

Tena Koutou Katoa

A Hot and Exhilarating Year 9 Camp Week



It has been an exhilarating week for our new Year 9 students as each House attended camp for three days of excitement and amazing sunshine! The camp was held at the Waharau Outdoor Education Centre on the Kaiaua Peninsula. The Year 9 students supported by our Year 13 House and Peer Support Leaders got to know each other and work together whilst developing their resilience and leadership skills. Also crucially, the developed and understanding of the values and expectations in 'The Selwyn Way'; whilst participating in a variety of activities including high and low ropes courses, orienteering, and mountain biking.







Head Girl Frankie Pastiroff taking photos



'Motivated & Dignified' HOH Takeketonga - Ryan Pryor

A Magnificent Experience for our Totara Learning Centre Students

Our Totara Learning Centre students were extremely fortunate to receive free tickets to go to Cirque du Soleil, courtesy of Thomas, from Circability. They had a magnificent time and many huge laughs at this colourful extravaganza!



Cellphone Use at Selwyn College



The Selwyn Way states:

YOUR ELECTRONIC GEAR - USE IT APPROPRIATELY

This means:

Appropriately means that students are required to have their cellphones switched off and in their bags during class-time unless specifically directed by the teacher for a learning purpose.

If students choose to bring a cell-phone to school for communication during break times and before and after school, we do not take responsibility for any loss, theft or damage.

Introducing New Staff



Rachel Crowther - Teacher of Technology

I am really enjoying my new role here at Selwyn in the Technology Department. I'm an old face at Selwyn as I went to school here, a long time ago now! I am mostly teaching Food Technology though a little of the creative Technologies along with Level One Hospitality. In my spare time I enjoy participating in community theatre and reading books. Come say hi to me in TECH1 any time you like. Thanks to everyone for the fabulous warm welcome.



Kirsty Reed - Teacher of English

I have joined Selwyn College in the English Learning Area following a year off on maternity leave with my son and I have been warmly welcomed by staff and students. Prior to my time off, I was an English and Business Studies teacher at Mission Heights Junior College and before entering the teaching profession I spent some time working in the corporate world in both Auckland and London. Outside of the classroom I enjoy spending time with my family, baking up a storm in the kitchen and adventuring to new places. I am really looking forward to working with our Selwyn students to equip them for a 21st century world.



Sei Ying Lim - Teacher of Economics

Kia ora koutou. I will be teaching Economics and Social Studies this year as part of the Social Sciences Learning Area. I completed my Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching at the University of Auckland last year and am excited to be starting my teaching journey at Selwyn College. I look forward to working with students, whanau and colleagues this year.

Congratulations to our Students who Soared in Scholarship



Kate Harland
Outstanding
Scholarship
In History



Kaitlyn Chessum
Scholarship
In English



George MacGill
Scholarship
In Drama



Angelene Lloyd-Bryant
Scholarship In Biology
Scholarship in
Geography



Lucy Elisara
Scholarship
In Media Studies



Stellar Shaw
Scholarship
In Health & Physical
Education



Alyssa Ngata
Scholarship
In Health & Physical
Education



Kate Kerrigan
Scholarship in Photography
Scholarship in History



David Mossong
Scholarship in
History



Athena Brown
Scholarship in
History



Selwyn Community Education Courses

Zen Brush Painting Landscapes for Beginners	25 Feb
A Taste of Things to Come: One Night of Japanese Cuisine	25 Feb
Introduction to Microsoft	26 Feb
Dance to the Music	27 Feb
Interior Design Basics	27 Feb
A Taste of Things to Come: One Night of Indian Cuisine	4 March
A Taste of Things to Come: One Night of Thai Cuisine	11 Mar
Little Chefs Cooking Club: After School for Children	12 Mar
The Venice Biennale	12 Mar
A Taste of Things to Come: One Night of Korean Cuisine	18 Mar
Introduction to Flower Photography	18 Mar
Microsoft Excel - Intermediate	18 Mar
Authentic Thai Cooking	19 Mar
Creating a Calmer You	19 Mar
Think Talk: Secrets of a Neuroscientist (Free Talk)	19 Mar
A Mexican Cooking Experience	20 Mar
Lunch with Peta Mathias	24 Mar
Plant Based Cooking	25 Mar
A Taste of Things to Come	25 Mar
Continental Cakes	26 Mar

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for details and enrolling or phone 521 9623**

Upcoming Events in Term 1

Destination Dreaming Seniors Parent Evening - Library: 7.00pm	6 March
Student/Mentor/Parents Goal Setting Meetings - all day - NO CLASSES RUNNING	7 March
Kapa Haka Camp - Orakei Marae	11-16 March
ASB Polyfest	13-16 March
Parents NCEA Evening - 7.00pm— Library	14 March
Lumino Dentist on site	25 Mar - 11 Apr
Open Evening: 6.45pm start in the School Theatre	28 March
Hair Musical	30 Mar- 6 Apr
Enrolment Days for 2020	1-3 April
Last Day of Term 1	12 April