

Tena Koutou Katoa

A Spectacular Sports Dinner and Awards Evening



Last week we held a spectacular Sports Awards Ceremony in the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium. One of the signs of a strong school is when Sport is strong and the size and spectacle of this glittering event with close to 500 students, parents, coaches, managers, and teachers in attendance is a great sign that Selwyn sport is in wonderful shape.

This year we've had 90 teams representing our school – 5 more than last year and the most ever - with particularly strong growth in netball, water polo and badminton. We've also added two more codes to our portfolio making 26 in total. This sort of growth demands coaches and not only have we increased the number of qualified coaches but we have also seen a wonderful increase in the number of senior students who have volunteered their time to coach.

The guest speaker at the award ceremony was New Zealand Footballer Katie Duncan whose inspirational message which was well-received.

Congratulations to all of the students who receive awards in recognition of their Sporting achievements this year. A special congratulations to the Supreme Award winners.



SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR - Holly Stewart

Member of the Selwyn College Senior A2 teams that placed 6th in the Girls A2 competition.

*New Zealand U18 National Championships Doubles Winner
New Zealand U18 National Championships Singles Semi Finalist
Auckland Open Championship Doubles Winner
Wellington Open Singles Quarterfinalist
Wellington Open Doubles Semifinalist
Auckland Indoor Championships Doubles Winner
Auckland ITF Singles – Quarterfinalist
Christchurch ITF Singles – Semifinalist
Malaysia ITF Singles - Quarterfinalist
Malaysia ITF Doubles - Semifinalist
Christchurch ITF Doubles - Semifinalist*



SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR - Eli Liefing

3rd in Gold Fleet for Selwyn College Sailing Team at Northern Regionals Teams Sailing Regatta

*1st Place – 29er - Yachting New Zealand NZ Youth Team Selection
Rookie of the Year - 18 Foot Skiff World Championships
1st Place - 12 Foot skiff National Championships
2nd Place – 29er - Sail Auckland & Auckland Championships
2nd Place - 29er Nationals
11th Place - European Championships
14th Place - Youth World Championship
17th Place - 29er Open World Championships*



TEAM OF THE YEAR - 1st XI Boys Football Team

Won the Auckland Senior A1 competition – 13 wins / 1 loss

Qualified for the Quarter Finals of the AKSS Knockout Cup

Invited as a wildcard to the NZSS Boys Football National Championship tournament



ORGANISATION AND LEADERSHIP IN SPORT **Alicia Murgatroyd**

*Sports Council Leader
Netball Coach Senior Green and Blue*



EXCELLENCE IN SPORT (JUNIOR) **Ella Lash**

2019 New Zealand Team - World Junior Squash Championships

2019 New Zealand Team - Trans-Tasman Squash Test series.

2019 Oceania Under 15s – 3rd Place

2019 North Island Under 15 – Champion

2019 U15 National Champion

Badminton Internal League - MVP

Auckland Under 15 Girls squash team

Ranked 2nd Under 15 Girls in Auckland





STUDENT COACH OF THE YEAR
Mischke Hendricks
Coached Senior Silver Netball



Guest Speaker - Katie Duncan
New Zealand Footballer

Our New Mathematics Learning Area is Blessed and Officially Opened

Last Friday, we had two special events that together mark an important occasion in Selwyn History. In the morning Ngati Whatua kaumatua joined a large number of Selwyn staff and Board of Trustees members in performing the blessing of our new Mathematics Learning Area. This was followed in the afternoon by the official opening carried out by our local Member of Parliament for Tamaki Simon O'Connor.

Our students are very fortunate to be learning Mathematics in a stunning new space that incorporates features such as break-out areas and quiet places to study work in small groups.

*Mate atu he tētēkura
 Ka whakaeke mai he tētēkura.
 As one frond perishes another grows in its place.*



Richard Ward, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees speaking at the official opening



Sheryll Ofner, Head Boy and Girl Adam Paulsen and Frankie Pastiroff with Simon O'Connor



*Acting Co-Leader of Mathematics Greg Smith, Simon O'Connor and
Acting Co-Leader of Mathematics Kate Janes*

IMPORTANT DATES IN TERM 4

Tuesday 22 October - Arts Awards 7.00pm - Selwyn Theatre

Friday 25 October - Year 13 Graduation Dinner
6.30pm - Eden Park

Thursday 31 October - Last day of school for Year 13 students and Senior Prizegiving 7.00pm - Selwyn Theatre

Friday 1 November—Last day of school for Year 11 and Year 12 students

Monday 9 December - Last day of school for Year 9 and Year 10 students and Junior Prizegiving - 9.15am

Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) of Senior Students

Please Note:

Senior students who have completed their credits for NCEA and are approved by Mrs Edwards to have leave for their external exams will be dismissed from school next week after receiving their NCEA exam entry slips as follows:

Year 13 - Thursday 31st October at 3.10pm
Year 12 – Friday 1st November at approximately 12.35pm
Year 11 - Friday 1st November at 3.10pm



Selwyn Community Education Courses

EVENING COURSES

	Start Date
English Kiwi Culture	21 Oct
English Conversation Club - Intermediate Day	22 Oct
From Pride and Prejudice to Sex and the City	22 Oct
Te Reo Māori Introductory Level 1 Week Day Course	23 Oct
Photography - DSLR Beginners - The Next Level	23 Oct
Principles of Small Garden Design	29 Oct
Speaking with Confidence	29 Oct
Hissing and Sizzling—BBQ Brilliance	4 Nov
Microsoft Excel - Beginners	4 Nov

WEEKEND COURSES

Pottery Beginners	26 Oct
Journey's End - City Heritage Walk	27 Oct
WordPress Bootcamp	2 Nov
English Improve Your Pronunciation Skills	3 Nov
Abstract Painting for Beginners	3 Nov
Architecture of the Central City	3 Nov
Craft, Coffee and Conversation	3 Nov

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

PTA STAFF MORNING TEA

This **Thursday 24th October**, we are putting on a special morning tea for Selwyn College Staff to express how much our families appreciate and value what the teachers and staff do for our students. Please help the PTA by making a yummy contribution.

FOOD

Please bring either:

- Send a plate of morning tea (**sweet for boys and savoury for girls**) along with your student to drop into the front office before school; **Or** Pop into the staffroom to deliver your plate before 10:30am.

VOLUNTEERS - Please contact Michelle Cook michelle.cooky@gmail.com if you are able to assist on the day 9am - 11.30am.