

Tena Koutou Katoa

### Selwyn Students Soaring: The Principal's Lists 2018

A huge congratulations to the following students who have been placed in the Top 10 of their year levels for their academic success in the first half of the year. They were celebrated yesterday at a special Principal's List Breakfast with their parents, senior staff and their Heads of Houses. These students deserve to feel very proud of themselves.



#### Year 9 Principal's List



Left to right: Mitzi Janes, Ella Maguire, Molly O'Leary, Tessa Shamrock, Maia Sebenik, Ethan Pinker, Oscar Van Druten, Gabriel Lau, Kristen Roxburgh, Ben Chambers and Ben MacSweeney

#### Year 10 Principal's List



Left to right: Leo Van Druten, Alex Robinson, Anna Fehl, Ema Xharra, River Drefers, Mary-Jane Brock-Smith, Elizabeth Sovincet, Rebekah Robinson, Ellen Carter and Calvin Mann



## Selwyn Girls' Lacrosse team Soar to Win their Grade

Congratulations to the Girls' Black Lacrosse Team on winning the C grade championship Gold medal yesterday. They won 8 – 5 against a strong Marist Sisters' side in front of a huge turnout of parents, teachers and other students. The girls set winning as their goal for the season and can be hugely proud of having achieved it! Thank you to Louise Grigg for managing the team and to Stephanie Eaton for running the early morning training sessions.

A number of the team members went to the Auckland Under 15 Lacrosse trials last Saturday which meant they had to battle through painful legs to win yesterday's game. So far Georgia Primrose-Hore, Maddie Grigg, and Rosa Elliott have made the rep teams.



Back row left to right: Michaela Ceniza, Harriet Foster, Jade Townsend (Ref), Sydnee Krum, Rosa Elliott, Holly Craig, Phoebe Meachen, Rowan Kirker, Brianna Martin and Georgia Primrose-Hore  
Front row left to right: Makenna Krum, Maddie Grigg, Ceara O'Sullivan and Pagan Klein (Goalie)  
Absent: Petuana Malupo

### 3 WAY PARENT/MENTOR/STUDENT INTERVIEWS - URGENT

Please check your student's report for your time. These interviews are taking place on  
**Thursday 9th August.**

### 2018 - NCEA FEES PAYMENT – Years 11 - 13

**Due by TUESDAY 14 AUGUST 2018**

Please check your School Invoice for this fee now. Pay \$76.70 early to avoid a \$50.00 late fee charged by NZQA for your Student to get their results.

**\$76.70 per candidate. \$30.00 per Scholarship subject.**

**\$20.00 per student if you qualify for Financial Assistance – OR \$30 per family. Financial Assistance Forms available from Student Office. The parent or guardian of student will need to bring their Community Services Card or Work and Income information to the school when paying fees.**

**Payments** can be made to Cashier by Eftpos, Credit card, Cash, Cheque or Selwyn College's Parental portal. If using Direct Credit: Selwyn College BOT Account – Westpac – 03-0263-0071775-02 – Reference with the Student's name.



## Exciting Selwyn Concert Band and Jazz Band Tour

This week our Concert Band and Jazz Band, made up of 39 talented musicians, toured St. Thomas's and Stonefields Schools and the Edmund Hillary Retirement Village celebrating the art of Music and the fantastic work that both these bands are engaged in. Both directors - Hamish Arthur and Rachel Larcombe - are incredibly proud of how well their ensembles are performing and by touring, the students had an opportunity to develop their performances skills and to share music-making with others. Both bands are performing at the annual KBB Festival next week and we wish them all the best.



The Selwyn Concert Band with Director Rachel Larcombe



The Selwyn Jazz Band with Director Hamish Arthur

## Selwyn Band Makes the Smokefree Rock Quest Top 30!

We are thrilled to announce that 'Minutes to Monday' have been placed in the top 30 bands in Smokefree Rock Quest from within the whole of New Zealand. This is a huge accomplishment for both the band and the school. To get Top 30, 2 years in a row is a fantastic achievement. Well done to the band members: Neo Aiono-Fukushima - vocalist, guitarist; Hamish Brown - bass guitarist and Jacob Worrall - drums. The band had to submit a video of them performing 4 original songs and then upload it up onto You Tube for National Final consideration. To watch this video go to: <https://youtu.be/4cjM3OliKw>

Unfortunately the band had to withdraw from selection for the Top 9 (Minutes to Monday won a place in the top 9 last year) as Jacob has made the decision to further his studies at Mainz - hence making the band ineligible to continue in the competition.



