

Tena Koutou Katoa

A Huge Winter Tournament Week



Last week was huge for sport at Selwyn. We had eight different sports teams represent our school in tournaments around New Zealand. Of the eight, two teams competed at the national level. Our 1st XI Football team spent a week in Napier competing against the 32 best teams in the country and our Lacrosse team also competed against the best national teams over three days at Bruce Pulman Park in Papakura. To be invited to play at this level is both a brilliant achievement for our Selwyn Sports programme and also a reflection of the hard work put in by everyone associated with the programme. Obviously, competing at this level for the first time ever was never going to be easy however, both teams performed well. Our 1st XI Football boys for instance, drew their game against St Kents, Auckland top team for 2019, which was an amazing achievement!

Our Hockey girls' team spent a week in Hamilton and after a strong season played some great hockey and finished just outside of the top ten. The Selwyn Netball team coached by our Sports Co-ordinator Jen Jamison also had a positive week at the North Harbour netball courts with a top 8 finish. Our Football girls' 1st XI played some excellent games throughout the week in Whangarei and also finished in the top 8. In addition, we had our rock climbing team, Basketball team and Cycling team all out representing Selwyn in tournaments during the week.



Netball



Rock Climbing



Hockey



Football



Football

NZQA EXAM SUPERVISORS NEEDED!!

Supervisors are required for NZQA exams from 8 November to 29 November. Please contact info@selwyn.school.nz for more information.



Lacrosse



Cycling



Basketball

A Third Sports Academy at Selwyn

This week saw Selwyn Sport launch another sports academy – the third this year. Our new Basketball Academy is being run in association with Boydballers and the first day saw over 25 students in attendance. It is not too late to get involved. Please see the Sports Department if you are interested in registering.



Girls in STEM get inspired by GirlBoss

This week, Selwyn's Girls in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) were able to welcome back Alexia Hilbertidou, founder of GirlBoss New Zealand for the "GirlBoss Lead" Leadership Workshop. Thirty-five senior girls attended this workshop to learn important skills such as networking, selling themselves, and building a strong online CV in order to win scholarships, gain internships, and get jobs at top companies. Along with Alexia, the workshop also had two women from Fletcher Building to provide advice on how to interview well.



Here is a key message from one of the attendees on the benefits of this workshop. *"I often feel as if I don't know how to be a leader and what is expected of me for future leadership opportunities in Selwyn. I was able to take away key techniques and skills that can help me to feel more confident and comfortable with these leadership opportunities. I understand now how most people will be able to adapt to leadership roles and it's not as unachievable as it seems."*

Thank you, Alexia, GirlBoss, and Fletcher Building for providing this opportunity for the girls at Selwyn College.

The Polynesian Panthers provide a Perfect Learning Experience for our History Students

This week, Polynesian Panthers Melani Anae, Tigilau Ness and Alec Taleafoa shared their stories with the Level 1 History students over a two hour workshop. The Panthers shared how and why they got involved in the Polynesian Panther Party and the actions they took, especially during the Dawn Raids, which is the key event our students are studying at present.

Students gained an insight into the Panthers perspectives and how they have changed over time. The Panthers also shared some great pearls of wisdom for our budding activists and we were lucky enough to have a sing-along with Tigilau Ness singing Bob Marley's "One Love".

Last night, the government announced that the studying of NZ History will become compulsory in 2022.

At Selwyn, our students already have many opportunities to learn about the History of our peoples and the Polynesian Panthers visit is just one example.



Two Important Reminders about **The Selwyn Way** for all Families and Whanau

Ensure our full attendance, on time

Students are expected to arrive at school at be in class ready to start their first lesson at 8.40am.

Wear the correct uniform with pride

Students are expected to wear the correct uniform, including socks and shoes, both to and from school and at school. The Uniform requirements are published on our website.

THE SELWYN WAY
OUR TIKANGA

KOTAHITANGA - value inclusiveness

- T**reat everyone with respect
- H**onour and celebrate diversity and success
- E**nsure a safe, vibrant and sustainable environment

KOTAHITANGA

- S**et SMART goals and review regularly
- E**nsure our full attendance, on time
- L**earn actively inside and outside the classroom
- W**ear the correct uniform with pride
- Y**our electronic gear - use it appropriately
- N**ever forget our equipment and homework

KOTAHITANGA

- W**e are the SELWISE team
- A**im to soar
- Y**ou and I - we can do it!

KOTAHITANGA

SELWYN COLLEGE



Congratulations Mike Hudson

Selwyn College would like to congratulate our Drama teacher Mike Hudson on winning the Playmarket 8-12 year category in their Plays for the Young competition. The judges had this to say about Mike's play entitled 'Whetu and Nick': 'We loved the way Te Reo was integrated into the text so accessibly'. This is a brilliant achievement for a brilliant play!

We are proud of you Mike.

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

	Start Date
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

	Start Date
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



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9–13 October, Selwyn Theatre

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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

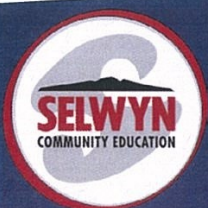
Thursday 10 October

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**

"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

