

Tena Koutou Katoa

### Our Students Experience an Amazing Global Education Opportunity in Fiji

This year we launched the first global education opportunity overseas for our students, in partnership with *Destination Dreaming*. Fifteen eager students spent the last week of Term 3 in the Fijian Highlands where they had an experience of a lifetime, staying in a family village where they were welcomed with open arms. Furthermore, the views across the valleys and into the mountains were straight out of tourist brochures.



The main purpose of the visit was to establish a partnership with the local primary school of Nasivikoso which future Selwyn students will grow and sustain. They helped the young ones in English and Numeracy lessons, while also learning about their cultural differences and learning styles.

The afternoons were full of wonderful adventures not normally accessible to city students, which included exploring the beautiful landscape, eating watermelons straight off the vine through to farming in traditional ways and learning how to wash clothes in a river. They also entered a Netball team in the Nasivikoso games and in true Selwyn style, came out on top winning 9 - 4.

### Destination Dreaming: Selwyn College Fijian Highlands Experience 2019

All students in Years 11 – 13 next year and parents are invited to attend a presentation about this amazing opportunity in 2019 from *Destination Dreaming* staff and Selwyn students who went this year.

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 7pm  
Selwyn Library







## Selwyn Student and Staff Soar in the 2018 Showdown Award Nominations

We are thrilled to learn of a huge number of nominations for Showdown Awards. 28 Selwyn students and staff have received nominations for Showdown Awards this year. This is another magnificent reflection of the exceptionally high standard of the Performing Arts at Selwyn.

The Showdown Awards Ceremony is being held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm at the Mercury Theatre. Tickets can be purchased through iTicket.

### DUSTY – Our 2018 Musical

Best Properties in a Musical; **Kate Janes & Lisa Brokensha.**

Best Set Design in a Musical; **Duncan Allan**

Best Sound Design in a Musical; **Sidney Kennedy**

Best Lighting Design in a Musical; **Beth Foster**

Best Costume Design in a Musical; **June Renwick**

Best Male in a Minor Role in a Musical; **Matthew Fatai & Sawyer Paul**

Best Female in a Minor Role in a Musical; **Grace Knell &**

**Kaitlyn Chessum**

Best Male in a Supporting Role in a Musical; **Josh Downey**

Best Male in a Leading Role in a Musical; **Sam Francks**

Best Female in a Leading Role in a Musical; **Frankie Pastiroff,**

**Emma Montgomery & Ruby Wills**

Best Choreography Performance; **Dusty Cast**

Best Choral Performance; **Dusty Cast**



### REVENGE OF THE AMAZONS – Year 13 Drama Production

Best Set Design in a Play; **Josh Gordon**

Best Sound Design in a Play; **Sidney Kennedy**

Best Costume Design in a Play; **Elma Avdovic, Brenya Beale, Taylor Park & Sawyer Paul**

Best Male in a Leading Role in a Play; **George MacGill**

Best Female in a Leading Role in a Play; **Nelli Karapetyan & Anna Rothe-Olsen**

Best Female in a Supporting Role in a Play; **Lucy Elisara, Mei Aleva & Pia Davis**

Best Director (Play); **George MacGill & Duncan Allan**



## SELWYN ARTS AWARDS and ITEMS

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 7.00pm - Selwyn Theatre

All invited

We also strongly recommend that you bring cash to purchase A5 artworks priced between \$10 - \$20. These will make wonderful Christmas gifts.

### Fantastic Futsal Success

Our Senior Boys' Futsal team enjoyed fantastic success this week winning the Auckland Secondary Schools Futsal Championships! This is an awesome achievement. The Girls' team also played very well and finished a strong 4th in a tough group.



