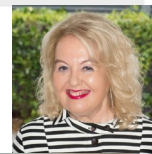


Tena Koutou Katoa



Introducing the Heads of Houses for 2019



Left to right: Ann Kieran, Ryan Pryor, Jane Holloway, Selwyn Hodges and Katie Lawton

The Heads of Houses are your **first point of contact** for queries relating to what is happening for your student at **school**. They can be contacted on 521 9610 as follows:



House	Name	Extn
Mangopare	Jane Holloway	675
Patiki	Selwyn Hodges	681
Pitau	Katie Lawton	677
Rautawa	Ann Kieran	680
Takeketonga	Ryan Pryor	679

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Safety at the Front of the School

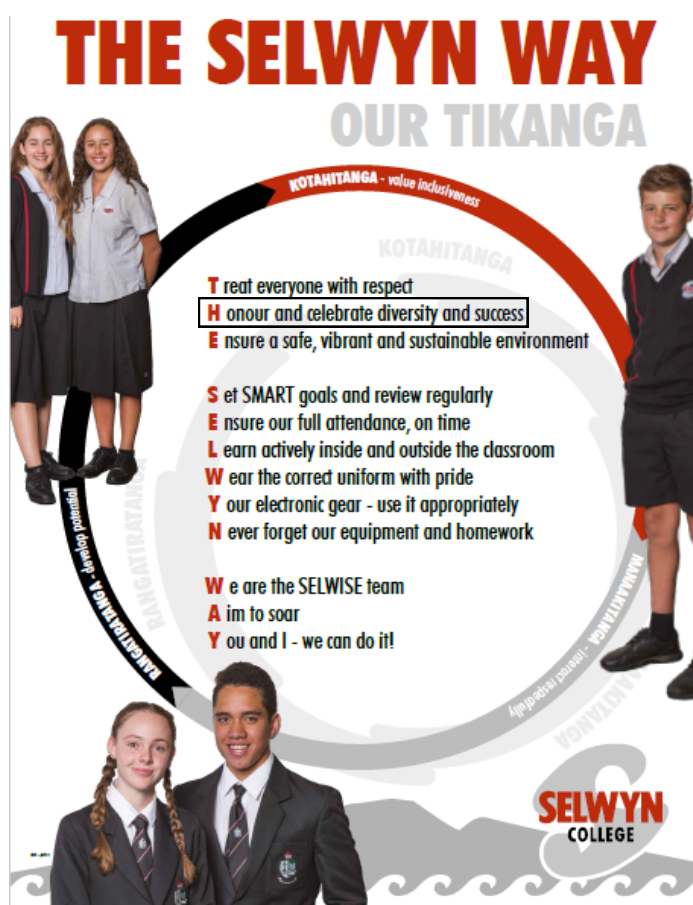
We would appreciate if parents could pick up and drop off their students in the roads surrounding the school. There is a drop-off bay at the very front. Please avoid using the front carparks as they are reserved for staff. Also, our students' safety is paramount in this busy area of the school.

Honouring Our 2018 Excellence Students

We are delighted to honour the following students who achieved NCEA Excellence endorsed certificates in 2018. We celebrated with them at the first Principal's Assembly of the year in the traditional Selwyn Way; with the presentation of a box of chocolates, wrapped with pleasure by our teachers in the Selwyn colours. Once again, the number of boxes needing to be wrapped has increased to match the growth in the numbers of our students who are soaring academically. At NCEA Level 2 for example there was a 6% increase in the numbers achieving excellence. An Excellence endorsement requires a minimum of 50 Excellence credits.

Level 1 with Excellence

Bianco, Alessandra	Mombay, Frances
Bishop, Luke	Murray, Felix
Brennan, Yvette	Newman, Rose
Brokensha, Lisa	Pan, Sarah
Cheang, Leonie	Parry, Rosie
Chung, Gloria	Pearson, Jack
Clark, Zeb	Pittams, Victoria
Coutts, Lauren	Pritchard, Matthew
Downer, Reilly	Rowley, Benjamin
George, Natalia	Salie, Iisa
Grigg, Madison	Shamrock, Emma
Hall, Jamie	Shand-Pease Jet
Hoffman, Rebekah	Small, Max
Johns, Sophia	Stevenson, Bailey
Jones, Siobhan	Sum, Susanna
Keenan, Michelle	Townsend, Jade
Kerrigan, Ana	Utech, Yannick
Kirker, Rowan	White, Kate
Krum, Makenna	Wu, Jay
Lee, Sophia	Yeo, Bernice
Marvin, Brianna	Yong, Gabrielle
McCardle, Anna	
Miyamoto, Mu	



