

Tena Koutou Katoa

Selwyn Students Soaring

Special congratulations to the following students who soared in NCEA Level 2 and achieved an Excellence Endorsed Certificate. This is a wonderful example of *The Selwyn Way* in action.



Alessandra Bianco



Luke Bishop



Yvette Brennan



Zeb Clark



Lauren Coutts



Holly Craig



Reilly Downer



Natalia George



Madison Grigg



Rebekah Hoffman



Sophia Johns



Jiyun Jung



Ana Kerrigan



Rowan Kirker



Sophia Lee



Brianna Marvin



Anna McCardle



Myu Miyamoto



Rose Newman



Sarah Pan



Victoria Pittams



Matthew Pritchard



Ben Rowley



Lisa Salie



Emma Shamrock



Max Small



Bailey Stevenson



Jade Townsend



Yannick Utech



Jay Wu



Bernice Yeo

A Fabulous Talanoa with Our Pasifika Parents

Last Wednesday the Library was full of enthusiastic parents, caregivers, students and teachers for our Pasifika Talanoa. The aims of the talanoa were to hear the voices of our Pasifika parents so that we can learn how we can work better to support their student's learning, how we can strengthen our home-school partnership still further and also to explore what success looks like for our Pasifika students, parents and families.

The facilitator for the evening was Jeremiah Tauti of Mana Connections, with whom we have built a close relationship through his work with developing cultural competencies with our teachers. He started with a 'Build the Fale' Ice Breaker which identified key values. He then presented each group of parents with questions which invoked reflection around the aims of the talanoa and drew out some excellent ideas for going forward. Overall, it was a fabulous talanoa which finished appropriately with a beautiful Pasifika dinner.





Jeremiah Tauti



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Celebrating Selwyn Visual Arts Students' Successes

We are thrilled to learn that three of our Visual Arts students won Scholarships in the 2019 examinations. Scholarships are awarded to only the very top 3% of candidates in Aotearoa/New Zealand so we are hugely proud of the following students and warmly congratulate them on their success.

Bea Mombay – Scholarship in Painting

Leon Truong-George – Scholarship in Painting

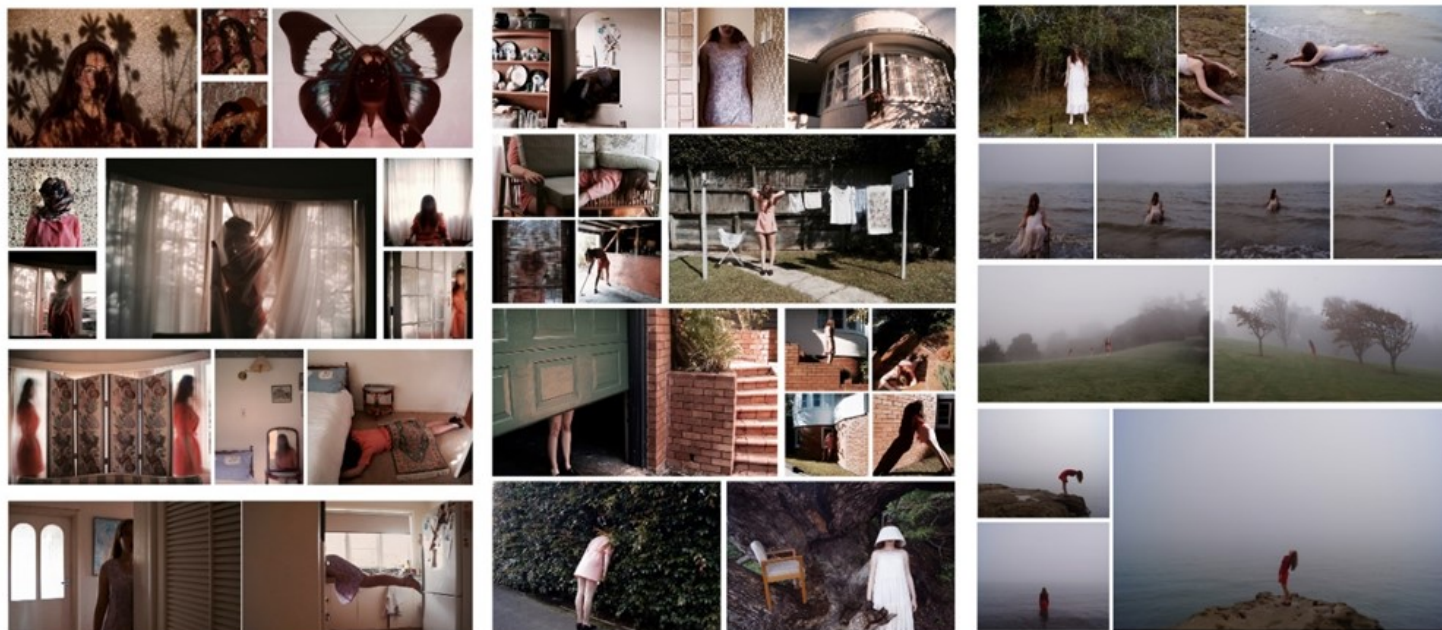
Zara Cornwell – Scholarship in Photography



