

Tena Koutou Katoa

Congratulations to Our Junior Scholars for 2018

Thank you to parents and whanau who attended our 2018 Junior Prize-giving last week to support your students. It was a special ceremony honouring all of the Year 9 and 10 students who achieved Scholar Awards this year. Thank you to the Selwyn Concert Band and to Year 10 students Jess Sanders and Becky Crawford for your wonderful performances and to the 2018 Head Students Josh Downey and Kate Schellekens for their final words of advice and encouragement.



Special praise and congratulations goes to the following Top Scholars for 2018.



Left: Year 9 Top Scholar Kristen Roxburgh and right:

Year 9 Scholar Maia Sebenik



Left: Year 10 Scholar Alex Robinson and

Right: Year 10 Top Scholar Rebekah Robinson

Two Magnificent Days of Learning at the Orākei Marae

Last week both our Year 9 and Year 10 cohorts were fortunate to each spent a day at our local marae which is the cultural hub for Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei. Bastion Point where the marae is based, is steeped in history making the learning experience for our students very special.

The day started with a powhiri in the beautiful wharenuī, where students and staff were welcomed on to the marae by our own young Maori student leaders. Following the welcome, students participated in a variety of different activities including; Whakaahua (Photography), Waiata/Puoro (Music/Drums), Tukutuku patterns (Maths/Art), Hakinakina (PE/Sport), Mahi Whai (String Weaving) and learning our school haka.

Our students were totally engaged from start to finish and we have had wonderful feedback from everyone involved. There were also many wonderful examples of true ako on display, with our teachers learning alongside and from our students.



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All families and whanau who have students enrolled at Selwyn for 2019 have been emailed a letter from our Principal Sheryll Ofner with important information you need to know for the start of the year.



Selwyn Community Education

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY COURSES

Drama with June
Christmas Art and Craft
Soap Making for Children
Christmas Cooking with Nichol

START DATE

17 December
18 December
18 December
20 December

See our website www.selwyncomed.school.nz

*Selwyn College
wishes you
a very Merry Christmas
and a safe New Year
See you in 2019*



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