

Tena Koutou Katoa

A 'Triple A' School Ball!

The **Selwyn Ball** last weekend was a huge success. This year it was held at Alexander Park.

Of particular note, was the extremely positive feedback we received from the staff there who told us it was the best school ball they had ever worked at. They called it a 'Triple A Ball' because the students were so warm and respectful to them, each other and to their teachers.

The theme of the Ball was 'The Night Garden' which lent itself to beautiful decorations! The planning and organisation was done by the Social Council led by Hannah Hill-Marks. A huge congratulations to Hannah and her team for organising such a special and spectacular event. This included the successful fund-raising activities beforehand.

The winners of the various awards presented on the night are featured in the photos. Enjoy!



King & Queen
Hazem Alfayad & Mische Hendricks



Prince & Princess
Matthew Pritchard & Alessandra Bianco





*Year 13 Cutest Couple
Alicia Murgatroyd & Shyamal Singh*



*Year 12 Cutest Couple
Luke Bishop & Sophia Johns*



Thank you Hannah Hill-Marks

Our Star Social Council Leader

And Organiser of the School Ball



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An Inspirational Day at Wāhine Kākano

This week we were delighted to be invited to send six of our outstanding young women in Year 12 to Wāhine Kākano - The New Zealand Young Women's Festival held at AUT. The students were Bernice Yeo, Alessandra Bianco, Yuki Suttie, Gabrielle Yong, Sophia Johns and Natalia George. Hosted by the Human Rights Commission, the National Council of Women, the Māori Women's Welfare League and Villainesse, Wāhine Kākano aims to celebrate and inspire our young women as leaders in our communities.



The hilarious and inspirational Anika Moa was Mistress of Ceremonies and the day consisted of keynote speakers such as Alison Mau, Miriama Kamo, MP Golriz Ghahraman, and The Edge's Meg Annear, panel discussions and breakout workshops.

Gabrielle describes some of what she learnt:

The first workshop I attended was about combatting sexual harassment. We learnt about what it actually is, and how to recognise it, this was helpful because sexual harassment is sort of an uncomfortable topic to talk about, but one which is a very real problem. The lady running the workshop was very pleased to hear about Selwyn's PSSP team, and I am proud that our school is aware of the vital importance of support from peers.

Secondly, I learnt about how to find my own voice, and understand the power which comes from the things about me which make me different. We were given practical and specific advice on how to get our voices heard, and why it is important that we understand ourselves and opinions.

All the women involved were compelling, inspirational, real, confident, and I am thankful for the insight they have brought me. I learnt so much.

Yuki sums up how the students all felt about their experience:

I just wanted to say a huge thanks to you for giving me the opportunity to send me to the young women's festival! It was amazing and I learnt so many things from it about finding myself and my beliefs.



Left to right: Year 12 students Bernice Yeo, Alessandra Bianco, Yuki Suttie, Gabrielle Yong, Sophia Johns and Natalia George leaving for Wāhine Kākano

A Message from the NZ Police

The NZ Police have recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. They have done this to make it easier for the public to get hold of them in the event of non-urgent situations or **Things which have Already Happened**, which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 – for **Things that are Happening Now**.



Cricket Academy coming soon in Term 3

Registration email will be sent out next week so you can register for this Academy

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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

WEEKEND COURSES COMING UP

Start Date

Microsoft Excel Advanced - Pivot Tables	29 June
Solo Travel for Women - Explore the World Fearlessly	29 June
Calligraphy—An introduction	29 June
English Improve Your Pronunciation Skills	29 June
Creativity and Grief	29 June
Knife Skills 101 - Fish & Chicken	29 June
Knitted Wire Jewellery	29 June
Painting with Acrylics for All Levels Workshop	29 June
Naked Cakes	29 June
Portrait Drawing - Exploring Faces	29 June
Sewing Weekend for Beginners	29 June
Understanding India	29 June
Soft Stone Sculpture with Gillian Elmslie	29 June
Create a Café Style Sunday Brunch	30 June
Jewish Festive Foods	30 June
Australian Indigenous Art and Culture	30 June
Figure Sketching with Tony McNeight	30 June
Floral Design: Mid Winter Flower Arrangements	30 June
Introduction to Permaculture	30 June
The Art of Folding Books	30 June
The Art of Paper Collage	30 June
Travellers' French Weekend Course (Beginners)	30 June
THINK TALK: Who "Won" the US-Soviet Space Race? With Historian Dr Jennifer Front	2 July

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

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for details and enrolling or phone 521 9623**