

Tena Koutou Katoa

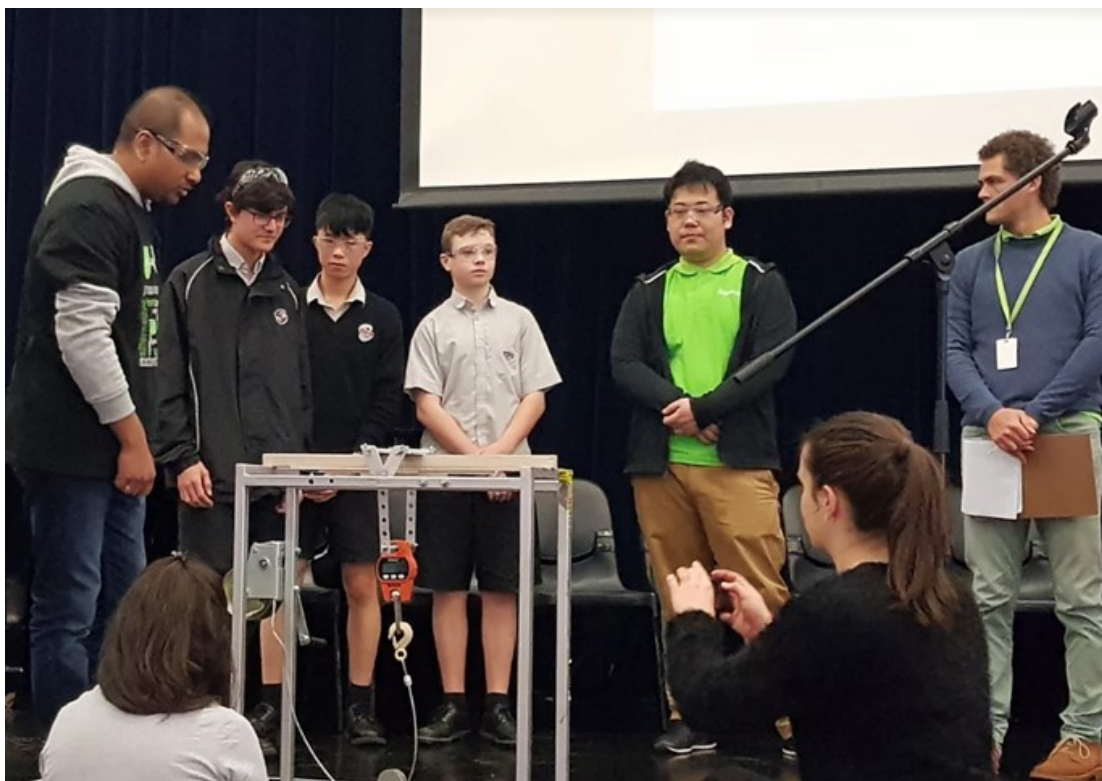
Selwyn Students Soar at the Aurecon Bridge-building Competition



Every year Aurecon – a global engineering and design company - sponsor a Year 10 Bridge Building Competition to encourage students to engage with STEM subjects that lead to careers in engineering and architecture. They give the students materials to design and construct a model bridge - 8 pieces of 53 cm balsa wood, 8 pieces of 38 cm wood, 5 metres of weak string and glue. Then the teams gather at venues across Australia and New Zealand where their bridges are load tested and assessed.

There were three major awards for Strength, Innovation and Efficiency. We are thrilled to report that the Selwyn 'Gap It' Team made up of **Gabriel Lau, Ethan Pinker and Josh Lipchin** soared past a huge number of teams from across Auckland schools to win the **Efficiency Award** for the bridge with the highest strength-to-weight ratio.

Gabriel summed up, *'The competition showed that success comes from hard work put into constructing each separate part of the bridge combined with great teamwork. Bridge-building is fun!'*



A Spectacular Selwyn Music Showcase

Our 2019 Music Showcase was held last Friday. It was a spectacular celebration of our students' musical journey and a fantastic example of Co-Curricular Music at Selwyn SOARING!

The concert featured performances from the Concert Band, Duets by Theo Shakes and Grace Knell and Emma Montgomery and Sam Francks; the String Ensemble; Jazz Combo; Harmonic Fuse Chamber Choir; Guitar Ensemble; Composition Premierers - Max Small and Jay Wu; Cello Duet - Alexandria Baritsky-Shepherd and tutor; Saxophone Solo by Kona Yanagisawa and the Jazz Band.

Thank you to all our wonderful Itinerant teachers who work so hard behind the scenes developing the students' musical prowess. Entry was by donation and raised over \$1000 which will go towards our fundraising effort for a new Baritone Saxophone which costs approximately \$4000.



Congratulations to Our Latest Selwyn SILver Medal Winners

Once again, 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.



