

Tena Koutou Katoa

### An Inspiring Head Students Day Hosted by Selwyn College



For the last few years, our Head Students have invited Head Students and key Student Leaders from every school across Auckland to our annual 'Lessons in Leadership' day. This year, the event began with guest speaker **Jake Bailey** – former Head Prefect of Christchurch Boys' High School whose end of year speech in 2015 went viral because just one week prior, he had been diagnosed with the worst cancer known to man. Jake was thankfully declared in remission early the following year and as he puts it, because the experience taught him so much about life he is able to share messages that are powerful and uplifting.

Following his presentation, the students went on to discuss what they hoped to achieve in their leadership role this year. They also enjoyed a pizza lunch and numerous networking games lead by out Student Executive.

This is what the Head Girl of Takapuna Grammar said about the day:

*'I attended the leadership course your school hosted this year and I just wanted to say a big thank you for giving us this opportunity to come and listen to a really relatable speaker who could give us a different perspective on our position and some advice. It was also such a cool opportunity to meet new people and learn how other schools work'.*



Selwyn's Head Students Ana Kerrigan and Lisa Salie with Jake Bailey



## A Splendid Result for Our Novice Debaters

Last weekend, our junior debating team made up of Nicole Hua, Ben MacSweeney, Zan Warren Kazor and Hamish Ferguson, participated in the Novice grade of the 2020 Seasonal Debating Championships.

We are pleased to report that they won three out of four of their debates and were the runners up in their grade.

Given that 52 teams from around Auckland competed, this is a splendid achievement. Nicole Hua also soared magnificently to be awarded a Top 5 Speaker Award in her grade.

*Top Row from Left: Hamish Ferguson and Ben MacSweeney  
Front from left: Nicole Hua and Zan Warren-Kazor*



## An Outstanding Sporting Result for Mya Williamson

Congratulations to Mya Williamson in Year 10 who recently participated in the Junior Tag Oceania Cup Nationals for 2020.

Her outstanding performance meant Mya won gold for the U18 Girls team.



## Eastern Zones Athletics Students' Successes!

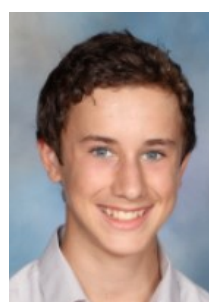
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the Eastern Zones Athletics Day with outstanding success!



Ellen Carter  
1st Place  
Senior Girls 100m Sprint  
Senior Girls 100m Hurdles



Ben Fleming  
1st Place  
Senior Boys High Jump



Ben Ward  
1st Place  
Junior Boys 80m Hurdles  
200m & 300m Sprint



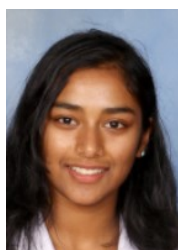
Luca Genet  
3rd Place  
Senior Boys 100m Sprint

## Congratulations to our Latest Selwyn SILver Medal Winners

Once again we are delighted to congratulate the following students who were awarded their Selwyn SILver medals for Service, Involvement and Leadership at our last Principal's Assembly.