### TERM 4 KEY DATES

- Tuesday 23 October—Arts Awards 6.30pm
- Thursday 1 November—Senior Prizegiving 7.00pm

Back row left to right: Adam Paulsen, Hossain Ali Hossaini, River Drefers, Jonah Pastiroff and Kyrylo Bolharyn

Front row left to right: Hamish Grey, George Copeland, Dinesh Kharel, Maung Mya, Alec Moore and Kyaw Mya

### Stay Safe Online

*Technology is always adapting and it's here to stay, but many do not think about the safety risk in terms of Cybersafety. An online study revealed a startling figure: 74% of parents are in the dark about their kids' online activities. The most important way to keep your kids safe online is to have **frequent, open and honest discussions with your children about their lives.***



#### Child safety with mobile phones and apps

1. Always ask a parent before downloading a new app. Not all apps are safe and many exploit kids with
2. in-app purchases that get expensive really quickly.
3. Do not give your phone number to strangers or post it online.
4. Tell a parent if you receive something that makes you feel uncomfortable.
5. Do not answer a call or text message from an unrecognizable number.
6. Think about the messages you send. If you wouldn't say it in person, don't send it.
7. Follow any rules that your school sets for smartphone use in class or during school hours.

Set a personal example for your child. Don't bring your phone to the dinner table, and don't text and drive. You can also set up a charging station in a central location in your home. Phones should stay out of your child's bedroom so they won't be in use late at night.





## Selwyn Community Education Courses

	Start
<b>After School for Children</b>	
Little Chefs Cooking Club	23 October
<b>Evening Classes</b>	
Chinese Mandarin Beginners	23 October
Exploring Bob Dylan	23 October
Woodworking for Beginners	23 October
Tivaevae—Cook Islands Quilting	24 October
Abstract Painting: Next Steps	24 October
Sewing—Next Steps	24 October
Botanical Drawing and Painting at the Auckland Botanic Gardens	27 October
Making Chocolates for Halloween	27 October
Ayurvedic Cooking and Nutrition	29 October
Digital Photography—DSLR Camera Beginners	29 October
Introduction to Psychology	29 October
Microsoft Excel—Advanced Level 2	29 October
Principles of Small Garden Design	29 October
The Art of Conversation	30 October
Think Talk: Preventing Family Violence	30 October
<b>Weekend Classes</b>	
Children's Book Illustration: Techniques	3 November
Making Soap	4 November
Fantastic Fish and Seafood Cooking	10 November
Introduction to Social Media—Keeping up with the Kids	10 November
WordPress Bootcamp	10 November
Calligraphy—An introduction	10 November
Finding your Voice and Identity as a Migrant Woman in New Zealand	10 November
Spanish for Travellers Weekend Course	10 November
Weaving Beautiful Baskets	10 November
Australian Indigenous Art and Culture	10 November
Japanese Tea Appreciation	10 November
Making Sculptures from Found Objects	10 November
Painting for Beginners with Acrylics Workshop	10 November
Photoshop: The Next Step	10 November
Producing Vegetables and Fruit from Small Gardens	10 November
Surya Namaskara—Salute to the Sun	10 November
Traditional Maori Medicines—Using Native Plants for Healing	10 November
Soft Stone Sculpture	10 November
Yoga for Children and Families	10 November
Christmas Baking	11 November
Knife Skills 101—Fish and Chicken	11 November
Celebrate Christmas with Flowers	11 November
Declutter and/or Downsize Your Home	11 November







## Selwyn Community Education Courses

### **WANTED—12 WARM BLANKETS BY MONDAY 1 OCT**

Children will be converting these into ponchos for people who have no homes during the course  
“Crafting for a Cause” Ph Anne at Com Ed on 521 9625

#### **School Holiday Courses**

#### **Start**

‘GetReal’ - 9am to 4pm

8-12 Oct

This new 5 day programme provides fun ways for kids to understand relevant social and environmental topics and enjoy making positive changes in the world and in the lives of others. Limited places—book early

#### **Other Holiday Courses**

Aspiring Young Cooks	1 Oct
Open your Eyes to Drama	1 Oct
Sewing for Children 9-12 years old	2 Oct
Making Christmas Wreaths	4 Oct
Fundamentals of Filmmaking for 11-14 year olds	8 Oct
Flight and Rocketry	10 Oct

**See our website [www.selwyncomed.school.nz](http://www.selwyncomed.school.nz)  
for details and enrolling or phone 521 9623**