

Tena Koutou Katoa

A Unique Mathematics Trip

This week our Year 11 Mathematics students went on a 'Trip' to the School Library for the day to enhance their Mathematics skills in preparation for the external Algebra exam for NCEA Level 1 that is being held here next Tuesday 18th September.

The students were asked to reflect on the day and their feedback was wonderfully positive as these quotes reveal:

It was really great to have a whole day to just focus on Maths work that I find hard and it really made a difference for me.

I worked on some Excellence questions all day and I became more and more confident about achieving an E next week.

I think it really helped as we worked together with our peers and teach each other and doing that helped me 'understand' instead of just 'know'.

It was nice having a relaxed and fun environment to practice our skills.

I learnt so much today and I am very thankful for it I want more days like this!



Selwyn Students Soar in ICAS Science

A massive congratulations to the following Junior students on their success in the ICAS Science Competition for 2018 run by the University of New South Wales. Over a million students take part from many different countries. To achieve High Distinction, you need to be in the top 1%. Hence we are absolutely thrilled with the success of our Year 9 student Piper Rose Wallis in achieving this award.



Piper Rose Wallis

Students who are in the top 10% win a Distinction Award—another exemplary performance from the following students:



Sam Bishop



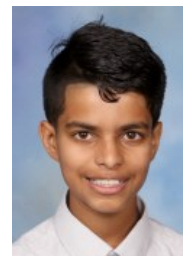
Ben Chambers



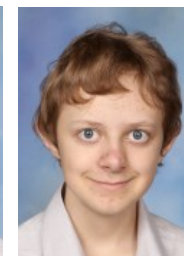
Rhys Chittenden



Ben MacSweeney



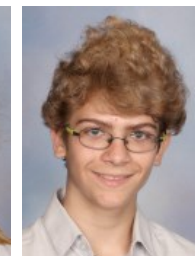
Sahaj Padalia



Gleb Proskurin



Kristen Roxburgh



Alex Parsons-Nield

Congratulations TeMaia Newport



We are thrilled to learn that Year 12 student TeMaia Newport was selected to play for the Representative U19 Auckland Maori Rugby team in their game against the U19 Waikato Maori Rugby team in a curtain raiser for the NPC Mitre 10 Cup between Waikato and Hawkes Bay on Thursday this week. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity that is seldom afforded to an age grade Maori Rugby team so it was an amazing experience for TeMaia.

SILver Success

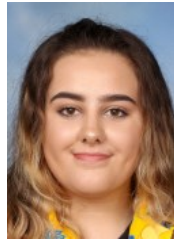
We are delighted to add the following students to our group of SILver Medal Winners. Congratulations to each of them. Their medals were presented at the Principal's Full School Assembly this week.



Nakira McGaw



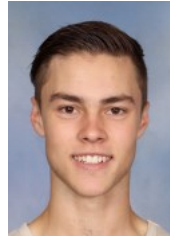
Alasdair Pearce



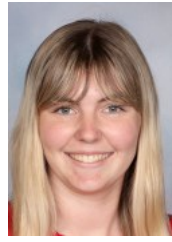
Elma Avdovic



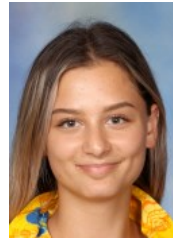
Layeh Mon Einoon



Joshua Adams



Hannah Church





Renea Berzati



Nicole Guiguit

A Tie so far in the Inter-house Competition

Patiki and Takeketonga are neck and neck at the front of the journey for winning the 2019 Inter-house Competition at the start of the year. Nail-biting times ahead!

1st in Talent Quest in Term 2 Takeketonga	1st in Excellence in Reports in Term 2 Patiki	1st in Academic Quiz in Term 2 Takeketonga	1st in Attendance in Term 2 Patiki
1st in Co-Curricular Involvement in Term 2 Takeketonga	1st Equal Overall in Term 2 Patiki 	1st Equal Overall in Term 2 Takeketonga 	

Selwyn Student Photographer Soars in the Wallace Art Awards

Congratulations to Year 13 student **Nepote Hingano** who has been selected as a finalist in the Seventh Wallace Secondary Schools Art Awards 2018 for his spectacular photo below. We wish him all the very best in this competition which involves many New Zealand secondary schools.

The Exhibition of Winners and Selected Finalists will be open to the public at the Pah Homestead from Tuesday 18 September to Sunday 11 November 2018, from Tuesday to Friday 10am – 3pm, Saturday and Sunday 8am – 5pm.



Selwyn Students Learn Valuable Lessons at Westpac's Cultural Breakfast

On Monday morning a selected group of Year 12 Selwyn students attended the first ever Westpac Cultural Breakfast, held at their Auckland offices in Britomart.

The purpose of the event was to inspire secondary school students to achieve success in their chosen career paths. Their aim was that through listening to the personal stories from a successful young New Zealander, attendees are inspired to celebrate their cultural background and gain confidence to achieve their own dreams.

The guest speaker at this breakfast was an inspiring youth leader from the Waikato, named Sharnay Cocup. She was the founder of the Taupiri Youth Group Charitable Trust. Sharnay has also achieved some incredible success in her passion for contributing to youth and the community.



Left to right: Christian Eteuati, Flavius Suciu, Art Hoxha, George Otai, Daniel Lahalahay, Jeffrey Zhou, Cyan Cheng-Ikilei, Nicole Guiguit, Samara Tanira, Bridgit Smerdon, Coco Lance, Sarah Sovincet, Mishche Hendricks, Alicia Murgatroyd with guest speaker Shanay Cocup

Our 1st X1 Girls' Footballers Experience Wonderful Growth at Tournament Week

The 1st X1 Girls' Football team had a tough week in chilly Rotorua during national tournament week, with three games resulting in a draw and two in narrow losses (by one goal each). They drew 1-1 in pool play with Sacred Heart (Hamilton) who ended up in the final, showing that our girls played some really good football against the best teams there. Congratulations to Ellen Carter (Year 10) who scored 6 goals for Selwyn in 8 games.

They are a young team and only lose 2 players next year, so Tournament week helped them to grow as individual footballers and as a team, under the excellent coaching of our teacher Jesus Bueno.

And a huge Thank You to Peter Marks, Ruth Hill and enterpriseIT for sponsoring the girls' new Selwyn Sport tracksuits. The girls absolutely love them and wore them with pride!



Back left to right: Selina Surti, Rebekah Hoffman, Lulu Lance, Hannah Hill-Marks, Ella Ryan, Callan George, Ellen Carter, Ana Kerrigan and Reilly Downer; Front left to right: Bridgit Smerdon, Alessandra Bianco, Coco Lance, Stellar Shaw, Pia Davis, Frankie Pastiroff and Jade Townsend

TERM 3 KEY DATES

- 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

Music Showcase Tonight!!!

The annual Selwyn College Music Showcase is tonight!!!

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)



Selwyn Community Education Courses

School Holiday Courses

Start

'GetReal' - 9am to 4pm

8-12 Oct

This new 5 day programme provides fun ways for kids to understand relevant social and environmental topics and enjoy making positive changes in the world and in the lives of others. Limited places—book early

Other Holiday Courses

Aspiring Young Cooks	1 Oct
Open your Eyes to Drama	1 Oct
Sewing for Children 9-12 years old	
Making Christmas Wreaths	4 Oct
Fundamentals of Filmmaking for 11-14 year olds	8 Oct
Flight and Rocketry	10 Oct

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