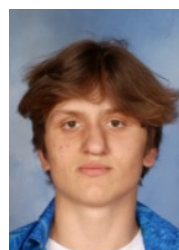
Myu Miyamoto



Abhirami Sathyendran



Kristen Roxburgh



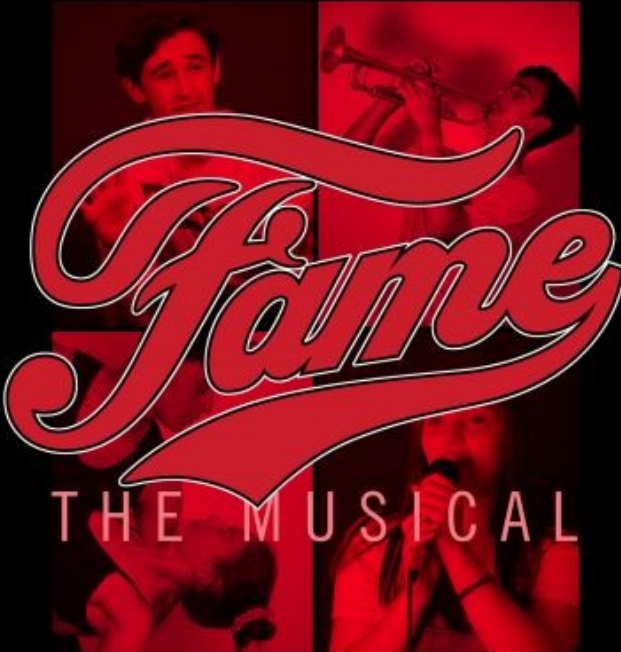
Mihai Sminchisescu



Spencer Burchell



Rosie Parry



CONCEIVED AND DEVELOPED BY DAVID DE SILVA

BOOK BY JOSE FERNANDEZ | LYRICS BY JACQUES LEVY | MUSIC BY STEVE MARGOSHES

TITLE SONG "FAME" WRITTEN BY DEAN PITCHFORD & MICHAEL GORE

**MARCH 28<sup>th</sup> - APRIL 4<sup>th</sup>**

BOOKINGS THROUGH 

**SELWYN COLLEGE THEATRE**

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This year at Selwyn, the pop-culture phenomenon about the legendary New York High School of the Performing Arts lives again!

Fame The Musical inspired generations to fight for fame and light up the sky like a flame! This high-octane musical features the Academy Award-winning title song and a host of other stand-out musical numbers. The show follows the final class of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts from their admission in 1980 to their graduation in 1984. All of the struggles, fears and triumphs – from prejudice to pride are depicted with razor-sharp focus as the young artists navigate the worlds of Music, Drama and Dance.

Fame is an international sensation that continues to reach new generations of performers and audience members. This remarkable show provides the perfect opportunity to feature the diverse talents of our amazing students and showcase outstanding artistic creativity through dancing, singing, acting, rapping and musicianship. The 70 strong cast of musicians, singers, actors and dancers are hard at work in rehearsal and are due to head out to production camp on Saturday March 14th to refine their work and put the show together.

Fame The Musical runs from March 28th through to April 4th.

Tickets are available at <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2020/mar/fame>

### Upcoming Events in Term 1

Musical Camp	14-19 March
Polyfest	18-21 March
Lumino Dentist on site	23 Mar - 9 Apr
Open Evening: 6.45pm starting in the School Theatre	Thursday 26 March
Fame Musical	28 March - 4 April
Enrolment Days for 2021	30 March—1 April
Last Day of Term 1	Thursday 9 April



## Selwyn Community Education Courses

THINK TALKS - The Obesity Epidemic - Working Together for Changes	24 March
<b>EVENING CLASSES</b>	
Mosaics: Create a Mosaic Art Masterpiece	16 March
Traditional Kiwi Baking with June Renwick	16 March
Cooking for Beginners	17 March
A Night of Korean Cuisine	17 March
Organic Solutions for Pests and Diseases	25 March
Transitioning Your Garden for Autumn and Spring at Kings Plant Barn	26 March
<b>WEEKEND CLASSES</b>	
Cake Decorating - The Basics	28 March
Colouring Techniques in Soap Making	28 March
Creating Beautiful Natural Dyes	28 March
How to Teach Adults	28 March
Microsoft Excel Advanced - Pivot Tables	28 March
WordPress Bootcamp	28 March
English IELTS Intensive Weekend	28 March
English Improve Your Pronunciation Skills - Part 1	28 March
How to Use Essential Oils	28 March
Microsoft Excel—Beginners	28 March
Spanish for Travellers Weekend Course	28 March
Creating and Understanding Russian Icons	28 March
Introduction to Permaculture and Organic Gardening	28 March
Italian for Travellers	28 March
Mobile Phone Photography and Editing with Snapspeed	28 March
Origami for Relaxation	28 March
Pebble Mosaics	28 March
Sewing Weekend for Beginners	28 March
Still Life Painting	28 March
Travel Sketching	28 March
Walking the Camino de Santiago	28 March
Soft Stone Sculpture	28 March
Making Solid Shampoo and Conditioner Bars	28 March

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