



Tena Koutou Katoa

Selwyn's 1st XI Football Boys Make History



We are excited to announce that our 1st XI Football Boys' team has won a place in the top National Secondary Schools' Football Tournament being played in Term 3. This has never happened before in the football history of Selwyn College. An exhilarating game last Friday night against arch rivals Rutherford College, who had beaten them at the start of the season, saw our boys display true 'Selwyn Way' spirit and soar to take it out with a convincing 4-0 result. This victory was what was needed to make the nationals and also set them up with a chance to win their grade and automatically move to the Premier grade next season. We are thrilled for the team and their coaches Andrew Speed and Andy Box and we wish them all the very best!

Can you help Sponsor Our Football Team to go to the Nationals?

We would love if members of our school community would consider sponsoring or donating to support the players. Due to the unanticipated surge in the team's success and the diversity of our school community there are of course, players and families who would deeply value your support.

Please contact Andrew Speed on speeda@selwyn.school.nz



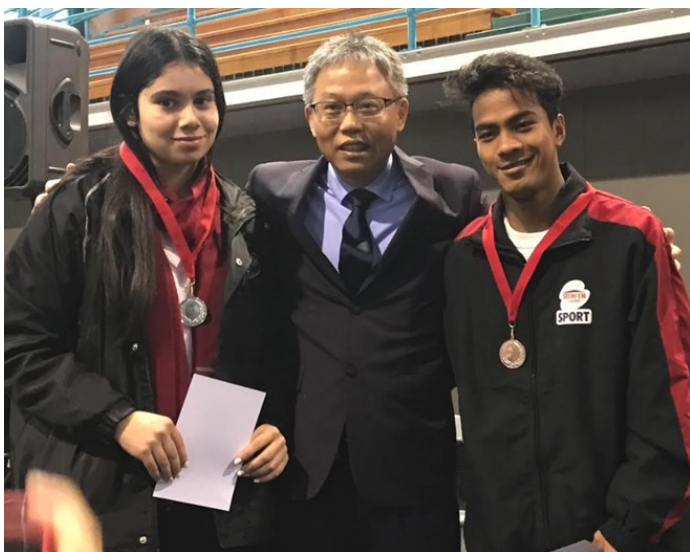
Messages to all Parents/Caregivers

You should have all received your student's Term 2 school report by email. Please contact your Head of House if you have not received it.

A piece of pounamu has been found at Selwyn. Please contact info@selwyn.school.nz with a full description if you think it might be yours.

Our Latest SILver Medals Presentation

We were thrilled to have our leading International Agent in China Professor Hong Huang at this week's Principal's Assembly. He presented Selwyn SILver medals for Service, Involvement and Leadership to **Sophia Johns** and **Kyaw Mya**. Congratulations to these two outstanding students.



Professor Huang with SILver Medal recipients Sophia Johns and Kyaw Mya

Congratulations to Our New Duke of Edinburgh Stars

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is going from strength to strength at Selwyn and it was a pleasure to present awards to these recipients at our recent Principal's Assembly. Congratulations to:

Jack Pearson who received his Silver Award.

Alexandra Robinson and **Rebekah Robinson** who received their Bronze Award.



Jack Pearson



Alexandra Robinson



Rebekah Robinson

A Fabulous Mid-Year Graduation Ceremony

Since an increasing number of Year 13 students are leaving school after Semester One to pathway into tertiary study opportunities, we decided this year for the first time to hold a Mid-year Graduation Ceremony in addition to our end of year event. Although numbers were small for this first time, parents, teachers and students enjoyed the beautiful breakfast, speeches and presentation of certificates. One wrote:

'I thought it was a really lovely morning. It was a pleasure to be a part of it'.



Selwyn's Hospitality students Enjoy Success at the Regional MIT Secondary Schools Competitions

Congratulations to our Hospitality students who successfully competed against other schools at the MIT Secondary Schools Competition. Duy Hoang and Ilaisaane Puletau won a Gold Award for their original smoothie. This is outstanding! Fumiya Kono won Silver for his Katsu Sando wrap and Duy, Emi Yamaguchi and Ilaisaane were all Bronze winners for Barista (espresso making).

