

Tena Koutou Katoa

Selwyn Musicians are Soaring

Last week, the Selwyn College Jazz Band and Concert Band performed at the annual KBB Music Festival. The festival comprised of 143 ensembles and more than 4,000 students from 50 high schools in the greater Auckland region. There are four categories and this year saw 30 chamber orchestras, 24 symphony orchestras, 43 concert bands and 45 jazz big bands.

We are thrilled to announce that both our Jazz Band and Concert Band received Silver Awards which is a fantastic achievement. This is only the 2nd year that the Concert Band has played at the festival in 16 years. Last year they received a Bronze and have now followed this with a Silver which is a tremendous accomplishment and a testament to our hardworking students.

The adjudicators made the following positive comments about Selwyn's ensembles:

Jazz Band: *'The band has a strong and tight rhythm and sax section, brilliant solos from a number of soloists. Great feel for the style of the music.'*

Concert Band: *'Nice choice of repertoire and a musical performance, a crisp tight ensemble. A talented team.'*

Our huge thanks go to our Jazz Band Director Hamish Arthur and Concert Band Director Rachel Larcombe and our dedicated Itinerant Music Teachers for all their hard work with these ensembles.

We are also proud to say that Alex Botha was selected to play in the Honours Orchestra as percussionist. This ensemble was made up of a selection of players from throughout Auckland and performed together under the directorship of David Kay. The orchestra performed Tchaikovsky – Music From Swan Lake Suite and Leonie Holmes – In The Lair Of The Cave Weta.

We encourage you all to come along to the annual Music Showcase on Friday 13th September, 7pm, Selwyn Theatre to hear both these ensembles perform. Entry is by donation.





Hamish Arthur conducting the our Jazz Band



Sophia Johns and Hamish Brown accepting the awards on behalf of the Jazz and Concert Bands.



Selwyn Community Education Courses

COURSE NAME

Start Date

A Journey Up the Nile—A Study of Ancient Egypt	3 September
Ayurvedic Cooking and Nutrition	4 September
Cooking for One	26 August
Develop Rapport and Improve Your Communication	27 August
Microsoft Excel - Intermediate	4 September
Sculptures & Murals in the Central City	1 September
Spanish Tapas	27 August
The Art and Craft Movement from William Morris to Frank Lloyd Wright and the NZ Link	28 August

THINK TALKS

Think Talk: Can We Age Successfully? With Dr Nigel George who is the Director of the Psychology Clinic at the University of Auckland	3 September
Think Talk: Dancing for Hope with Dr Nicholas Rowe who resided in the Occupied Palestinian Territories working in refugee camps on dance projects with local artists	27 August

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

A Fabulous Selwyn / St Thomas's Sporting Relationship

We have had wonderful feedback from the community about Selwyn taking our junior girls and boys teams to St Thomas's School to help their AIMS football teams prepare for tournament week.



Selwyn and St Thomas's Girls



Selwyn and St Thomas's Boys

A Big Sporting Weekend

This weekend is a big one for teams competing to finish top of their divisions. Key fixtures are below. We encourage our community to support our teams.

Football on Saturday

Boys 1st XI V Avondale / 12pm / at Avondale College

13A V Westlake / 9am / at Selwyn College

15A V St Kents / 10am / at Selwyn College

Netball on Saturday

All being played at the Auckland Netball Centre:

Senior Black V Sancta Maria / 10.30am / Court 14

Senior Silver V St Kents Senior Comets / 11.20am / Court 8

Senior Green V Baradene Senior F / 12.10pm / Court 12

Y10 Black V Pakuranga Y10 Pearls / 8am / Court 13

Y9 Silver V Diocesan Y9 Red / 8.50am / Court 28p

Hockey on Friday

Selwyn 2XI V Glendowie 2XI / 5pm / Lord Elsmore Park

Measles outbreak in Auckland schools



The only way to protect your family is to make sure they are vaccinated or immune.

If your children or you have missed any vaccinations, please see your doctor now to catch up. It's **FREE** at your GP.

If your children are vaccinated, they won't need to stay at home if there is measles at your school.

Keep your child at home if they are sick and watch out for:

Cough



Runny nose



Sore red eyes



Rash



If you or your children show symptoms please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

2019 GILSHAM SHOWCASE



7pm Start

Entry by Donation

Friday 13th Sept. 2019

Selwyn Theatre

Chamber Choir; Jazz Band;
Concert Band; Jazz Combo;
Guitar Ensemble; Composition premieres;
Percussion Ensemble;
String Ensemble.....

BRAVI THEATRE PRESENTS

Based on RAGTIME
By E. L. DOCTOROW

RAGTIME

★ THE MUSICAL ★

AUGUST 22ND -31ST
SELWYN THEATRE



An OUTSTANDING performance by the Ragtime Ensemble is not to be missed.
Accompanied by a beautiful orchestra, the musical Ragtime follows a community in a
moving story of Love, Tragedy, Political injustice and hope.



Principal Leads

John Hellyer as Tateh | Debbie Penney as Mother | Mark Seddon as Father
Gerard Luke-Malgas as Coalhouse Walker Jr. | Aspasia Tatuila as Sarah
Charlotte Peires as Emma Goldman | Leo van Druten as Younger Brother

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FLAHERTY

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