

Tena Koutou Katoa

Selwyn Sport is Soaring!



Winter sport is underway and already there are so many good new stories to share.

Firstly, there are 58 teams representing Selwyn College on a weekly basis which include:

10 football teams, 2 rugby teams, 12 badminton teams, 4 squash team, 3 hockey teams, 12 netball teams, 9 basketball teams, 2 lacrosse teams, Cycling club, Ultimate Frisbee, Rock climbing club, Snow sports club

One special highlight is that after a few year's absence from the sports field, we once again have a Selwyn Junior Rugby team representing the school. Parent coaches Craig Banfield and Pete Fenwick have brought with them huge amounts of enthusiasm for Rugby and sport in general and so we wish them and the players a superb season!

We have also launched in an internal Badminton league at Selwyn which has seen us double the amount of teams compared to last year! We now have a massive 12 teams!

Our very own Sports Co-ordinator Jen Jamison continues to grow our Netball programme. She can be seen every Saturday sprinting between games at the Netball centre trying to get around our 12 girls' teams.

Our Basketball programme is also humming. We are very grateful to some awesome parents who are driving our junior programme forward. Gilles Bogaert and Israel Vaialiki are two of them. Parent John Jamison has been driving our Girls' Basketball programme for a number of years now and continues to do an amazing job.

Our Cycling team is also continuing to go from strength to strength thanks to amazing parents like Paul White.

We also have a number of Selwyn student coaches and umpires who are working across various grades and they are doing a super job of engaging and developing our young athletes. It is wonderful to see our own students demonstrating leadership and giving service to the school in this way!

Also this year, we have seen the birth of a Selwyn Supporters Club which is having a remarkably positive impact on the culture of our sport.

Currently, a search is on for a special name for this group which we hope will become a permanent Selwyn feature. There were more than 100 supporters turn up for our Boys' 1st XI Football game last week at Bill McKinley park and the atmosphere was electric.

Term 3 will see the launch of a cricket academy.

Watch this space for more exciting sports news!



Selwyn's Junior Boys Rugby Team playing hard



Selwyn Music students soar in the nationwide Hook, Line and Sing-A-Long competition

Huge congratulations to Year 10 music students (left to right) Ben MacSweeney, Piper Wallisand and Nadav Amir who have been awarded the **Kiwi Vernacular Lyrics Award** for their song “Handle the Jandal”.

Adjudicator Mike Young from the New Zealand Music Commission liked the way their song celebrated the fact that New Zealand is a multi-national country with people from all corners of the globe yet at the same time, there’s “our way” of doing things down under . The kiwi slang used in their lyrics stood out with phrases and words such as bro, flip flop and sausage sizzle. We are very proud of your achievement.



ROCK 'n' REEL

SELWYN COLLEGE PTA QUIZ NIGHT

WHERE: SELWYN COLLEGE LIBRARY

WHEN: 25TH MAY

TIME: 6.45 FOR A 7.30PM START

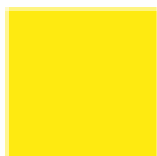
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Selwyn Community Education Courses

Course Name	Start Date	Course Name	Start Date
EVENING COURSES		Walking the Camino de Santiago	25 May
WEEKEND COURSES		Using Social Media to Sky Rocket Your Business	26 May
Basic Car Maintenance	25 May	Essentials of Essential Oils Weekend Workshop	26 May
Word Press Bootcamp	25 May	Finding Your Voice and Identity as a Migrant Woman in NZ	26 May
Children's Book Illustration with Sandra Morris - Storyboarding and Making a Dummy Book	25 May	Living a Zero Waste Life	26 May
English Improve Your Pronunciation Skills	25 May	Travel Sketching with Tony McNeight	26 May
Spanish for Travellers Weekend Course	25 May	When in Rome	26 May
Lampshade Making: The Next Step	25 May	Craft, Coffee and Conversation—Make a Funky Pom Pom Scarf	26 May
Learning to Light your Home	25 May	Lets Make Beeswax Wraps	26 May
Makeup 101	25 May	Cooking for Beginners	28 May
Making Chocolates	25 May		
Mosaics: Create a Mosaic Bird Bath	25 May		

See our website www.selwyncomed.school.nz
for details and enrolling or phone 521 9623

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Short Term Homestay Families Wanted

We are currently looking for local English speaking families to host short term International Students from our school in July to August this year. Families must be within 5-6km radius to the school (within walking distance or 1 stage bus ride).

Please contact Jane on email: phillipsonj@selwyn.school.nz for an application pack.

BOT ELECTIONS

Please note the following dates:

- The main Electoral Roll is now available at the front desk.
- Supplementary roll closes Wednesday 22 May
- Nominations close Friday 24 May
- Voting papers will be posted out by Wednesday 29 May
- VOTING DAY is Friday 7 June
- Votes get counted on Thursday 13 June
- The new Board members take office on Friday 14 June.

School Uniform Centre is Moving!

School Uniform Centre retail store will be closed Friday 24 and Saturday 25 May.

They will be reopening Monday 27 May at their new retail store across the road at:

588 Remuera Road
(the old Bruce McLaren/Upland Road Motors)

The online store is still open, please be aware orders placed during the closure of the retail store will be dispatched on Monday 27 May.