

NELSON COLLEGE

Boarding Newsletter



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Kia ora koutou,

It's great to see the boys settling into school and boarding routines once again as we get the new school year underway. Already, the housemasters have organised plenty of activities to help settle the boys back into boarding life - hydro slide, midnight swim & flip out so far! This Sunday we are taking the boys to Kaiteriteri Beach (weather dependent). The cost will be \$18 each boy to cover the bus.

Life with COVID continues for us here. Thank you for adapting to our restrictions around meet & greet at the houses and providing your boys with masks, which are needed both at school and in our dining room.

Unfortunately, COVID means that we cannot hold our annual Sports Weekend this March. This is a special time each year, giving you, our parent community, the opportunity to join in for socialising and sport. We are looking at replacing this with a sports tournament between the houses in March, and live streaming it for your enjoyment. More details to follow.

Useful Contact Details:

Below is an updated list of key school contacts -

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Student Leadership:

Our Year 13 leaders play a key role in boarding, working with staff to organise events as well as mentoring younger boys in a 'big brother - little brother' relationship. Our Boarding Mentoring Programme works on the principle that relationships formed are based on support and mutual respect. Our senior boys in boarding have no authority in disciplining younger students.

Each house has several titled leadership positions, and both Barnicoat & Rutherford have appointed the following boys to these positions for 2022:

Congratulations to these boys -

<u>Barnicoat House</u>	<u>Rutherford House</u>
Head of House - Krugar Griffiths Deputies - George Monk & Jack Franklin	Head of House - Ben Millington Deputies - Ryan Rockell & Tyler McGibbon

Attendance System

The school emails out attendance concerns to day parents directly to make parents more immediately aware of any patterns of concern as they develop. In boarding, these emails will go to Housemasters in the first instance, who will continue to follow up concerns directly with students as has previously happened. Parents will be informed about attendance concerns by Housemasters if a pattern develops.

Parent Meetings (Term One)

Next week, our syndicate meetings for Year 9 parents take place online and later in the term, parent/teacher interviews will occur for all parents at the same time - day & boarding. You will be sent information for these interviews shortly.

Take care,

Ngā mihi,

Samme Hippolite
Director of Boarding