

Tena Koutou Katoa

Our Senior Debating Team is Soaring

Our Senior Debating Team comprised of James Boland, Grace Russell and Evelynnn Turin has been soaring this year in the Advanced Open grade of the Auckland Schools Debating competition. We are thrilled to let you know that next week they will face Carmel College in the Advanced Open Grand Final!



After in-person debating was cancelled due to Covid 19, the team debated online and had an enormously successful run, losing only one debate in the main competition. They went on to win the Octofinals, Quarterfinals and Semi-finals in which they convincingly beat Lynfield College opposing the moot "That this House would allocate places at schools through a lottery system rather than by school zones."



This is a remarkable achievement and of course, we wish them all the very best.

We are very proud indeed of their success.

Senior Debating Team: Evelynnn Turin, James Boland and Grace Russell

Selwyn Media Stars

A group of our Year 13 students are enjoying fabulous success on the international stage. Ryan Chow, Livia Zanella, Solomon Chiota, Grace Knell, Bradley Riggien have entered their film 'Turn' in three film festivals, the first two of which are 'IMDb qualifying' festivals. As the results below show, the film has soared:

[Independent Shorts Awards](#): Best Young Filmmaker Gold Award, Official Selection, Finalist - July 2020

[Indie Short Fest](#) - Los Angeles International Film Festival: Best LGBTQ Short Award Nominee, Official Selection, Semi-Finalist - August 2020

[FLICKFAIR](#): Official Selection


This means, our students have qualified to go to Hollywood to attend the IMDb festival at Raleigh Studios but sadly, due to COVID-19, they will be unable to attend. We are very proud indeed of their success.

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+ Turn (2020)

PG | 4min | Short, Romance | 13 July 2020 (New Zealand)

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Turn. A young girl in a wheelchair enters a new school for the first time, along with her carer. Nervous, she meets another student who is in a similar predicament as her. As they get to ... [See full summary](#) »

Director: [Ryan Chow](#)
Writer: [Ryan Chow](#)
Stars: [Solomon Chiota](#), [Grace Knell](#), [Bradley Riggien](#)

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1 win & 1 nomination. [See more awards](#) »

Reminder to all Parents and Visitors

PLEASE NOTE that we must manage contact tracing of school visitors

- **The school buildings will only be open to visitors on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00 – 9.30am.**
- **Please avoid coming into school if at all possible.** If it is essential, you must use the **main door** into the foyer and follow the 2m distance markings on the floor.
- Scan the school's QR code with your phone and also sign in on our electronic device. You will receive a bar code which you must wear. **You cannot access the Student Office** without wearing this bar code.
- Should you have to bring in something for your student, it must be clearly marked with their name and year level and be left at the main office.

Congratulations Oliver Spalter

We are delighted to learn that Oliver Spalter has been selected for the National Youth Orchestra programme. This a week-long programme held in Wellington in which young musicians from all over New Zealand are tutored by members of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra. The climax is their performance in a concert at the end of the week. Oliver hopes to study overseas once he leaves school and eventually become a professional orchestral and solo double bass player. His selection for the National Youth Orchestra is an incredible opportunity for him to gain experience and knowledge of orchestral playing that will enrich his journey towards his ultimate goal.



Music Showcase Change of Date

Selwyn's annual Music Showcase date has changed due to Covid. The Showcase will now be held on Friday 25th September; 7pm in the Selwyn Theatre. Entry is by koha.

If we are at Level 1; the evening will be a celebration of Selwyn Music. The Jazz Band; Jazz Combo, Concert Band; Rock Bands; Saxophone Quartet; Percussion and Guitar Ensemble; and Choir will be performing. Students will also be premiering their very own compositions. Let's hope the evening will go ahead so that we can celebrate the talents of our fabulous music students with our community!

SHOWCASE

MUSIC
2020

FRIDAY
25TH
SEPTEMBER
7PM

ENTRY BY
DONATION
SELWYN
THEATRE

JAZZ BAND.
COMPOSITION
PREMIERS.
CONCERT BAND.
CHOIR.
SAXOPHONE
QUARTET.
JAZZ COMBO...

SELWYN
COLLEGE



Selwyn Community Education Courses

| Evening Course | Start Date |
|--|-------------------|
| Street Art Photography | 5 Sep |
| Beach Sunset Photography | 6 Sep |
| Indian Cooking Made Easy | 8 Sep |
| Photoshop: The Next Step | 8 Sep |
| A Visit to Pah Homestead | 12 Sep |
| Flavours of the Cinque Terre | 14 Sep |
| Weekend Courses | Start Date |
| Block Printing on Fabric and Paper | 19 Sep |
| Cake Decorating—Modelling with Fondant and Sugar Paste | 19 Sep |
| Children's Book Illustration with Sandra Morris: Character Development | 19 Sep |
| Day Retreat for Women Going Through Stress and Change | 19 Sep |
| Microsoft Excel Advanced—Pivot Tables | 19 Sep |
| Mindset for Weight Loss & Wellbeing | 19 Sep |
| Introduction to Indesign | 19 Sep |
| Who Are You? Discover Your Personality | 19 Sep |
| Candy Making for Beginners | 19 Sep |
| Creating Flowers with Polymer Clay | 19 Sep |
| Landscape Painting | 19 Sep |
| Make Your Own Birdfeeder | 19 Sep |
| Producing Vegetables and Fruit from Small Gardens | 19 Sep |
| Sewing Weekend for Beginners | 19 Sep |
| Google Ads Fundamentals | 20 Sep |
| Landing Your Ideal Job in a Post-COVID Market | 20 Sep |
| Using Social Media to Sky Rocket Your Business | 20 Sep |
| Create a Café Style Sunday Brunch | 20 Sep |
| Abstract Painting Workshop—Beginners and Beyond | 20 Sep |
| Decoupage Terracotta Garden Pots | 20 Sep |
| Italian For Travellers Weekend Course | 20 Sep |
| Make Your Own Body Products—Soothing Salves and Luxurious Lotions | 20 Sep |
| Travel Sketching | 20 Sep |
| Understanding India | 20 Sep |
| Writing Children's Picture Books | 20 Sep |

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