



Tena Koutou Katoa

### **Selwyn's Jazz Band Delight Chinese Guests of the Auckland City Council**



This week, the Selwyn College Jazz Band performed at the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Auckland-Guangzhou sister city relationship – Auckland's longest-standing and most successful Chinese partner city relationship. To celebrate this milestone, Guangzhou Party Secretary ZHANG Shuofu lead a 60-member delegation, representing business and the arts, to Auckland.

As part of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, the Auckland Council hosted a cultural event at Pah Homestead. The event included the opening of a Chinese lacquer painting exhibition entitled 'Dialogue of friendship in the language of colours'.

Fourteen Chinese artists travelled to Auckland to take part in the exhibition. The Jazz Band performed during the formalities of this event and were extremely well received.

Mr Liu Baochun, Director General of the Guangzhou Foreign Affairs Office then invited our Jazz Band to travel to China to perform at their celebrations to honour the 30 year sister city anniversary.





## Talofa lava, Malo lelei, Nǎ hǎo, Kamusta, Xin chào, Marhabaan, Hola

As Year 13 student Christian Marston-Tamalii says, 'The start of 2019 has seen our Selwyn community *'celebrate diversity and success'*. Christian is leader of our dynamic Multicultural Council which has already been able to unite the school in bringing people of different ethnic backgrounds together to build understanding of our different backgrounds. The first event they organised was our recent Multicultural Dress-up Day. As the photos show, it was a wonderful celebration of diversity.

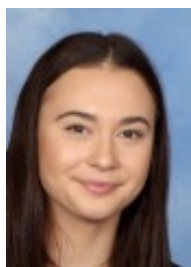
Through two fundraisers, the Council has also raised money for the Multicultural Concert to be held in Term 3. Christian is excited about this: *'I look forward to seeing you all there to share in a night of diversity and culture'*.





## 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.



Samara Tanira



Jordan Frederickson



Jade Townsend



Faith Smith



Bailey Stevenson



Lisa Salie



Dinesh Kharel



Sydnee Krum



Hossain Ali Hossaini



Lauren Stevenson



Kyaw Mya



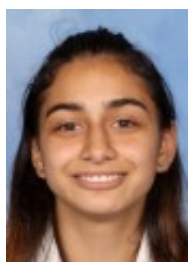
Sarah Gatland



Matthew Pritchard



Phoebe Meachen



Alessandra Bianco



Flavius Suciu



Grace Costello



Christian  
Marston-Tamalii



Yanni Samios



Waimarie  
Rewiri-Beck



Sophia Johns



Michelle Keenan



Rebekah Hoffman



Maddie Grigg



Caitlin Marvin



Lisa Brokensha



Yannick Utech



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## Selwyn Students attend the 2019 Model United Nations Assembly

Last weekend, 9 Selwyn students took part in the annual Rotary Model United Nations Assembly held at Auckland Girls Grammar. Three teams, representing Peru, Yemen, and Ethiopia, spoke in front of over 300 students from across Auckland on many different issues from climate change to the rise of extremism and hate speech online to nuclear disarmament. The team representing Peru, comprised of Hugh Roxburgh, Hamish Brown and William Zou, were fortunate to be on the Security Council where they were able to have a significant influence on the debates.

The other two teams were:

Yemen - Flavius Suciu, Bridgit Smerdon, Ben Rowley

Ethiopia - Anna McCardle, Ana Kerrigan, Jade Townsend

Hugh Roxburgh *'It was a great opportunity for our students to get an inside experience into the workings of the United Nations.'*

Anna McCardle writes; *'I left the event exhausted, and with a renewed sense of hope. It's hard to convey how uplifting it was to engage with so many people my age, and tackle issues that we usually perceive to be 'bigger' than us. MUNA effectively restored my faith in my generation, and in our ability to overcome any obstacles that life may put in our way.'*