These students gained recognition for what they love to do as well as valuable culinary experience at a regional level. They deserve praise for their hard efforts and commitment towards producing quality products and service to the industry.



(L to R) Duy Hoang, Ilaisaane Puletau, Emi Yamaguchi, Fumiya Kono.



Smoothie Making - Chai-Mi Nutty Mango & Avocado Smoothie and a Chai Banana & Carrot Smoothie

Congratulations Olivia Pomfrett

We are delighted to report that our Year 9 student Olivia Pomfrett won the Individual Open Level 3 competition at the Auckland Secondary School Aerobics Championships last weekend. This is an awesome achievement! You are soaring Olivia!



Best Wishes to Ben McLean

Ben will be representing New Zealand again next week against Australia at the 2019 Trans-Tasman Event.

He goes into camp this Saturday, the Opening Ceremony is on Sunday followed by the official practice day. Competition proper goes from Monday through to Thursday.

Best wishes from all of us Ben!



Impressive 'Service for a Cause' at Selwyn

It has been another busy term for Cause Corps members, who meet twice a week to work on projects that provide a service to others; their little acts of good making others' lives that little bit better. They have knitted **18 beanies** of various sizes that will be going to local foster children, and homeless people supported by Rautawa's house charity, Auckland City Mission. They have drawn and written **8 postcards** to bring a smile to terminally ill children across the world. They have fixed **17 aprons** to return to the Hospitality department. They have sketched **7 mindfulness colouring sheets** to support wellbeing for students in our counselling department and for a homeless shelter in the UK.

In conjunction with Takeketonga's house charity, The Blind Foundation, they have also made great progress towards creating the **pages for our collage textural story books** for the Blind Foundation children's library. Images of a page from the Christmas book we made last year are below - it has been a very popular choice to borrow from the Blind Foundation library!



A Lively English Learning Area Evening for Parents

Last week, our English Learning Area hosted a lively, interactive evening celebrating student work in the Year 9 ALP classes. Lucy Bristow's 9/8 class showcased for their whānau environmentally-themed videos as part of the Outlook for Someday project. Students then taught their families how to develop scripts and produce short films.

Students in Caitlin Funk's 9/9 class performed slam poetry then led their families in writing and presenting poems of their own.



Selwyn's Jazz Band Impresses Again

Last Monday night, the Selwyn College Jazz Band performed at the Rotary East Auckland change of president function at Five Knots in Mission Bay. This is a regular gig for the band and is the fourth year in a row that we have performed at one of their events. The band, directed by Hamish Arthur played with precision and musicality with a number of students performing outstanding solos on their specific instruments. Our Jazz Combo also performed for the first time. The generous donation we received from Rotary will go towards our fundraising efforts to replace our Baritone Saxophone. The Jazz Band are currently working towards the KBB Music Festival in Week 4 so it was a very valuable performance opportunity.



Basketball at Home!

We were very lucky to be able to facilitate one of the U19A Basketball team's games at our stadium last Friday night. The atmosphere was electric with Selwyn supporters lining the stands to cheer on the team.

Edgewater College was coming to play in our Selwyn fortress and they knew it. Our premier basketballers came to the party and played one of the best games of their season. Coach Connor was a very happy man after the game.

Many thanks to the fabulous photos provided by Birgit at Image Lounge.



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 for an application pack.



Selwyn Community Education Courses

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES

Aspiring Young Cooks—Course One (8-12 years)	8 July
Create Your Own Puppet (7-12 years)	9 July
Self Portraits (7-12 years)	9 July
Coding and Programming (8-11 years)	10 July
Design Your Own T-Shirt (7-12 years)	11 July
Make a Beeswax Wrap (7-12 years)	11 July
Aspiring Young Cooks—course Two (8-12 years)	15 July
Fundamentals of Filmmaking (11-14 years)	15 July
Make a Tui Bird Feeder (7-12 years)	15 July
Sewing for Children (9-12 years)	16 July
Soap Making for Children (7-12 years)	17 July

See our website www.selwyncomed.school.nz

for details and enrolling or phone 521 9623