

Tena Koutou Katoa



### An Exciting Week of Digital Awareness Challenges

This year we had our first-ever Digital Awareness Week in conjunction with the launch of our new Selwyn Digital Team under the wonderful leadership of Year 13 student Bernice Yeo.

Activities were organised for every day of the week to encourage students to be more aware of the time spent on their devices, as well as their safety online. We kicked off the week with Digital Detox Day, then a Flora/Forest App Challenge, where students were required to stay off their phones when focusing on tasks, in order to grow a virtual forest. Our first-ever Digital Quiz was focussed on digital awareness and the QR Code Scavenger Hunt Relay was a fun way to end the week that reminded students about digital safety and digital apps, through a combination of a QR code scanner, binary code translation, teamwork and little bit of speed.

Some comments from students about Digital Week include:

*“Digital Awareness Week was done brilliantly by the Digital Team! There were a huge variety of activities that not only promoted online safety and having the right balance of screen time and digital detoxing, but also brought Mentor classes together in a really lovely way! A lot of bonding and team-building occurred during the school-wide QR code hunt and virtual tree growing competition. Many insightful discussions were additionally generated between students by the general energy/message of the week itself”*

*“I really enjoyed taking part in Digital Week. The Forest/Flora app challenge was a really good reminder we all need time to detox from our phones! And the QR-code scavenger hunt was such a fun way to top off Digital Week. These digital-related activities helped me be more aware of the D-Team's activities at Selwyn, and reminded me to be mindful of the way I use technology. Thanks D-Team!”*

**The end of Digital Awareness Week was followed by the official launch of the Digital Team’s library helpdesk, which is a digital support service for staff and students available at break-times.**



*Students during the QR Code Scavenger Hunt Relay*

## Move to Alert Level One

We are all thrilled to have moved to this alert level. There are two messages for parents and caregivers.

First, if your student is unwell please keep them at home.

Second, if it is essential that if you come in to school, you **must** sign in on our electronic device with your name, contact details, whom you are seeing, and the time in and out. You will receive a bar code which you must wear. You cannot access the Student Office without wearing this bar code.

Should you have to bring in something for your student, it must be clearly marked with their name and year level and left at the main office.

## FAME!

**One of the best things about being in Alert Level One is that we are able to put on our 2020 musical FAME. It will run from Wednesday 22 - 25 July. Tickets will be available via iTicket 19 June.**

This sensational show is a pop-culture phenomenon about the legendary New York High School of the Performing Arts! It follows the final class of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts from their admission in 1980 to their graduation in 1984. All of the struggles, fears and triumphs are depicted with razor-sharp focus as the young artists navigate the worlds of Music, Drama and Dance. It provides the perfect opportunity to feature the diverse talents of our amazing students and showcase their outstanding artistic creativity through dancing, singing, acting, rapping and musicianship. We cannot wait to bring it to life for you on the Selwyn stage!



The poster features a large, stylized red 'Fame' logo with a white outline, set against a black background. Four small red-tinted images are arranged around the logo: a young man in the top left, a young man playing a trumpet in the top right, a young woman in the bottom left, and a young woman singing into a microphone in the bottom right.

**JULY  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

**SELWYN  
COLLEGE  
THEATRE**

**BOOKINGS  
THROUGH**  


## An Accolade for a Recent Member of our Alumni

Every two years, Singapore hosts a large global dental conference which has a student leader programme. This student leader programme jury chooses one dental student from each Asian/Pacific country to be a part of this student leader programme for this conference. Our recent alumni Aiyaan Abzal was selected as the NZ ambassador for this event.

Aiyaan thanked Selwyn for the role our school played:

*'I appreciate the leadership opportunities and skills I got at Selwyn which aided me with this successful application'.*



## Selwyn Community Education Courses

Architecture of the Central City	21 June
Artisan Baking—Brioche	21 June
Australian Indigenous Art and Culture	21 June
Craft, Conversation and Cabernet	21 June
Creativity and Grief	20 June
Digital Photography—Beginners DSLR Workshop	20 June
Dot Painting	21 June
Figure Sketching	20 June
Floral Design: Mid Winter Flower Arrangements	20 June
French Travellers Weekend Course (Beginners)	20 June
Getting Started with Facebook and Instagram	20 June
Google Analytics Fundamentals	21 June
Introduction to Permaculture and Organic Gardening	21 June
Knife Skills 101—Fish and Chicken	20 June
Learning Online with Zoom	20 June
Let's Make Beeswax Wraps	21 June
Living a Zero Waste Life	21 June
Makeup for the 40+	20 June
Making Macarons	21 June
Painting with Acrylics Workshop—Beginners and Beyond	20 June
Portrait Painting	20 June
Portuguese for Travellers Weekend Course	20 June
SEO for Small Business	20 June
Sewing Weekend for Beginners	20 June
Solo Travel for Women—Explore the World Fearlessly	20 June
The Art of Conversation	20 June
The Art of Paper Collage	21 June
Wardrobe Planning and Style Personality Workshop	21 June
Who Are You? Discover Your Personality	20 June

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