

SELWYN NEWSLETTER TERM 4 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The year ended with a highly successful House Supper where the Year 13 group were fittingly farewelled. The Graduation Ball at Ellerslie was a most enjoyable occasion and it was great to see both the boys and parents at this formal event.

Thanks to my wife, family, Tutors, both House and Pastoral, and Matron for their effort during the Term. Your assistance and dedication is always appreciated. It's been full on for us all!

I thank Ben HORNE, his Prefects, and the other Year 13 boys for their attention to detail, organisation, care and commitment throughout the year. 2011 has been a memorable one and I trust you have all enjoyed your time in Selwyn. Good luck for the future!

STUDENTS

In addition to our Year 13 leavers three boys leave the House to continue their education elsewhere: Carson JONES joins Auckland Grammar School, Alex QIU to Greenbank House and Ben WALLACE to Westlake Boys. We thank them all for their time and contribution to Selwyn and their commitment to all we do. In doing so we wish them all the very best.

We welcome Elliot TAYLOR who joins Yr 10 from St Kentigern College and Andre McNAMARA who joins Yr 13 from Westlake Boys.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

A summary of the Term Order and Examinations (Yr 9 & 10) is listed below, along with a comparison from the previous Terms.

YEAR 9:

Term 1: 22 x A, 43 x B, 23 x C, 0 x D

Term 2: 19 x A, 43 x B, 16 x C, 0 x D

Term 3: 31 x A, 42 x B, 20 x C, 0 x D

Term 4: 27 x A, 35 x B, 16 x C, 1 x D

YEAR 10:

Term 1: 15 x A, 54 x B, 20 x C, 0 x D

Term 2: 35 x A, 37 x B, 18 x C, 1 x D

Term 3: 22 x A, 46 x B, 22 x C, 2 x D

Term 4: 27 x A, 34 x B, 21 x C, 2 x D

Individual highlights as follows:

YEAR 9:

Tito SANGLEE 5 x A, 1 x B, and 1st 9A4

Harry PENROSE 4 x A, 2 x B, and 7th in 9A2

Ben MULES 4 x A, 2 x B

Aleck QIU 3 x A, 4 x B, and 10th in 9R

Nelson McCALLUM 3 x A, 4 x B

Daneel OVTCHARENKO 3 x A, 3 x B

Boston RIDGE 3 x A, 3 x B and 8th in 9A5

Sam REID 2 x A, 3 x B, and 9th in 9A5

Josh WILLIAMS 2 x A, 2 x B and 2nd in 9A4

Harry DAVISON 9th in 9A4

Carson JONES 9th in 9A3

YEAR 10:

Peerawit CHONGCHIRA 6 x A, 1 x B, and 9th in exams, 2nd in Order in 10A5

Daniel CHANDLER 4 x A, 2 x B, and 7th in exams and 7th in Order in 10A2

Oliver THODE 4 x A, 2 x B

Fraser McCALLUM 3 x A, 3 x B

Nick HERN 2 x A, 3 x B

Tom HARDY 2 x A, 2 x B

James DICKEY 2 x A, 1 x B and 10th in Order in 10A5

Ethan CORMACK-ANDERSON 9th in exams in 10A2

George HALLWRIGHT 6th in exams in 10A5

Nikolas DELEGAT 3rd in Order in 10A5

PRIZE GIVING AWARDS

The following boys gained awards at College Prize Giving for 2011.

Tom PREBBLE Foster Prize for Best All Round Student at King's
Robert McKegg Prize for Drama
Robert McKegg Prize for Glee Club
Lloyd Richwhite Prize for Articulate Speech

Ben HORNE Headmaster's Prize for Service to King's
Gillette Cup Trophy Best All Rounder 1st XI Cricket

Fa'asiu FUATA'I Headmaster's Prize for Service to King's
Richard Hawkes Trophy for Imaginative Play 1st XV

Jeremy HUNT Sandman Cup for Senior 50m Backstroke
Winstone Cup Most Consistent Player Sn Waterpolo

Nicholas HEATLEY Brittain Cup for Golf Open Matchplay Champion

Tito SANGLEE Top student in 9A4

Ben MULES Yr 9 Prize for Integrated Studies

Hamish SINCLAIR Yr 11 Prize for Graphics

Tae Hong LIM Yr 12 Prize for Graphics

Sinclair DOMINIKOVICH- MURRAY: Heath Cup for Jumping Events

SERVICE TIE

Cameron MILNE gained his third Service Tie. This time for cricket, to go with his awards for Football and Sailing.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 2012

Head of House: TOM RITCHIE

Associate Head and Senior College Sacristan: JORDAN CANE

Deputy Heads: JACK MERTON and OLIVER KIRK-SMITH

House Sacristan: JACK BECROFT

**House Prefects: SINCLAIR DOMINIKOVICH-MURRAY
RYAN HOWLETT**

As I mentioned in a previous e mail the year 9 and 10 boys won the Graham Bruce Relays at the end of the Term. This was the final sporting event for the year and one that we haven't had our hands on for many, many years. Thanks must go to the Yr 12 boys who organised this and well done to the competitors.

IMPORTANT FINAL REMINDERS

ALL HOUSE PREFECTS ARE DUE BACK AT SELWYN ON MONDAY 30TH JANUARY AT 7:30PM PLEASE

ALL BOYS NEW TO THE HOUSE IN 2012 FROM YRS 9 TO 13 INCLUSIVE NEED TO BE AT SELWYN ON TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY AT 8:15am

ALL OTHER STUDENTS ARE DUE IN AT 8:30PM TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY

- Please note that MONDAY 6th FEBRUARY (WAITANGI DAY) is a NORMAL school day for us and not a holiday. Senior and Intermediate swimming preliminaries are scheduled for that day.
- Swimming Sports is on Friday 10th February at 2:00pm
- Athletics Preliminaries are all day Tuesday 21st February
- ATHLETICS SPORTS ARE ON FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY FROM 4:00PM TO 6:30PM

Again I thank you for your support of Selwyn and all things we do. I would ask that parents are mindful of the College haircut regulations. When the boys return in Term 2.....please NO EXTRA COLOURING, NO RATS TAILS (ask your son) and NOTHING UNCONVENTIONAL..... we need to SEE THE EARS. Thanks for your co-operation.

Please consult your Term 1 Calendar which can be accessed via the College web page for a full outline of events that are on this coming term!

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It has been a pleasure to have had your sons in Selwyn this year. I trust you and your family had a very restful, enjoyable holiday. To those joining us in 2012 we look forward to hosting you!

Kind regards,

Graeme.