Bea Mombay



Leon Truong-George



Procedures for Contacting and Coming into the School

This is a reminder of our procedures:

If you need to see a staff member other than someone in the Student Office, **you must make an appointment in advance.**

House	Name	Extn
Mangopare	Rebecca Jones	675
Patiki	Selwyn Hodges	681
Pitau	Katie Miller	677
Rautawa	Ann Kieran	680
Takeketonga	Ryan Pryor	679

Two Selwyn Community Education 'Think Talks' of Strong Relevance to Our Parents

The Race Relations Commissioner, Meng Foon, will speak about:

Diversity is being asked to the party, Inclusion is being asked to dance, Equity is being on the organising committee

Date: Tuesday 18 February 7.30—8.30pm

Admission by Koha

Registrations essential by calling 521 9623

- Current inequities in New Zealand
- The importance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and what it means in today's context
- The value not only of *diversity* but of *inclusivity*
- The concept of equity and supporting communities to influence change
- The value of applying a human rights lens to achieve harmonious relations.

Why We Need to Talk About Porn – Strategies to Equip and Support Parents

Date: Wednesday 8 April 7.30 - 9pm

Cost: \$10

Registration either by calling 521 9623 or going online here:

<http://www.selwyncomed.school.nz/courses/1623-why-we-need-to-talk-about-porn-strategies-to-equip-and-support-parents/>

This important presentation is being delivered by The Light Project - a charitable trust founded in 2017 by a small team of public and sexual health experts. It is a pilot project that aims to help youth, their whānau, schools and wider communities to positively navigate the new porn landscape in Aotearoa

- The new online porn landscape
- How porn is affecting young people
- Findings from the New Zealand Porn and Youth Stakeholder Survey
- Strategies to equip and support parents and caregivers

Upcoming Events in Term 1

Year 9 Camps	17 - 21 Feb
Year 13 Student/Mentor/Parent Goal Setting Meeting 8.40—9.40am	Wednesday 4 March
Year 9—12 Student/Mentor/Parent Goal Setting Meetings - all day - NO CLASSES	Thursday 5 March
Parents NCEA Evening - 7.00pm—Library	Thursday 12 March
Kapa Haka Camp - Orakei Marae	14-20 March
Musical Camp	14-19 March
Polyfest	18-21 March
Lumino Dentist on site	23 Mar - 9 Apr
Open Evening: 6.45pm starting in the School Theatre	Thursday 26 March
Fame Musical	28 March - 4 April
Enrolment Days for 2021	30 March—1 April
Parent - Student Careers Presentation—School Theatre: 6.30pm	Tuesday 7 April
Last Day of Term 1	Thursday 9 April