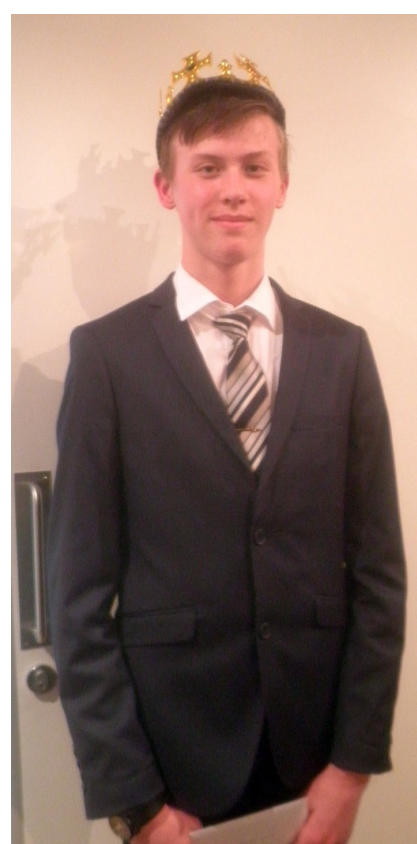


Tena Koutou Katoa

Jesse Coleman Soars at the 2018 Great Debate

Congratulations to Jesse Coleman who was last night crowned the winner of the 2018 Great Debate. This event involves all of Year 9 Social Studies students selecting a person whom they believe made the greatest contribution to the 21st century and researching and delivering a convincing oral argument in role. Jesse had stiff competition from the other 24 finalists who presented to their parents and other members of their whanau. After much deliberation, the judges decided that Jesse's argument for Wilbur Wright was the most eloquent, well-structured and persuasive. Other prize-winners included Kristen Roxburgh, Matthew Nicholson, Ben McSweeney, Isabelle Garita, Emily Priday, Ethan Pinker, Mitzi Janes, Caera O'Sullivan and Oliver Spalter. Well done to everyone!



Back row: Emily Priday, Jesse Coleman and Mitzi Janes

Middle row: Jessica Cook, Isabelle Garita, Ethan Pinker, Ceara O'Sullivan, Ella Maguire and Kristen Roxburgh

Front row: Oliver Spalter, Ben MacSweeney and Daphne Leme-Salazar

Jesse Colman

Year 10 Student Soar at Mathex

The stadium was awash with young Maths brains last week for the 2018 Mathex competition. We had two Year 9 teams and one Year 10 team take part. The Year 10 team comprising (Left to right) Alex Robinson, Abhirami Sathyendran, Rebekah Robinson and Jet Shand-Pease achieved our best result finishing an impressive 6th out of about 80 schools. **Hāro!**



Alex Robinson



Abhirami Sathyendran



Rebekah Robinson



Jet Shand-Pease

The Year 9 teams included Mitzi Janes, Lisa Calveley, Ethan Pinker, Ben MacSweeney, William Ashman, Braden Jones, Gabriel Lau and Ben Chambers.

Well done to all of these students.



Nikita Crookbain Represents Selwyn Superbly

This week Nikita Crookbain represented Selwyn College at the Lions Club Young Ambassador Awards Evening.

Along with teachers, parents and Lions Club Members, Nikita joined students from other Auckland schools.

Prior to the evening, Nikita had to write a letter of application to the committee and be interviewed by one of their members. On the night, the students were asked to give an inspiring speech on their chosen topic.

Nikita spoke eloquently and passionately about her belief that New Zealand's elite athletes should give back to their local communities and be good role models for today's youth.

Nikita is pictured with proud Selwyn College Old Boy and Lions Club Member, David Denney (1959-63).

Auckland Transport Seeks Feedback on New Bus Service

As you are probably aware, Auckland Transport has made recent changes to school bus provisioning. This took effect at the start of term 3. Whilst for many of our students the changes have been a positive move, we are aware that some students may have been negatively impacted by the new services.

We have been encouraged to ask parents and students to email their feedback to busreview@at.govt.nz. This is the official feedback email address that has been set up for the central bus timetable evaluation. Auckland Transport need to hear what issues are being faced by the school community. The more feedback received from the community the better.

Auckland Transport has made a commitment to review the whole central network 3 months, 6 months and 12 months after its implementation in July this year.

TERM 3 KEY DATES

- Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 September - L2 Drama Production - 7.00pm
- Friday 14 September - Music Showcase - 7.00pm
- Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 and Friday 21 September - L3 Drama Production - 7.00pm
- Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 September - L1 Drama Production - 6.00pm
- Friday 28 September - **Last day of Term 3**



THE BEST YOU CAN BE

Music Showcase

The annual Selwyn College Music Showcase is next week and the Music Department would like to invite you to this event where we celebrate the students' musical successes. The concert will showcase Selwyn's Music Ensembles: Gold award winning Jazz Band; Chamber Choir, Concert Band, Composition Premiers from our Senior Music Students; Percussion Ensemble; Guitar Ensemble; String Quintet; Solo Performances by our high achieving students.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert and help us celebrate the fantastic Music Making that is happening at Selwyn College.

When: Friday 14th September, 7pm

Where: Selwyn College Theatre

Entry is by donation. (funds will go to purchasing a new musical instrument)

