

Tena Koutou Katoa



A Tribute to Felix Murray

Samuel Francks, our Board's Student Trustee, has written the following tribute on behalf of Felix's peers:



The students of Selwyn College wish to extend their deepest condolences to the Murray family. The sudden passing of dear Felix was a huge shock to many, as Felix was someone who all his friends and peers looked up to. His passions and friendships made him a wonderful person to be around. Many of those closest to him thank Felix for his contribution to Selwyn College and to our community. Selwyn is not just a school, or a community, we are a family.

To have had Felix as a member of our family for the past few years has been a wonderful privilege and this terrible news has broken the hearts of many.

On behalf of all students of Selwyn College, Felix you will be sadly missed. Our love, support, and warmest thoughts are with you and your family at this very sad time.

The photo above was provided to us by Felix's family. Felix sadly passed away in his sleep from a medical event. The whole Selwyn community extend our deepest love and sympathy.

Me tangi, haere, haere, haere.

Selwyn's History Students Visit the Auckland War Memorial Museum

As part of their research for their NCEA research assignment on Conscientious Objectors of World War 1, our Level 1 History students recently visited the Museum to access primary documents on the 'Online Cenotaph' database.

This has records of more than 200 individuals who stood up and suffered for their beliefs. Students also had time in the Holocaust memorial and 'Scars on the Heart' gallery.

Our second stop was at Takaparawhau for lunch and to investigate both the Michael Joseph Savage Memorial and three of the World War II bunkers built in defense against the anticipated Japanese invasion in World War II.

This was an enlightening and enjoyable trip for everyone!



An Exceptional Careers Expo for Our Students

This week our students have had the opportunity to explore an exceptional Careers Expo organised by Michele Zackey-Meek, our Director of Student Pathways. On Wednesday, our Year 10 students visited a 'World of Work' interactive display, which provided information that provoked them to think carefully about their subject choices and career pathways as they head into the senior school.

Yesterday, our Year 11-13 students were able to explore a diverse range of universities, tertiary education and industry opportunities as well as apprenticeships. There were more than 40 providers as well as 45 different seminars for students to select from. The world of work in the 21st century is changing rapidly and the providers gave students the opportunity to discuss these changes and what skills and competencies will be required.

Student feedback has been excellent with many saying they can't wait for the next Expo. Their task is to record what they learnt in the workshops in their Goal Form in Google Classroom.

Feedback from the providers has been brilliant. They found our students respectful and fully engaged. Many of the providers will now be returning individually to Selwyn to conduct in depth workshops around their programmes. This is part of a goal we have to create a dynamic new Student Pathways hub with increased access and support for students' individual needs, in order to grow their understanding of futures possibilities and choices through new partnerships with business and industry, private training establishments and universities.

Finally, special praise goes to our Year 9 Student Ambassadors who did a splendid job hosting our guests, as well as to our Hospitality students for providing them with delicious food and coffee.





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Seeking a NZQA Exam Centre Manager for Selwyn College

The role involves:

- Being directly responsible to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority for the conduct of the end of year NCEA examinations according to NZQA procedures
- Recruiting and assisting in the training of all supervisors

The applicant must have:

- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work well with young adults
- Experience with applications such as Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to work within deadlines
- Well organised, methodical and adaptable
- Integrity
- Ability to lead a team of diverse people

For more information contact Denise Edwards, Deputy Principal 5219616 edwardsd@selwyn.school.nz



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!



- Creative Hand Lettering 15 April (ages 8 – 12)
- Creating Felt Animals 16 April (ages 7 – 12)
- Creating Imaginary Insects 17 April (ages 6 – 12)
- Beeswax Wraps 18 April (ages 7 – 12)
- Aspiring Young Chefs 23 April (ages 8 – 12)
- Sewing for Children 23 April (ages 9 – 12)
- Making Crayons with Earth Pigments 23 April (ages 7 – 12)
- Magical Mosaics 24 April (ages 7 – 12)
- Making Models 24 April (ages 8 – 11)
- Cartoon and Animation 26 April (ages 6 – 10)
- Card Design with Chinese-Style Drawings 18 April (ages 6–10)

For more information or to book:

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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.