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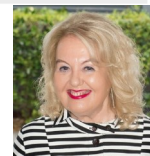
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Tena Koutou Katoa

## Selwyn Students Soaring



Special congratulations to the following students who soared in NCEA Level 1 and achieved an Excellence Endorsed Certificate. This is a wonderful example of *The Selwyn Way* in action.



Sajiha Askar



Alex Baritsky Shepherd



James Boland



Ellen Carter



Lisa Connell



Thomas Costello



Samuel Crabtree



Ella Craske



Becky Crawford



Jack Dixon



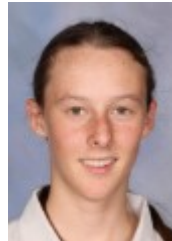
River Drefers



Rosa Elliott



Oliver Fairbairn



Anna Fehl



Brooke Firth



Darcy Gaskill



Jocelyn Glenn



Olivia Grainger



Kyle Heng



Benjamin Hill-Marks



Amy Holder



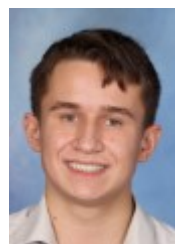
Brooke Jamison



Bevan Joe



Jasper Lawry



Jesse Lloyd-Bryant



Calvin Mann



Rachel McLachlan



Ari Nikoloff-Kraan



Alex Parsons-Nield



Jonah Pastiroff



Ella Patrick



Georgia Primrose-Hore



Alex Robinson



Rebekah Robinson



Maia Royal



Diya Sakthi



Zeba Sarwari



Abhirami Sathyendran



Jed Scott



Sebastian Shaw



Aaron Smith



Elizabeth Sovincet



Niko Tanasic-Pihema



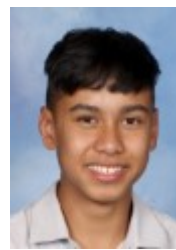
Niehethana Thirumal



Evelyn Turin



Leo van Druten



Raphael Vioria



David Waipouri



Lara Whitehead



Tommy Worth



Mokoia Wright



Ema Xharra

## Two Selwyn Community Education 'Think Talks' of Strong Relevance to Our Parents

The Race Relations Commissioner, Meng Foon, will speak about:

**Diversity is being asked to the party, Inclusion is being asked to dance, Equity is being on the organising committee**

Date: Tuesday 18 February 7.30—8.30pm

Admission by Koha

Registrations essential by calling 521 9623

- Current inequities in New Zealand
- The importance of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and what it means in today's context
- The value not only of *diversity* but of *inclusivity*
- The concept of equity and supporting communities to influence change
- The value of applying a human rights lens to achieve harmonious relations.

### **Why We Need to Talk About Porn – Strategies to Equip and Support Parents**

Date: Wednesday 8 April 7.30 - 9pm

Cost: \$10

Registration either by calling 521 9623 or going online here:

<http://www.selwyncomed.school.nz/courses/1623-why-we-need-to-talk-about-porn-strategies-to-equip-and-support-parents/>

This important presentation is being delivered by The Light Project - a charitable trust founded in 2017 by a small team of public and sexual health experts. It is a pilot project that aims to help youth, their whānau, schools and wider communities to positively navigate the new porn landscape in Aotearoa

- The new online porn landscape
- How porn is affecting young people
- Findings from the New Zealand Porn and Youth Stakeholder Survey
- Strategies to equip and support parents and caregivers



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## Year 9 Parent BBQ and Information Evening was Abuzz!

It was wonderful to welcome a large number of parents/caregivers of largely Year 9 students new to Selwyn on Wednesday night. Our school was humming! We began with a BBQ – and thank you to members of the PTA for organising the cooking and managing the bar. This was followed by presentations, which included a delightful description of what they love most about our school from our Head Students, before dividing into House groups with our Heads of House and student leaders. A huge thank you to everyone who came. We look forward to strengthening our partnership with you all!



Our Student Executive team welcoming in parents



Our Head Students Ana Kerrigan and Lisa Sale



Our wonderful PTA members managing the bar!





# IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

## Message about Vaping

Vaping is a serious infringement of our Selwyn Way expectations. To fill the void of information about vaping, the NZ Asthma Foundation has developed a resource for students and families/whanau. Their website is [www.dontgetsucked.in.co.nz](http://www.dontgetsucked.in.co.nz). We encourage you to take their quiz which is very eye-opening!

## Message about House Athletics Day

This is next Tuesday 11th February at Mt Smart Stadium.

All students will travel to the venue on buses which will leave from school at 8.40am. A roll will be taken.

Students are encouraged to dress in their House colours and T shirts. We expect it to be a hot and sunny day so it is important that students use protective skin lotion, wear a hat and bring a water bottle and food. There will be a small tuck shop available if they wish to purchase drinks and snacks.

## Upcoming Events in Term 1

House Athletics Day - Mt Smart Stadium	Tuesday 11 Feb
Year 9 Camps	17 - 21 Feb
Year 13 Student/Mentor/Parent Goal Setting Meeting 8.40—9.40am	Wednesday 4 March
Year 9—12 Student/Mentor/Parent Goal Setting Meetings - all day - NO CLASSES RUNNING	Thursday 5 March
Parents NCEA Evening - 7.00pm—Library	Thursday 12 March
Kapa Haka Camp - Orakei Marae	14-20 March
Musical Camp	14-19 March
Polyfest	18-21 March
Lumino Dentist on site	23 Mar - 9 Apr
Open Evening: 6.45pm starting in the School Theatre	Thursday 26 March
Fame Musical	28 March - 4 April
Enrolment Days for 2021	30 March—1 April
Parent - Student Careers Presentation—School Theatre: 6.30pm	Tuesday 7 April
Last Day of Term 1	Thursday 9 April

**If you are dropping your student off or picking them up please avoid coming into the staff parking area in front of the school.**