*William Zhou, Hugh Roxburgh and Hamish Brown representing Peru*



*Flavius Suciu representing Yemen addressing the Assembly*

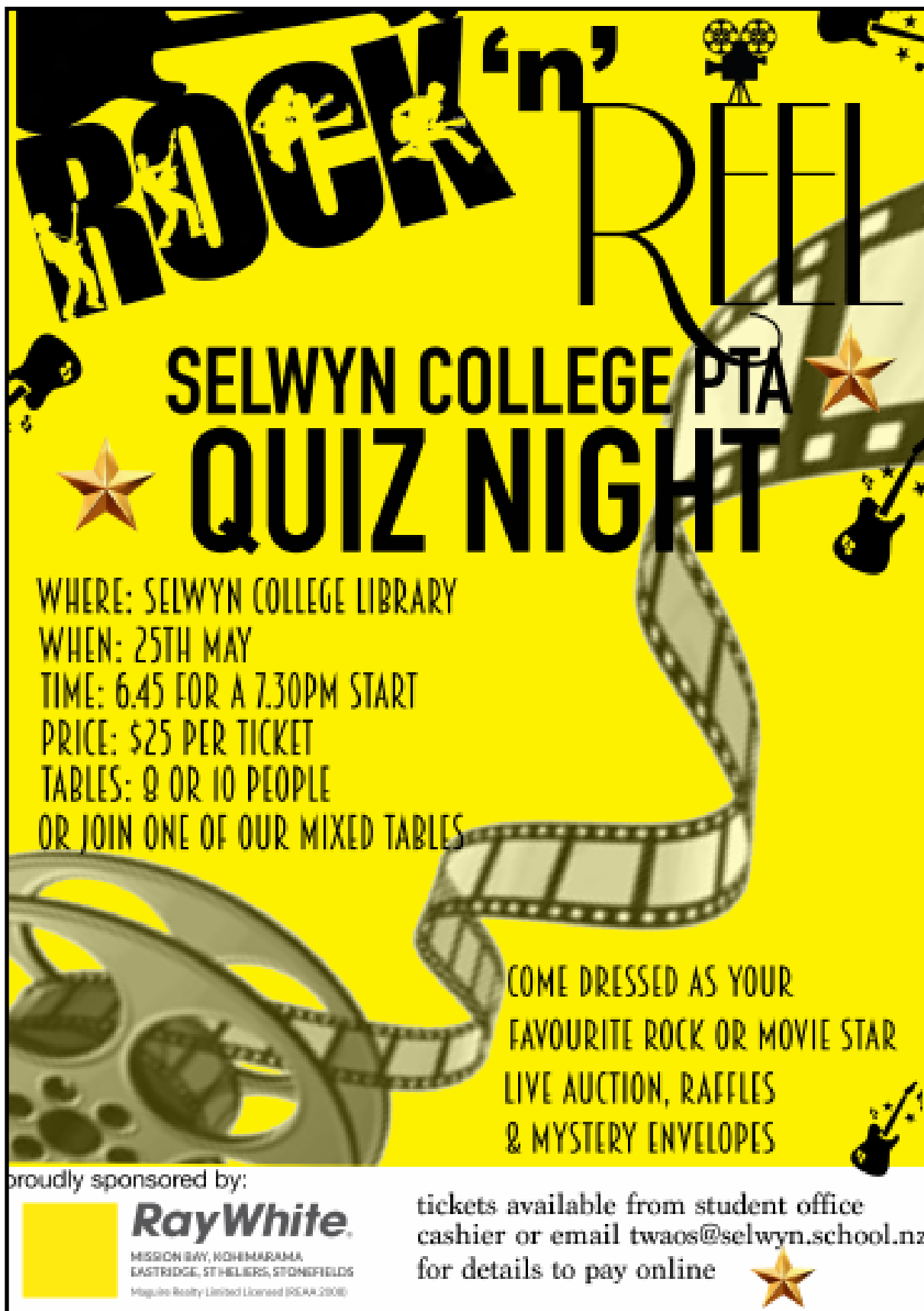


### **IMPORTANT NOTICE - Short Term Homestay Families Wanted**

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](mailto:phillipsonj@selwyn.school.nz) for an application pack.

## **LAST CALL FOR TICKETS!!!!**

A vibrant yellow poster for a 'Rock 'n' Reel Quiz Night'. The title 'ROCK 'n' REEL' is at the top in large, bold, black letters, with silhouettes of rockers and a film camera integrated into the letters. Below it, 'SELWYN COLLEGE PTA' and 'QUIZ NIGHT' are written in large, bold, black letters, flanked by two gold stars. A film strip graphic winds through the poster. In the bottom left, a film reel is visible. The event details are listed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it says 'proudly sponsored by: RayWhite' with their logo and address. To the right, it says 'tickets available from student office cashier or email [twaoos@selwyn.school.nz](mailto:twaoos@selwyn.school.nz) for details to pay online' with a gold star icon.

**ROCK 'n' REEL**

**SELWYN COLLEGE PTA**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**WHERE: SELWYN COLLEGE LIBRARY**  
**WHEN: 25TH MAY**  
**TIME: 6.45 FOR A 7.30PM START**  
**PRICE: \$25 PER TICKET**  
**TABLES: 8 OR 10 PEOPLE**  
**OR JOIN ONE OF OUR MIXED TABLES**

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