

Tena Koutou Katoa

### Congratulations Coco Lance

We are exceptionally delighted to report that our Year 13 student **Coco Lance** is the **2019 winner of the Korimako Senior English for Manu Korero Tamaki ki Waitemata**. This is an amazing achievement.

Coco will now go on to represent Waitemata and Selwyn at the National Finals in Palmerston North in September. We will be sending a Roopu Tautoko to support our star!

Our Year 11 student **Maia Royal** also represented Selwyn and placed highly in the Senior Te Reo Maori section. Like Coco, Maia is also an eloquent, poised and powerful speaker and we are extremely proud of her.

The Ngā Manu Kōrero secondary school speech competitions are intended to encourage the development of skills and confidence of Māori students in spoken English and Māori.



### Congratulations Margaret Chittenden, Director of REAF

We are thrilled to report that Margaret Chittenden, Director of our REAF Programme (Refugee Education for Adults and Families) has been publically recognised for her amazing work.

Margaret has been bestowed with the ACE Aotearoa **Educator of the Year Award (Tangata Tiriti)** which recognises her work as an outstanding teacher, administrator, manager and mentor leading REAF over many years.

ACE Aotearoa is the lead agency for adult and community education. The ACE Aotearoa Annual Awards were established to publicly recognise excellence in adult and community education. The six categories acknowledge exceptional educators, programmes and members who have contributed to the sector over many years.

Nominations come from all over Aotearoa and reflect the diversity of adult learning in schools, community houses, on marae or anywhere there is a learning need.

We salute Margaret as a most deserving recipient of this prestigious award.



## Sam Francks Reports on his Authentic Learning Experience with Dame Jenny Shipley

*'On Monday morning, I was privileged to have coffee with Dame Jenny Shipley at the Carlton Gore Road Café in Newmarket. In Level 3 history, we have been tasked with an internal assessment focused on researching a person who has had a significant impact on New Zealand.*

*Dame Jenny is my chosen subject, for she was the first female Prime Minister of New Zealand, as well as a big role model for many globally. Dame Jenny graciously accepted my request to interview her about her time on the Beehive's 9th floor, and I was surprised about how many events happened during her time in our country's highest job.*

*Her kindness and polite manner were introduced to me as she said: "any student who has the gumption to ask for an Interview deserves one". Dame Jenny and I discussed many aspects to her political career, including being first elected in 1987 to the Ashburton seat, being Minister of very important portfolios; such as social welfare, health, and transport, as well as such politicians as Winston Peters, Helen Clark, and Jim Bolger (whom she took the Prime Ministership from in late 1997).*

*I am very grateful that Dame Jenny gave me the opportunity to interview her, as well as creating the opportunity that very few students get.*



### Cricket Academy coming soon in Term 3

Registration email will be sent out next week so you can register for the Academy

**LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE**



## The Selwyn Cricket Academy 2019



"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results."





## IMPORTANT NOTICE to Parent(s)/Caregiver(s)

The Board of Trustees has received notice of a series of approved Paid Union Meetings taking place next week to consider the current offer from the government. The meeting for East Auckland, including Selwyn College, is on **Wednesday 26th June at 1.30pm**.

**Classes will run as usual until 12.45pm.** From 12.45pm—3.10pm there will be limited supervision and space available in the Library for students of families who are unable to make alternative arrangements. There is no change to the bus services.

**Please also note that the planned rostering home of Year 11 students on Tuesday 25th June and Year 12 students on Tuesday 2nd July have been cancelled.**

### Selwyn College Message: PTA Staff Appreciation Morning Tea

Dear Selwyn Families

Selwyn staff would like to thank you so very much for the spectacular morning tea held on Thursday 20th June, what an amazing turn out of delicious food. It is so nice to feel appreciated.

Thank you to Michelle Cook and the wonderful PTA volunteers who put everything together on the day for us. The staffroom table looked amazing.



### IMPORTANT NOTICE - Short Term Homestay Families Wanted

We are currently looking for local English speaking families to host short term International Students from our school in July to August this year. Families must be within 5-6km radius to the school (within walking distance or 1 stage bus ride). Please contact Jane on email: [phillipsonj@selwyn.school.nz](mailto:phillipsonj@selwyn.school.nz) for an application pack.



### Selwyn Community Education Courses

#### WEEKEND COURSES COMING UP

#### Start Date

A Visit to Pah Homestead	22 June
Upholster Your Own Bed Headboard	22 June
Digital Photography—Beginners DSLR Workshop	29 June
Microsoft Excel Advanced - Pivot Tables	29 June
Solo Travel for Women - Explore the World Fearlessly	29 June
Creativity and Grief	29 June
Knife Skills 101 - Fish & Chicken	29 June
Knitted Wire Jewellery	29 June
Painting with Acrylics for All Levels Workshop	29 June
Portrait Drawing - Exploring Faces	29 June
Sewing Weekend for Beginners	29 June
The Art of Conversation	29 June
Understanding India	29 June
Soft Stone Sculpture with Gillian Elmslie	29 June
Create a Café Style Sunday Brunch	30 June
Jewish Festive Foods	30 June
Using Social Media to Sky Rocket Your Business - Continuation	30 June
Australian Indigenous Art and Culture	30 June
Figure Sketching with Tony McNeight	30 June
Floral Design: Mid Winter Flower Arrangements	30 June
Introduction to Permaculture	30 June
The Art of Folding Books	30 June
The Art of Paper Collage	30 June
Travellers' French Weekend Course (Beginners)	30 June