.

As you know, last week our focus was on Regrouping, Reconnecting and Reinforcement. As part of this, during Mentor time students participated in a 'Selwyn Lockdown Legacy' by sharing a photo of something significant to them during lockdown. We are now going to publish a large coloured photograph for each Mentor Group. Moreover, as a school, we are selecting a range of these photos for a large photographic canvas that will become a legacy for future Selwyn students to look at and learn from. Something like this.



Honouring Jack Pearson



We are extremely proud of our Year 13 student **Jack Pearson** who has completed the requirements to achieve his **Gold Duke of Edinburgh award!** This is a marvellous achievement as the award is an exceptional one. It is normally presented by the **Governor General** at a prestigious ceremony. However, Covid-19 prevents that happening in the foreseeable future. So, it was with great pleasure that we were able to present Jack his certificate at our very own prestigious Principal's Assembly in front of the whole school!

To achieve this award Jack had to do:

- A year of physical activity – he played squash 2-3 times week; including for our senior school squash team
- A year of service – Jack fostered cats and kittens for the SPCA
- A year of learning a new "skill" – Jack learnt to drive and a lot more skills through his job at McDonalds
- 2 "Adventurous Journeys" for 4 days and 3 nights each
- Residential project – Jack participated in "The Brave Thinkers" – NZ Business Week in Palmerston North.

Congratulations to our Selwyn SILver Medal Winners

We are delighted to congratulate the following students who were awarded their Selwyn SILver medal for Service, Involvement and Leadership at our Principal's Assembly this week.



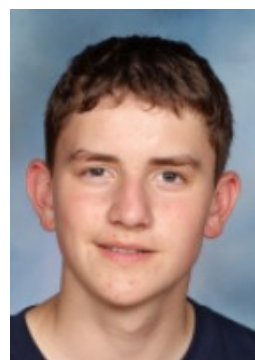
Victoria Pittams



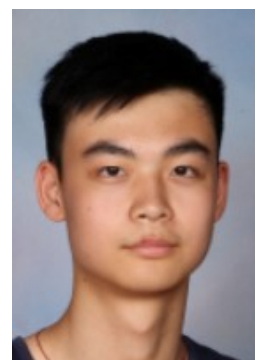
Louis Archibald



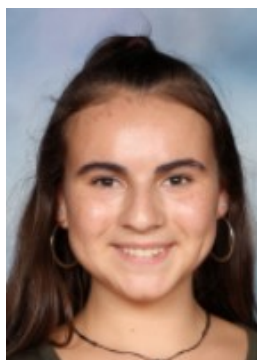
Fiona Curran



Jack Pearson



Jay Wu



Natalie Powell



Saruja Sarveswaran



Maia Sebenik

Congratulations Eve Naicker

Eve won first prize in a national competition for students of Spanish run by the Spanish Embassy that was held during lockdown. She won a \$100 voucher for herself and \$100 for school. The competition involved creating a lip-synch video to the Spanish Song appropriately called 'Stay at home'.



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Notice from Auckland Transport about School Buses



It has **now been deemed safe by the Ministry of Health to allow standing passengers on all school buses.**

- This means Auckland Transport school buses are able to accept more passengers on board each. They will continue to keep a register of students who use school bus services should contact traveling be required.
- The row of seats immediately behind the driver will continue to be unavailable for passengers, hand sanitiser will be available from the driver on request, entry and exit to buses will be through the rear door, cash will not be accepted, and buses will continue to be cleaned to Ministry of Health guidelines.



Selwyn Community Education Courses

Cake Decorating - The Basics	6 June
Colouring Techniques in Soap Making	6 June
How to Decoupage Clay Pots	7 June
Crash Course in Container Gardening	7 June
Creating and Understanding Russian Icons	6 June
Creating Flowers with Polymer Clay	6 June
Declutter and or Downsize Your Home	7 June
Floral Design: Posies and Bouquets	7 June
How to Use Essential Oils	6 June
Microsoft Excel Advanced—Pivot Tables	6 June
Mindset for Weight Loss & Wellbeing	6 June
Mobile Phone Photography and Editing with Snapspeed	6 June
Painting with Acrylics Workshop - Beginners	7 June
Sewing - Next Steps	6 June
Sewing Weekend for Beginners	6 June
Soft Stone Sculpture with Gillian Elmslie	6 June
Spanish for Travellers	6 June
Still Life Painting	6 June
Walking the Camino de Santiago	6 June
When in Northern Italy	7 June

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