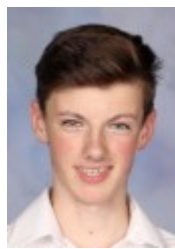
Jessica Salmon



Reilly Downer



Rosie Graham



Luke Bishop



Makenna Krum



Maddison Downer



Alec Moore



Neo Aiono-Fukushima



Ben Rowley



Rushil Kumar



Arunima Sahu



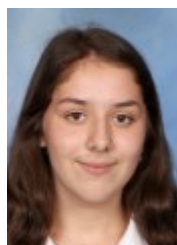
Sophia Lee



Edward Chan



Jeffrey Zhou



Frosina Popovski



Maung Mya



Makalesi Tulavu



Rowan Kirker



Hannah Dryden



Natalia George



Hamish Grey



Samuelli Tuivakano-Alai



Samuel Couch



Gabrielle Yong



Daniel Lahaylahay



Susanna Sum



Hrichik Sircar



Emma Liu



Edison Moe



Tina Zhou



Leonie Cheang



Duc-Doan Tran



Samson Sola

Rautawa are Soaring

Congratulations to **Rautawa House** who won 1st Overall for Term 2 in the Inter-House Competition. Also congratulations to the following houses:

1st In Attendance - Patiki

1st in Inter-House Sports Competition - Rautawa

1st in Extra-Curricular - Rautawa

1st in Academic Quiz—Pitau



MEASLES OUTBREAK

It is likely that you have heard on the news about the outbreak of measles in the Auckland area.

In view of this outbreak we strongly recommend that you check your child's immunization status to prevent this disease spreading.

For more information about measles, contact Healthline on 0800

611 116 or visit:

www.arphs.health.nz/measles



Selwyn Community Education Courses

WEEKEND COURSES

Basic Car Maintenance	21 Sept
Digital Photography - Beg DSLR Workshop	21 Sept
Children's Book Illustration with Sandra Morris: Techniques	21 Sept
Graphic Design - Beginners	21 Sept
Interior Design Basics: Workshop	21 Sept
Introduction to Mobile Photography	21 Sept
Portrait Painting	21 Sept
Sewing Weekend for Beginners	21 Sept
Soothing Salves and Luxurious Lotions - Make Your Own Body Products	21 Sept
Creating Your Future - Life and Work After 50	22 Sept
Using Social Media To Sky Rocket Your Business	22 Sept
At Home On The Road - The RV Lifestyle	22 Sept
Crafting for Christmas	22 Sept
Dot Painting	22 Sept
The Perfect Roast - Every Time	22 Sept

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES

Aspiring Young Cooks - Course One	30 Sept
Creating Your Own Cartoons (7-12 year olds)	3 Oct
Drawing REAL Animals with Sandra Morris	1 Oct
Flight and Rocketry (8-11 year olds)	9 Oct
Fundamentals of Filmmaking for 11-14 Year Olds	7 Oct
Get Real: Art for a Cause	9 Oct
Get Real: Cooking for a Cause	8 Oct
Get Real: Crafting for a Cause	7 Oct
Get Real: Drama for a Cause	11 Oct
Get Real: Growing for a Cause	10 Oct
Make a Beeswax Wrap (7-12 year olds)	2 Oct
Sewing for Children (9-12 year olds)	8 Oct
Sewing Workshop for Teens (13-17 year olds)	1 Oct
Wearable Art - Animals and Flowers (6-12 year olds)	11 Oct
Zen Calligraphy and Paper Lanterns (6-12 year olds)	4 Oct

See our website www.selwyncomed.school.nz for details and enrolling or phone 521 9623



THE BEST YOU CAN BE

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"The last week of this term will be Digital Awareness week and there will be many initiatives designed to help our students manage their digital lives. On Monday 23rd September we are thrilled to be hosting a community screening of the film Screenagers: Growing Up in The Digital Age, and we encourage you to come and bring family members aged 10 years and over. Screenagers is a documentary about the biggest parenting issue of our time and reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how parents can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world. Please see below advert to ticket RSVP."

SCREEN AGERS



GROWING UP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

AT: SELWYN COLLEGE, 203-245 KOHIMARAMA ROAD, KOHIMARAMA

WHEN: 6.00PM MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER (FOR 7.00PM SCREENING)

TICKETS: RSVP <https://www.eventcombo.com/e/screenagers-film-presented-by-selwyn-college-35968> FOR FREE EVENT, SPONSORED BY THE TESTING CONSULTANCY

screenagersmovie.com





ONLY
\$80
PER DAY

GETREAL

A UNIQUE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Providing fun ways for kids to understand relevant social topics and enjoy making positive changes in the world and in the lives of others.

Sign up for 1 day or the whole week

October 7 – 11, 9am – 4.30pm

Crafting for a Cause

Monday 7 October

Today the children will create hand loom knitted beanies and machine sewn fabric marble maze games to donate to Foster Hope, who will give them to children going into foster care placements around Aotearoa.

Cooking for a Cause

Tuesday 8 October

Today the children will cook healthy meals for people in need – the meals will be collected at the end of the day by the charity.

Art for a Cause

Wednesday 9 October

Today the children will spend the day at St Andrews Retirement Village in Glendowie meeting some of the residents and creating works of art for them based on their life stories.

Growing for a Cause

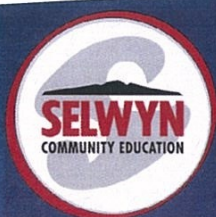
Thursday 10 October

Today the children will have fun collecting and learning about the traditional uses of plants flax weaving and making beeswax wraps to give to friends and family.

Drama for a Cause

Friday 11 October

While having fun the children will play drama games, experience improvisations and work as a group to create a presentation that is grounded in values of empathy, compassion and kindness with an understanding of diversity.



To enrol, phone **09 521 9623** or go to:
www.selwyncomed.school.nz
or **www.getreal.org.nz**

Whistle Down The Wind

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Lyrics by Jim Steinman

9–13 October, Selwyn Theatre

Bookings: www.iticket.co.nz