

Tena Koutou Katoa

Honouring Academic Success at the Principal's List Breakfast

Last week we had our annual Principal's List Breakfast where parents and whanau, senior leaders and Heads of Houses celebrated our top 10-12 academic students at both Years 9 and 10 at this stage of the year. This is determined through an aggregation of the curriculum levels and grades the students are working and achieving at. Special congratulations to the following students:



Back row left to right:

Alex Reid, Sivakami Sathyendran, Year 9 Deputy Principal - Andrew Speed, Cara MacSweeney, Emily Lienert and Ocean Wikaira

Front row left to right:

Lucas Volodzkis, Isaac Snell, Angeline Joe and Toby Low

Missing from photo: Linda Pham



Back row left to right:

Hugo Austin-Murray, Taylor Zeemann, Jimmy Kemble, Esther Sovincet, Jessica Hewlett, Charlotte Fehl and Year 10 Deputy Principal - Neil Penfold

Front row left to right:

Kelly Lim, Khushi Desai, Moska Wauzez and Hinano Yamamoto

Missing from photo: Jane Guiguit and Taylor Frederickson

An Amazing Year 10 Experience at Hillary Outdoors

Andy Pitts and Hugo Austin-Murray Report:

In June this year, 60 of the students from the Year 10 cohort had the opportunity to go on an amazing week long camp run by Hillary Outdoors. This camp was all about leadership and teamwork. We weren't sure if the camp would go ahead due to Covid-19, but we think we speak for everyone who went when we say we're glad it did.

On this camp we did many challenges and activities that put us out of our comfort zone and required us to use problem solving and teamwork skills to get through the activities together. Throughout the camp, it was awesome to see many people, including us, come out of our comfort zones, form many close friendships, and assume roles of leadership that we otherwise wouldn't have. When we arrived, we were introduced to one of the fabulous instructors from this camp who took us through the rules and regulations for our stay. After chatting about the rules, we were presented with our first challenge. This was to work out if everyone was there. This may seem simple to you, but organizing 60 fourteen year olds who all think they are amazing leaders turned out to be a lot harder than we thought. While we were doing this, the teachers enjoyed a nice cup of tea and quite probably a good laugh at us before coming to help sort out the madness.

After two glorious days of activities, we all began preparations for our overnight trip. Different groups went their separate ways, some delving off into the bush, some climbing Mt Ruapehu, all of us knowing we would have the time of our lives. On the overnights we walked, chatted, laughed and walked some more. We set up our tents for the night and all had a wonderful sleep...not. We woke up, packed up our camps and then commenced the walk back. Getting back to camp that night, we were all grateful for the 'hot' showers, roast dinner and warm fire - oh what a wonderfully warm fire it was.

The day that we left, everyone did one final activity to round off the amazing experience that we'd all had. Looking back, that activity was an insight into how far we had progressed as individuals, but also as a group. Everyone, at some point, had assumed a leadership role, and at other times, worked to help someone else who was having their turn leading.





Ella Lash Soars Again

We are thrilled to learn that our Year 10 student Ella Lash won two significant Squash tournaments over the holidays - the U15 North Island Championships and the Auckland Junior Open.

Congratulations Ella!

Inter-Sports Competition Success

Congratulations to **Mangopare and Pitau**—joint winners of the end of Term 2 Inter-Sports Competition.



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Tarun Mohanbhai - Often Mistaken for Apu from the Simpsons
Melanie Bracewell - Have You Been Paying Attention
John Carr - Had A Liver transplant on Shortland Street
Nick Rado - 7 Days




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Selwyn Community Education Courses

Course	Date	Course	Date
Improve your English Pronunciation Skills Night	28 July	Spanish for Travellers	28 July
Cooking for One	28 July	Homemade Brazilian Cooking	28 July
Pilates for Everyone	28 July	French Beginners - Level 1	28 July
Italian - Level 5	28 July	Japanese for Travellers - Beginners	28 July
Modern Middle Eastern Cooking	28 July	Portrait Drawing - Exploring Faces	28 July
Speaking with Confidence	28 July	Spanish—Level 3	28 July
Tai Chi Elementary	28 July	Nia Dance Class	28 July
English Conversation Club Upper Intermediate Day	29 July	Beginners Drama for 8-10 Year Olds	29 July
Spanish Level 1 for Beginners	29 July	Spanish Level 2	29 July
Guitar - Blues - Beginners	29 July	Tai Chi Level 2	29 July
Yin Yoga	29 July	Ancient Greece from the Trojan Horse to Alex the Great	29 July
Yoga - Continuing	29 July	Chinese Mandarin Level 3	29 July
Fashion Drawing for Beginners	29 July	French Beginners Level 2	29 July
Introduction to Freud and Jung	29 July	Planning a Financial Future	29 July
Warming Winter Soups	29 July	Guitar - Blues - Continuation	29 July
De-stress and Relax through Mindfulness	29 July	Spanish Level 5 ¡Practicar Conversación Español!	29 July

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