



# NEWSLETTER

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Tena Koutou Katoa

Ko te Whakakitenga

Our Vision



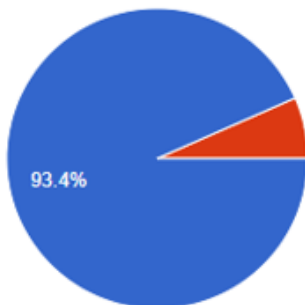
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Towards the end of every year, our Board of Trustees carries out a survey of all of our parents and caregivers. The survey results shown in graph form here help the Board track parents' views on our progress towards achieving our vision in terms of both our school and our learners.

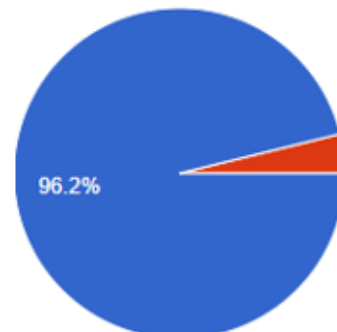
Does the school make academic achievement its key priority?

Does your student feel safe at school?

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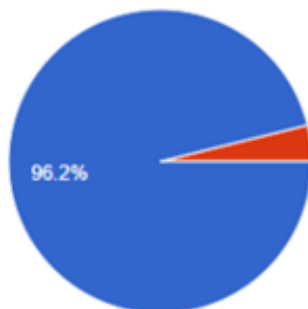
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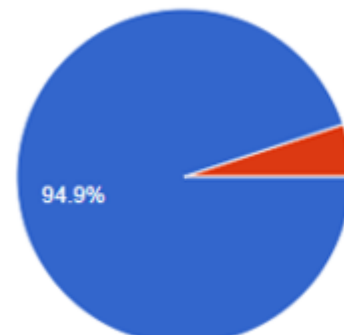
Do you think that Selwyn students present themselves well in the community?

Does Selwyn College provide sufficient extra-curricular opportunities for all students?

2018



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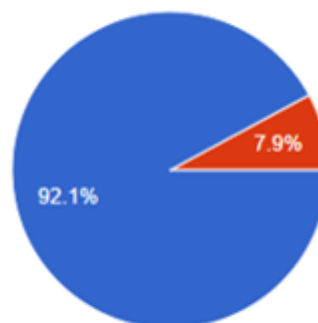
Does Selwyn College provide sufficient sporting opportunities for students?

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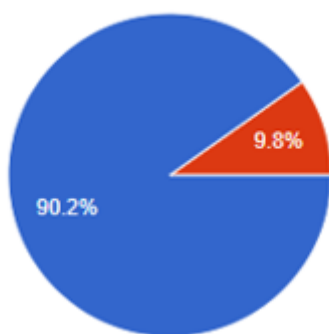
Are you happy with the school's communication about school-wide matters?

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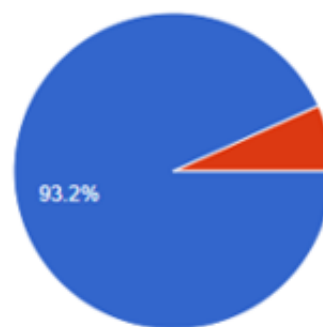
Do you feel the school is open to listening to your voice on school matters?

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Do the buildings and facilities at Selwyn meet students' learning needs inside and outside the classroom?

2018



### Geographers Explore Auckland

Geography students and teachers have been busy lately exploring a range of locations in the Auckland CBD from sunny, vibrant spaces such as Wynyard Quarter, Silo Park, Aotea Centre and Albert Park to other spaces hidden off Queen St such as Fort Street, Elliot Street and Myers Park. Both Level 1 and Level 3 Geography students are required to collect primary data for their research assessments. Level 1 students are investigating the best spot to place a restaurant/cafe and Level 3 are investigating the extent to which Auckland City is 'liveable'. Level 3's topic is a relevant and timely inquiry with Auckland Council's vision for Auckland to become one of the most 'liveable' cities in the world.



## Selwyn Students Soar at Special Olympics Athletics Day

This week the students from the TLC had a fabulous day at Mt Smart Stadium where they competed in the Special Olympics Secondary Schools Athletics Event. The stars of the day were Titan Webb and Griffin Little who were the only two boys to take on the 800 metres challenge amongst all the Central Region Secondary Schools participating in the event. The students displayed a healthy competitive spirit and interacted amazingly with students from other schools.



Titan Webb



Griffin Little winning the 800m



**Starting this Saturday 30th March!**



## Seeking a NZQA Exam Centre Manager for Selwyn College

The role involves:

- Being directly responsible to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority for the conduct of the end of year NCEA examinations according to NZQA procedures
- Recruiting and assisting in the training of all supervisors

The applicant must have:

- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work well with young adults
- Experience with applications such as Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to work within deadlines
- Well organised, methodical and adaptable
- Integrity
- Ability to lead a team of diverse people

For more information contact Denise Edwards, Deputy Principal 5219616 [edwardsd@selwyn.school.nz](mailto:edwardsd@selwyn.school.nz)

### Measles Notification

**What is the situation for teenagers and adults?**

Many teenagers and young adults have missed one or both MMR vaccines and may be unaware that they are not immune.

To check if you are up to date with scheduled immunisations (at 15 months and 4yrs old) please refer to their

Well Child Tamariki Ora health book, contact your general practice/family doctor or call 0800157157. For more information go to:

<http://www.arphs.health.nz/assets/Uploads/Resources/Disease-and-illness/Measles-Mumps-Rubella/Measles-QAs2.pdf>



### Selwyn Community Education Courses

Abstract Painting for Beginners Workshop	7 Apr
Cake Decorating-The Basics	7 Apr
Children's Book Illustration with Sandra Morris: Character Development	6 April
Colour Analysis and Makeup Workshop	7 Apr
Crash Course in Container Gardening	7 Apr
Declutter and or Downsize Your Home	7 Apr
Essential Tools to Market Your Business	7 Apr
Google Analytics Fundamentals	7 Apr
Knife Skills 101—Vegetables	6 Apr
Knitted Wire Jewellery	7 Apr
Landscape Photograph	6 Apr
Matcha 101	6 Apr
Mindset for Weight Loss & Wellbeing	7 Apr
Naked Cakes	6 Apr
Pebble Mosaics	6 Apr
SEO for Small Business	6 Apr
Sewing Weekend for Beginners	6 Apr
Soft Stone Sculpture with Gillian Elmslie	6 Apr
Street Art Tour of Central Auckland	7 Apr
When in Northern Italy	7 Apr

### Understanding Islam - Course

As a result of the attack in Christchurch, **Selwyn Community Education** will be offering a course **Understanding Islam** over three Wednesdays starting 8 May. Registration is by donation at the door and all proceeds will be passed to the affected families in Christchurch. For more information, or to register, see our course page on our website [www.selwyncomed.school.nz](http://www.selwyncomed.school.nz)

### Upcoming Events in Term 1

Lumino Dentist on site	25 Mar - 11 Apr
Hair Musical	30 Mar- 6 Apr
Enrolment Days for 2020	1-3 April
Last Day of Term 1	12 April