



Tena Koutou Katoa

Spectacular Sports and Arts Awards Ceremonies

Congratulations to all of the students who receive awards in recognition of their Sporting and Arts achievements this year. Both ceremonies were special.



The Sports Dinner and Awards Ceremony in the Barfoot and Thompson Stadium was a glittering occasion with 450 students and their parents in attendance. The size and spectacle of the event is evidence of the wonderful shape Selwyn sport is in in 2018. This year 85 teams represented Selwyn and our students competed in no fewer than 24 codes.

When the first Sports Development Plan was drawn up a few years ago, we agreed to focus on building 10 specific codes. It is awesome to see that already, we have teams playing at premier level in 4 of these: Boys and Girls 1st XI football Boys' Under 19 and our 1st XI Boys Cricket team is now joining them.

The guest speaker at the award ceremony was World Champion kayaker Caitlin Ryan whose inspirational message which was well-received.



Congratulations to the following prestigious sports award winners. Photos of all the sports award winners are available on our Facebook page.

Sportswoman of the Year

Holly Stewart



Sportsman of the Year

Eli Liefing



Excellence in Sport (Junior Sportsperson)

River Drefers



Trophy for Organisation and Leadership

Nikita Crookbain



Team of the Year 2018

Sailing Team

Left to right:

Eli Liefing

Craig Keenan

Michelle Keenan

Harry Butler

The Arts Awards Ceremony took place in the Selwyn Theatre where, led by our MC the wonderful Duncan Allan - we celebrated students' exceptional creative talent in all of the Arts we offer – Drama, Dance, Music, Media, Kapa Haka and the Visual Arts of Painting, Design, Photography. We then moved to the new Arts Centre, where there was a special and lovely buzz as people viewed artwork, listened to a delightful song from Becky Crawford and enjoyed supper.



Congratulations to the following Supreme Arts Award winners. Photos of all the arts award winners are available on our Facebook page.

Best Media Production of the Year

Lewis Condie and Caden Bostic

Kim Santarelli Cup for Dance Performer of the Year

Matthew Morgan



Top Visual Arts Student of the year

Zara Cornwell



Spirit of the Arts Award

Emma Hayes



Ruby Cup for Outstanding Contribution to the
Performing Arts

Ruby Wills



Peter Thomas Cup for Music Performance

Jess Smith



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A Warm Invitation to our

Senior Prize-giving – Thursday November 1st, Selwyn Theatre, 7.00pm

Parent(s)/Caregiver(s) of Senior Students

Please Note:

Senior students who have completed their credits for NCEA and are approved by Mrs Edwards to have leave for their external exams will be dismissed from school next week after receiving their NCEA exam entry slips as follows:

Year 13 - Thursday 1st November at approximately 2.45pm

Year 12 – Friday 2nd November at approximately 12.15pm

Year 11 - Friday 2nd November at approximately 2.45pm

Child Safety with Gaming Consoles and Online Games

It is important to be careful about the kinds of games your children play. Console games that have an online component can leave your child open to abuse from other players. But games are also a great way for kids to develop a variety of skills such as problem-solving and how to work as part of a team. They can also be a great opportunity for family bonding.



1. Encourage your children to discuss the games they play.
2. Make sure your child profile is set to private, that they don't use their full name or photo for their gaming profile, and, as with all other online platforms, not to share their personal information with other players.
3. Teach your child to block players who send threatening or bullying messages and to tell you about it.
4. Consider keeping the gaming console in a shared, social space.
5. Study the age rating and the kind of content in the games such as violent or sexual content.
6. Use parental controls to set up profiles.
7. Consider limiting in-game friends to children who your child already knows.

www.pmgmt.org.nz/blog/child-safety-with-gaming-consoles-and-online-games



Selwyn Community Education Courses

Evening Classes

	Start
Ayurvedic Cooking and Nutrition	29 October
Digital Photography—DSLR Camera Beginners	29 October
Introduction to Psychology	29 October
Microsoft Excel—Advanced Level 2	29 October
Principles of Small Garden Design	29 October
The Art of Conversation	30 October
Think Talk: Preventing Family Violence	30 October

Weekend Classes

Children's Book Illustration: Techniques	3 November
Making Soap	4 November
Fantastic Fish and Seafood Cooking	10 November
Introduction to Social Media—Keeping up with the Kids	10 November
WordPress Bootcamp	10 November
Calligraphy—An introduction	10 November
Finding your Voice and Identity as a Migrant Woman in New Zealand	10 November
Spanish for Travellers Weekend Course	10 November
Weaving Beautiful Baskets	10 November
Australian Indigenous Art and Culture	10 November
Japanese Tea Appreciation	10 November
Making Sculptures from Found Objects	10 November
Painting for Beginners with Acrylics Workshop	10 November
Photoshop: The Next Step	10 November
Producing Vegetables and Fruit from Small Gardens	10 November
Surya Namaskara—Salute to the Sun	10 November
Traditional Maori Medicines—Using Native Plants for Healing	10 November
Soft Stone Sculpture	10 November
Yoga for Children and Families	10 November
Christmas Baking	11 November
Knife Skills 101—Fish and Chicken	11 November
Celebrate Christmas with Flowers	11 November
Declutter and/or Downsize Your Home	11 November
Let's Research Your Family History	11 November
Street Art Photography	11 November
The Art of Folding Books	11 November
The Art of Paper Collage	11 November
When in Southern Italy	11 November
How to Make Kombucha	11 November

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