Left to right Hamish Brown, Jacob Worrall and Neo Aiono-Fukushima



## Selwyn Students attend the TE ARA MOANA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

### Year 12 student Coco Lance reports:

'Last week I was lucky enough to attend Te Ara Moana, an Indigenous Youth Leadership Summit organised by Madave, and hosted at Orakei Marae. Myself, *Oscar Allen (Y13)*, *Gabrielle Jack (Y13)*, *Tre Howell (Y12)*, *Icís Graham (Y12)* and *Destiny Norman Lavea (Y10)*, found it an invaluable experience.

The Summit's theme was to "Be the Change you want to see in the World", a challenging and thought provoking idea. The two day programme included guest speakers, workshops, tree planting, story tellers, Pasifika and Maori entertainment and the chance to meet students from other High Schools and Universities.

There were many highlights, amongst them Waimirangi Koopu-Stone and Tamoko Ormsby, two young Maori students who recently travelled to New York to participate in an Indigenous Conference hosted by the United Nations. They discussed the importance of being brave and of "smashing" the boundaries as young indigenous leaders if we want to make a difference. We took part in interactive workshops, with some of the focuses including: how to create sustainable coastlines, re-affirming identity, channelling truth through spoken word poetry, reconnecting with our bodies through indigenous movement, and using weaving as a metaphor for living our best life.

We listened to Keynote Speaker Herewini Jones, a world renowned cultural expert who shared his knowledge and wisdom from around the globe, and whose main messages were that "decisions would determine our destiny", and that as the leaders of tomorrow we should strive to "choose the right path, then act". This made a real impact. His work and experience with indigenous peoples around the world was inspirational. One of my personal highlights was the *Whenua Ki Te Whenua* project - the tree planting service project. This saw us in Glen Innes, planting trees around the Omaru River. It was gratifying to feel like we were making a difference, planting 'seeds of change', and giving back to the whenua, the land.

The finale of our Summit involved presenting the knowledge gained from the workshops to MP Jenny Salesa, who we had the privilege of conversing with afterwards. She informed us that a large portion of her family attended and flourished whilst students at our very own Selwyn College!

Overall, the experience of being involved in Te Ara Moana Summit was brilliant. Not only did we make new friends, but the experience helped us to understand our responsibilities as young indigenous leaders, to embrace the challenges of leadership and create positive opportunities for both ourselves and our fellow indigenous peoples. I would like to acknowledge Whaea Whi, teacher of Te Reo Maori, for making this possible - thank you for getting us involved in this awesome two day Summit!



Coco Lance (left) and Icís Graham with Jenny Salesa MP



### TERM 3 KEY DATES

- Friday 3 August - Secret Art Sale Gala Evening 7.00pm and Saturday 4 August 11.00am—4.00pm
- Thursday 9 August - Mentor/Parent/Student 3 Way Review meetings - all day - **no classes running**
- Friday 10 August - Multicultural Concert - Selwyn Theatre - 7.00pm
- Tuesday 14 August - ICAS Maths Competition
- Thursday 16 August - Open Evening - 6.45pm
- Monday 20 August - Friday 24 August - Senior Exams
- Monday 20 August - PTA Meeting - 7.30pm
- Wednesday 22 August - Mathex Y9 & Y10 in the Stadium
- Monday 27 August - Mid Term Break - **School Closed**
- Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 September - L1 Drama Production - 6.00pm
- Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 September - L2 Drama Production - 7.00pm
- Friday 14 September - Music Showcase - 7.00pm
- Monday 17 September - PTA Meeting - 7.30pm
- Wednesday 19 , Thursday 20 and Friday 21 September - L3 Drama Production - 7.00pm
- Friday 28 September - **Last day of Term 3**

# SELWYN SECRET ART SALE

FRIDAY 3rd AUGUST  
7:00pm Gala Opening  
\$10.00 at the door

SATURDAY 4th AUGUST  
11:00AM to 4:00pm  
Free

Venue: New Selwyn Arts Learning Area  
Take an exclusive guided tour on Friday night!

### THE SELWYN SECRET ART SALE IS UPON US!

COME ALONG AND HELP THE SELWYN  
FOUNDATION TRUST HELP OUR  
STUDENTS TO SOAR!



Join us for an exciting evening showcasing fabulous affordable art, performances by some of Selwyn's top talent, and take an exclusive tour of Selwyn's new arts learning area; **tonight from 7.00pm for the Gala Evening or Saturday from 11am – 4.00pm.**

This Selwyn College Foundation Trust fundraising event features A5 works of art by well-known and emerging New Zealand artists, students past and present, staff, friends and families.

All art works are anonymous until you have made your purchase. The cost of each artwork is between \$50 and \$100.