

Tena Koutou Katoa

### A Glittering Arts Awards Celebration 2019



This week many in our community attended the 2019 Selwyn College Arts Awards Ceremony in the Selwyn Theatre where - led by our MC the wonderful Duncan Allan - we celebrated students' exceptional creative talent in all of the Arts we offer – Drama, Dance, Music, Media, Kapa Haka and the Visual Arts of Painting, Design and Photography. Specifically, we recognised aspects of students' excellence not covered in our academic prize-giving. In addition, we were able to relive some of the highlights of our 2019 Musical 'Hair'. Following the Awards ceremony we then moved to the Arts Centre, where there was a special buzz as people viewed students' artwork, listened to wonderful music and enjoyed supper.

Congratulations to all of the students who received awards on the night. Their photos can be seen on our Selwyn College Facebook page. Special congratulations to the following Supreme Arts Awards Winners:



*Ruby Cup for Outstanding Contribution to Performing Arts—Emma Montgomery*



*Spirit of the Arts  
Theo Shakes*



*Top Visual Arts Student  
Zara Cornwell*



*Peter Thomas Cup for Music Performance—Hamish Brown*



*Kim Santarelli Cup for Dance Performer of the Year—Alysha Selby*



*Best Media Production of the Year  
L to R: Shyamal Singh, Theo Shakes and Emma Montgomery*



## Showdown Awards Nominations

Once again the excellence of Selwyn Performing Arts has been recognised in no fewer than 19 nominations – another Selwyn milestone!

Best Costume Design in a Musical	June Renwick	Costume Designer	Hair
Best Female in a Minor Role (Musical)	Alice Russo	Alice	The Theory of Relativity
Best Female in a Minor Role (Musical)	Anna Ferrero	Anna	The Theory of Relativity
Best Female in a Minor Role (Musical)	Grace Knell	Ronny	Hair
Best Female in a Minor Role (Musical)	Sylvia Comelli	Sophie	The Theory of Relativity
Best Male in a Supporting Role (Musical)	Sam Francks	Paul	The Theory of Relativity
Best Female in a Supporting Role (Musical)	Emma Montgomery	Caroline/Amy	The Theory of Relativity
Best Female in a Supporting Role (Musical)	Frankie Pastiroff	Crissy	Hair
Best Choreography Performance	The cast	of	Hair
Best Choral Performance	The cast	of	Hair
Best Choral Performance	The cast	of	The Theory of Relativity
Best Male Soloist	Matthew Fatai	Walter	Hair
Best Male Soloist	Sam Francks	Margaret Mead	Hair
Best Female Soloist	Celia Iosefa	Aretha F and Diana R	Hair
Best Male in a Leading Role (Musical)	Shyamal Singh	Berger	Hair
Best Choreographer	Kim Santarelli	Choreographer	Hair
Best Musical Director	Mark Bradley	Musical Director	The Theory of Relativity
Best Musical Director	Rachel Larcombe	Musical Director	Hair
Best Director of a Musical	Duncan Allen	Director (Musical)	Hair

## A Yummy Staff Appreciation Morning Tea

A huge thank you to every family who supported the PTA and brought plates of delicious food for the Staff Appreciation Morning Tea yesterday. The theme was Halloween and the staff were super happy with all the yummy goodies provided by our wonderful families and send a big thank you to the PTA for their organisation.

Thank you to **Pure Delish** who donated a hamper. It was won by our wonderful Guidance Counsellor Janet Milne! She was thrilled to win so many of her favourite treats.



*The wonderful PTA volunteers and to the right Sheryll Ofner, who did the draw, Janet Milne who won and Michelle Cook, fabulous PTA parent who organised it.*



## IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 4

**Thursday 31 October** - Senior Prizegiving 7.00pm - Selwyn Theatre

**Friday 15 November**—Teacher Only Day— **students do not come to school**

**Monday 9 December** - Last day of school for Year 9 and Year 10 students and Junior Prizegiving - 9.15am

### Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) of Senior Students

#### **Please Note:**

Senior students who have completed their credits for NCEA and are approved by Mrs Edwards to have leave for their external exams will be dismissed from school next week after receiving their NCEA exam entry slips as follows:

Year 13 - Thursday 31st October at 1.35pm (**Please note this change of time**)

Year 12 – Friday 1st November at approximately 12.35pm

Year 11 - Friday 2nd November at 3.10pm