Level 2 with Excellence	
Brown, Hamish	Moore, Alexander
Cabrera, Joshua	Murgatroyd, Alicia
Cook, Rosalie	O'Dochartaigh, Jamie
Cornwell, Zara	Pastiroff, Frankie
Drummond, Reeve	Pope, Scarlett
Elliott, Tess	Roxburgh, Hugh
George, Callan	Ryan, Ella
Graham, Rosie	Sahu, Arunima
Guiguit, Nicole	Shakes, Theo
Harbrow, Caitlin	Smerdon, Bridgit
Hill-Marks, Hannah	Sovincet, Sarah
Johnson, Aidan	Stevenson, Lauren
Johnson-Hughes, Alexandra	Suciu, Flavius
Kara-Liu, Lily	Thirumal, Gajanani
Krum, Sydnee	Truong-George, Leon
Lance, Coco	Walton Hannah
Mading, Mary	Wardley, Myles
Miyamoto, Kili	Zhou, Jeffrey
Mohammad, Shabir	Zou, Sophie
Mombay, Teresa	Zou, William
Montgomery, Emma	

Upcoming Events in Term 1

House Athletics Day - Mt Smart Stadium	12 Feb
Year 9 Camps	18-22 Feb
Destination Dreaming Seniors Parent Evening - Library: 7.00pm	6 Mar
Student/Mentor/Parents Goal Setting Meetings - all day - NO CLASSES RUNNING	7 Mar
Kapa Haka Camp - Orakei Marae	11-16 Mar
ASB Polyfest	13-16 Mar
Parents NCEA Evening - 7.00pm— Library	14 Mar
Lumino Dentist on site	25 Mar - 11 Apr
Open Evening: 6.45pm starting in the School Theatre	28 Mar
Hair Musical	30 Mar- 6 Apr
Enrolment Days for 2020	1-3 Apr
Last Day of Term 1	12 Apr

Nau Mai Haere Mai to Our New Parents/Caregivers

Last night it was a pleasure to welcome around 250 parents/caregivers of our new students to a BBQ and Information Evening here at school. Our guests had the chance to learn more about how we do things at Selwyn, including our wonderful House system. Our Head Students Frankie Pastiroff and Adam Paulsen also shared their personal stories about the opportunities they have had so far which have enriched their lives. They encouraged parents to support their students to make the most of every opportunity. A big thank you to the PTA who helped prepare and serve the food. We look forward to strengthening the partnership we have begun with our new families.

Mahi tahi hanga tatou kaha - Working together makes us stronger





Selwyn Community Education

Evening Courses	Start Date	Start Time
Cake Decorating - Introduction	11 February	7.00PM
Chinese Mandarin Improvers	11 February	7.00PM
DanceFit	11 February	6.00PM
How to Make More Money and Think Like an Entrepreneur	11 February	7.00PM
Italian Beginners 2 (Level 2)	11 February	7.00PM
Italian Continuation 2 (Level 4)	11 February	7.00PM
Microsoft Excel - Beginners	11 February	7.00PM
Pattern Alteration and Design	11 February	7.00PM
Spanish Level 2	11 February	7.00PM
Te Reo Māori Pronunciation	11 February	6.00PM
Ukulele: The Next Step	11 February	7.30PM
Ukulele for Beginners	11 February	6.00PM
De-stress and Relax through Mindfulness	12 February	6.30PM
Drawing for Beginners	12 February	7.00PM
French Intermediate	12 February	7.00PM
Pilates for Everyone	12 February	6.30PM
Tai Chi Level 2	12 February	6.00PM
Yoga - Beginners	12 February	6.00PM
Dancercise for the 40+	13 February	5.00PM
French Beginners (Level 1)	13 February	7.00PM
Microsoft Word - Beginners	13 February	7.00PM
Pilates - Beginners	13 February	5.30PM
Spanish for Travellers	13 February	6.00PM
Spanish Level 5 ¡Practicar Conversación Español!	13 February	7.30PM
Tai Chi Elementary	13 February	7.30PM
Woodwork and Furniture Restoration—Beyond Beginners	13 February	7.00PM
Xero Web Based Accounting: Getting Started	13 February	7.00PM
Yin Yoga	13 February	6.30PM
Drama Production for 9-12 Year Olds	14 February	3.30PM
Modern Middle Eastern Cooking	18 February	7.00PM
Weekend Classes		
Yoga - Beginners	9 February	9.00AM
Te Reo Māori Introductory Level 1	16 February	10.00AM
For Children		
Art Making for Children	11 February	4.00PM
Beginners Drama for 8-10 Year Olds	13 February	3.30PM
Little Chefs Cooking Club	12 March	3.30PM

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