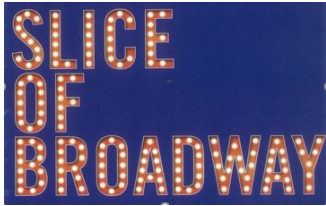
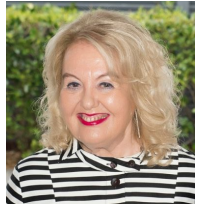


Tena Koutou Katoa

Selwyn Junior Arts Students Soar!

Congratulations to every Selwyn Junior Performing Arts student on an outstanding 2018 production!



This was one of the highest quality productions from JPA students ever! Audiences were treated to excerpts from *The Book of Mormon*, *Legally Blonde*, *Wicked*, *Urinetown*, *WestSide Story* and *Hamilton*. This gave every JPA student a chance to soar which they certainly did, in every aspect of the performing arts.

It also gave the audiences the opportunity to witness the high quality of the JPA programme and the amazing work the students put in during the year to develop and enrich their skills and delight in the magic of the theatre.

Thank you to everyone who teach, support and go the extra mile for our JPA students over the year and ensure they shine to the best of their abilities. This includes our new teacher and JPA Co-ordinator Mike Hudson who also co-ordinated the production.





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Celebrating Two Selwyn Sporting Stars

Congratulations to Matthew Eady and Ellen Carter who have recently competed at the NZSS Track and Field Championships in Dunedin and performed extremely well.

Ellen placed 8th in New Zealand in both the Junior Girls 100m and the 80m Hurdles and Matthew qualified for the semi-finals of the Senior Boys 400m. These are both fantastic achievements!



Matthew Eady (second from the left)



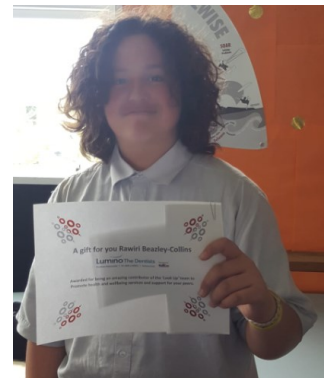
Ellen Carter

Congratulations Rawiri Beazley-Collins

In August a group of ten of our Year 10 students were selected by their Heads of House for their leadership potential, to attend the "Look UP" day at Te Oro. This day "Exploring Wellbeing Through Youth Voice", consisted of a series of workshops and interactive displays, including from Mental Health Foundation - Netsafe Le Va, Altered High, Action Education, SPARX, Quitline and more.

Lumino The Dentists recently donated a monetary award to the school for a student promoting the health and wellbeing of their peers in the school community. As this Look Up team of students had promoted what they had learned at all the House Assemblies, it was decided to select one of this team.

After much deliberation, Rawiri Beazley-Collins was chosen to be the recipient, as he had developed his leadership skills and grown and challenged himself to develop the hauora of Selwyn students. Well done Rawiri.



Online Predators

Predators engage in a practice called "grooming". In other words, they attempt to form a relationship with a child with the intention of later abusing them. 13% of kids with internet access are victims of sexual advances. Communicate with your child about the dangers of sexual predators.

It's not always easy to tell if a child is being groomed, particularly because most keep it a secret from their parents. **There are a number of warning signs:** children who are being groomed by predators may become very secretive because the predator often threatens the child not to share information with their parents or friends. Children can also become sad and withdrawn, distracted and have sudden mood swings. It is absolutely crucial to let your child know that you are there for them and that they can talk to you about anything.

What should you communicate with your child?

- **Have a discussion with your child about the risks of online predators.** Make sure they know to be careful about who they talk to online, and not to share any personal information with strangers.
- Tell your kids that they can come to you with any problem, no matter what it is.
- If you think your child is at risk, **seek support from their school, a social worker and the police.**

www.pmgmt.org.nz/blog/online-predators



IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

**JUNIOR REPORTS WILL BE EMAILED OUT ON
TUESDAY 11 DECEMBER**

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2018

Next Wednesday 12 December is the final day for the year. Juniors will go to their Mentor Groups at 8.40am and from there will make their way to the Theatre for Junior Prizegiving which starts at 9.15am in the Selwyn Theatre.

All parents are cordially invited to attend the Prizegiving. Parents of prize winners have already been notified by email.

**STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT THE END OF PRIZEGIVING AT
APPROXIMATELY 10.45AM**

TO ALL SELWYN FAMILIES

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT 2019 IS COMING TO YOU

You will receive an email from the school next week with important information relating to 2019. This includes Starting Dates, Uniform, BYOD, Course Requirements etc. **Please ensure you read the information.**



Selwyn Community Education

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY COURSES

Drama with June

Christmas Art and Craft

Soap Making for Children

Christmas Cooking with Nichol

FOR ESOL LEARNERS - ESOL (Day) IELTS One Week Intensive Course

START DATE

17 December

18 December

18 December

20 December

11 December