

Tena Koutou Katoa

'The World on Stage' at Selwyn

Last Friday night 'the world' hit the Selwyn Theatre stage in a colourful Multicultural Concert organised by the student Cultural Council. The performances traversed a wide variety of cultures and the students on stage delighted everyone with their beautiful costumes, enthusiasm and skill. The theatre was completely sold out and the pride felt by parents, whanau, teachers and friends was very audible throughout the event. Well done to the group leaders and to absolutely everyone involved! You certainly embody *The Selwyn Way*:

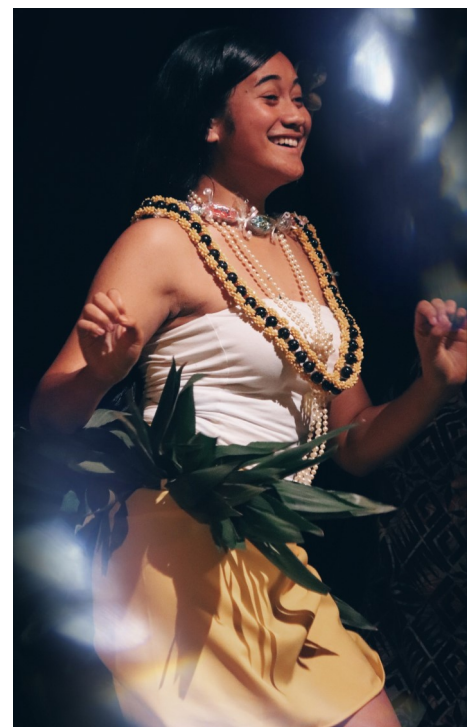
Honour and Celebrate Diversity and Success



Philippines



China



Cook Islands



Cook Islands



India



Tonga



Samoa



New Zealand Māori



America

Very High Public Speaking Standards Demonstrated at the 2020 Year 9 Speech Competition

On Thursday, our year 9 students gathered together for the annual Year 9 speech competition. Our students had all initially presented their speeches to their core English classes and the best one was selected to represent their class in the competition. The theme for the speeches was: "what from the past is relevant to me". The speakers covered some diverse topics from why the extinction of dinosaurs is relevant, to understanding climate change today, to why Christiana Ronaldo continues to influence and inspire young people.

Our first place winner, Natasha Buchalter of 9/4, delivered a powerful and emotive speech about learning from The Holocaust and encouraged the audience to never remain passive in the face of discrimination. Well done to Natasha and indeed to all our wonderful year 9 orators! We are proud of you!

The top place winners were: **1st Place: Natasha Buchalter 9/4, 2nd Place: Ellie McAllister 9/6 and 3rd Place: Sione Tuakoi, 9/1**



Finalists: Back Row L to R: Casey Brookes, Ellie McAllister, Lauren Sawyer, Sione Tuakoi and Eva Naufahu
Front Row L to R: Patty Moore, Isaac Snell, Jessie Stone, Emily Morrow and Natasha Buchalter

An informative Visit to Ihumatao

In order to understand how we exercise our rights to bring about change, specifically through non-violent peaceful protest, and to connect with the values and stories of Tamaki Makarau, our L2 Social Studies and L1 Te Reo classes recently visited the Ihumatao SOUL (Save Our Unique Landscape) Kaitiaki village on.

Grayson Goffe, an ex Selwyn student, enlightened the group using both Te Reo Maori and English about the history of the land, the challenges of the current occupation and the long term aims of SOUL.



NCEA Supervisors Required

Supervisors are required for NCEA exams from Monday 16 November to Wednesday 9 December.

Please contact edwardsd@selwyn.school.nz for more information.



Selwyn Community Education Courses

| Course | Date |
|---|--------|
| Chess for Beginners | 18 Aug |
| Creating and Understanding Russian Icons | 8 Aug |
| Develop Rapport and Improve your Communication | 18 Aug |
| Digital Photography—DSLR Cameras Creative | 19 Aug |
| English Kiwi Culture | 10 Aug |
| How to Use Essential Oils | 8 Aug |
| Knife Skills 101 - Vegetables | 9 Aug |
| Sewing: Mask Making | 9 Aug |
| Solo Travel for Women - Explore the World Fearlessly | 8 Aug |
| Tai Chi Elementary | 8 Aug |
| Think Talk: Psychedelic Drugs as Medicine | 18 Aug |
| Transitioning Your Garden for Autumn and Spring at Kings Plant Barn with Paul Crowhurst | 20 Aug |

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

Do not be complacent

A poster with a yellow and black diagonal striped background. In the center is a circular icon containing a black silhouette of a person inside a house shape. The house shape is defined by solid lines on the left and top, and dashed lines on the right and bottom. Below the icon, the text 'Stay home if you are sick' is written in a large, bold, black font. Underneath this, in a smaller font, it says 'Call your GP before visiting them. Or call Healthline on 0800 358 5453.' At the bottom left, it says 'Find out more at Covid19.govt.nz'. At the bottom right, it says 'Unite against COVID-19' with 'Unite against' in black and 'COVID-19' in white on a yellow rectangular background. At the very bottom left, in small text, it says 'New Zealand Government'.

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