

Tena Koutou Katoa

HAIR - A Selwyn Show Like No Other



'Hair' - the 2019 Selwyn College Musical opened last Saturday to resounding acclaim! It was always going to be extremely challenging for the Directors to come up with a production that matched the excellence of last year's show 'Dusty' which won the iTicket Award for the Most Outstanding Musical in 2018. However, they have succeeded completely!

These words on an email from **Director Duncan Allan** reveal his huge generosity of spirit and appreciation for his team, his deep commitment to the learning and personal development of our wonderful students and his remarkable passion for his craft.

'It's been a huge 10 weeks bringing this show back to the stage for a 2019 audience. The whole team has been fantastic. The students are remarkable - Rachel & I are tremendously proud of them.'

We are also tremendously impressed by the professionalism, creative innovation and maturity shown by Jack Barnard (Vocal Director and former Selwyn student) & Jarrod Waiomio (Vocal Coach and also a member of our alumni). Along with Kim Santerelli (Choreographer) & Kate Janes, we have a truly dynamic production team here.

On top of this, the last two weeks since Christchurch, have really been a remarkable period of growth for these students. The brave and honest discussions we had on camp revealed a maturity and resilience we were all very impressed by. All of this insight, perception and wisdom was invested back in to the show. It really has become a remarkable, bold and life-changing piece of theatre'.

Duncan Allan, Rachel Larcombe - our Amazing Musical Director - and the Selwyn 'Hair' Company – WE SALUTE YOU!











Fundraising for Christchurch

Last week, our Student Executive joined student leaders from many other Auckland schools in a fundraising initiative to support people in Christchurch who have been gravely affected by the events there. As the photo shows, they held a coin trail and Selwyn students managed to completely cover the words 'Kia kaha Christchurch' with gold coins raising \$512.00. Well done!



Seeking a NZQA Exam Centre Manager for Selwyn College

The role involves:

- Being directly responsible to the New Zealand Qualifications Authority for the conduct of the end of year NCEA examinations according to NZQA procedures
- Recruiting and assisting in the training of all supervisors

The applicant must have:

- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work well with young adults
- Experience with applications such as Microsoft Word and Excel
- Ability to work within deadlines
- Well organised, methodical and adaptable
- Integrity
- Ability to lead a team of diverse people

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A Visit from Author Mary-Anne Scott

Year 10 English students were delighted to meet and listen to Mary-Anne Scott, an award-winning New Zealand author. Her book 'Snakes and Ladders' won the Children's Choice award for the Young Adult category in the New Zealand Post Book Awards in 2013. 'Coming Home to Roost' is also a popular choice.

Mary-Anne spoke frankly to the students about her inspiration and writing process, as well as what it is like to respond to both positive and negative feedback. Many students took the opportunity to ask her questions about how to get better at writing, as well as her opinions on some of the issues discussed in her books.

BASKETBALL INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 10 April at 7.00PM in the Staff Room

All players and parent(s)/caregiver(s) are welcome



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!



Creative Hand Lettering 15 April (ages 8 – 12)

Creating Felt Animals 16 April (ages 7 – 12)

Creating Imaginary Insects 17 April (ages 6 – 12)

Beeswax Wraps 18 April (ages 7 – 12)

Aspiring Young Chefs 23 April (ages 8 – 12)

Sewing for Children 23 April (ages 9 – 12)

Making Crayons with Earth Pigments 23 April (ages 7 – 12)

Magical Mosaics 24 April (ages 7 – 12)

Making Models 24 April (ages 8 – 11)

Cartoon and Animation 26 April (ages 6 – 10)

Card Design with Chinese-Style Drawings 18 April (ages 6–10)

For more information or to book:

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