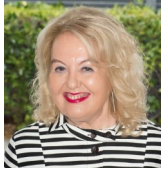


Tena Koutou Katoa

Congratulations to our Junior Award Winners for 2019



Thank you to all of the parents and whanau who attended our Junior Prize-giving held yesterday in the Selwyn Theatre. It was a wonderful celebration honouring the Year 9 and 19 students who achieved Scholar Awards this year. Scholar Awards are given to students who are top in a subject. Thank you too to the Head Students Adam Paulsen and Frankie Pastiroff for your final words of advice and to our Board of Trustees Chair Richard Ward for his annual update from the Board.

Special congratulations to the Top Year 10 Scholar **Kristen Roxburgh** and to the Year 10 overall Scholars **Ben Chambers** and **Maia Sebenik**.

Congratulations also to the Top Year 9 Scholar **Vicky Ngo** and to the Year 9 overall Scholars **Ashleigh Chiu**, **Kelly Lim** and **Zan Warren-Kazor**



Vicky Ngo



Kristen Roxburgh

A Delightful REAF and Carol White Family Centre Prize-giving

Last week we held our Prizegiving ceremony for REAF and the Carol White Family Centre in the Selwyn Theatre. It was a delightful celebration of 'diversity and success', which is *The Selwyn Way*.

Congratulations to the following Gold Award winners:
Marina Hamzaie, Zahra Hussaini, Safura Akrami, Habiba Husaini, Sara Sayed, Lilian Chuol, Ma Ma Oo, Mia Huang and Soghra Karimi

The children in the Carol White Family Centre supported by their teachers performing Jingle Bells at the Prize-giving.



An Exciting Junior Sports Day

As these photos show, our juniors enjoyed a wonderful House Sports Day last Friday which culminated in a tug of war between the Houses. This last event was super exciting with everyone cheering on their teams. Congratulations to Patiki House who won the tug of war and special congratulations to Takeketonga who won the day!





Selwyn's Cause Corps Group help to publish another book for Blind & Low Vision New Zealand

Another set of four beautiful tactile books have been completed by our Cause Corps members for the Blind & Low Vision NZ children's library. **At the Beach I See** introduces blind & low vision children to creatures found at the beach through a mix of tactile textured surfaces designed to represent the real life world, combined with words in braille. Students created the images and learnt to read braille letters as they put the books together with Anja Giggs from Blind & Low Vision NZ, formerly The Blind Foundation, our Takeketonga house charity. The publisher, Rachel Bin Salleh, said *"The books look absolutely amazing... Let the students know we all love them."* We look forward to creating another book set next year.

At the beach I see
Kamsani Bin Salleh
Illustrations adapted by
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NZQA results for Year 10 students

Some students have completed Level 1 standards in their English and Mathematics classes. These results are on your student's report and can also be accessed through the NZQA website. Please encourage your child to set up a login on NZQA. Go to <https://secure.nzqa.govt.nz/for-learners/records/login.do> and register.



*Thank you to the PTA who organised the BBQ
for families and whanau last week.*

***"Wishing all Selwyn Families a
very Merry Christmas"***