



NELSON COLLEGE

TE KURA TAMATĀNE O WHAKATŪ

Friday 19 August 2022

Kia ora tātou,

I hope that this finds you dry and well. The heavy and persistent rain has had a major impact on our community and resulted in us having to close the school for the last two days. I'm mindful that a number of whānau have been directly affected by the rain and slips around the region. Our thoughts are with affected whānau and staff. Please contact us if there's any way that we can assist.

My thanks to our staff, especially boarding and grounds staff, who have worked extra hard in the last three days to protect our students and property. Clearing drains, sand-bagging, checking on buildings, digging culverts and much more. Overall the campus is holding up well.

We plan to be back at school on Monday and look forward to seeing all students back at school at normal school times. We'll email home and update our website if anything changes over the weekend.

School Buses

Nelson Coachlines has advised that it's unlikely school buses will operate on Monday, however it's commercial services (Mot1, Mot3 and Wakefield) will run on Monday. Students and whānau should monitor the Nelson Coachlines' website for updates over the weekend.

Course Selection Evening

We've postponed this to Wednesday 24th August. We hope to run it face-face in the Hall but, depending on circumstances, we may shift to an online event. We will provide an update early next week.

Kapa Haka – Ngā Aho Rau

Last year our combined (with NCG) Kapa Haka group, Ngā Aho Rau, won the local Kapa Haka competition. In September they travel to Auckland to represent our region at the Secondary Schools National Kapa Haka. We're incredibly proud of our (and NCG's) students and the staff and whānau who've worked hard to get there. I'll be attending and look forward to watching our rangatahi perform.

1st XV Final

Our team was due to play in the Miles Toyota final this Saturday. This has now been postponed to Saturday 27th August. Good luck to our young men against St Bedes.

Be Part of the Change Video

We've released a locally produced video that captures our vision for Nelson College - "Tō mātou waka, he haerenga hou ... Our waka, a new journey" (<https://youtu.be/cfysXnfl2zM>). I'm incredibly proud of our history and our character as a boys' school. I'm also excited about our future and ability to lead the conversation around positive masculinity that is diverse, aspirational and inclusive. This video gives a taste of that vision. I hope you enjoy it. For more information about our strategic plan, go to www.nelson.school.nz/strategic-plan.

Take care and stay safe.

Ngā manaakitanga,

R Dykes

Tumuaki/Principal

Student Achievements

Last week we were so excited about Om and Jai doing their first solo flights, that we completely missed the fact that **Liam Peters** is way ahead and already has his Private Pilot's Licence – an incredible achievement Liam, we're impressed!



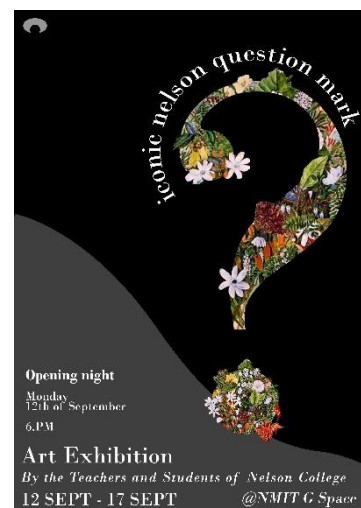
Combined Art Exhibition

Mark the date in your diary to see a combined student and staff art exhibition. **iconic nelson question mark** is about what makes Nelson Whakatū special.

NMIT G Block (entry from Nile Street)

Opening night is Monday 12 September at 6pm.

The exhibition is open every day 12-17 September, 9am-5pm



The Extraordinary Adventures of 9CU

Last week our intrepid 9CU tested their nautical skills by venturing out on a waka – always good to see who's brave enough for a mid-winter dip! Big thanks to Whenua Iti Outdoors for continuing to bring the fun, the challenge, and the boundary pushing, all in a supportive environment. What will be their next outing? Stay tuned...



Spice Mix for Sale

We have lots of students doing business studies and coming up with a range of products to sell, often aimed at their fellow students. Here's one that extends beyond the school and into your kitchen!

Masala Mix can be used on meat, fish, veggies, halloumi, quorn, tofu... Jazz up your roasties, spice up your hummus, masala up your mayonnaise!

To order, email Ethan Turner on ethan.turner@nc.school.nz

★ \$5.50
Cash or Bank
Transfer with
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MASALA MIX
NZ MULTIPURPOSE RUB

Masala Mix is a young business studies company from Nelson College. Our product is a flavoursome, multipurpose spice rub, that was created to encourage cooking homemade meals on a regular basis. Our rub is low in sugar, high in dietary fiber, contains antioxidants, and is packed full of healthy and nutritional ingredients. It contains no artificial colour or flavorings and the best part is, its handcrafted in Nelson, New Zealand.

Ingredients :

- Sweet Paprika, Himalayan rock salt, light brown sugar, Garlic powder, Onion powder, dried Oregano, Orange Zest, Black pepper , Cayenne pepper.

Net Weight – 50g

Maths Hack!

Wiremu has three more brothers than sisters.

How many more brothers than sisters does his sister Hine have?



Nelsonian 2022 Cover Comp

Nelsonian Cover Design Competition - \$100 cash prize!

- open to current Nelson College students
- cover design is for both front & back covers
- must include the words 'Nelsonian 2022' on the front
- must include the school crest (can be on the front, back or both)
- can include the words Nelson College Te Kura Tamatāne o Whakatū (can be on the front, back, or both)
- PDF format. A4 size. 210x297mm. Supply front & back as two separate pdf files
- design elements available (school crest and line drawing of the main building)
- email Ms Wilson in Marketing sa@nelsoncollege.school.nz for details, and with your designs
- **DEADLINE THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER**



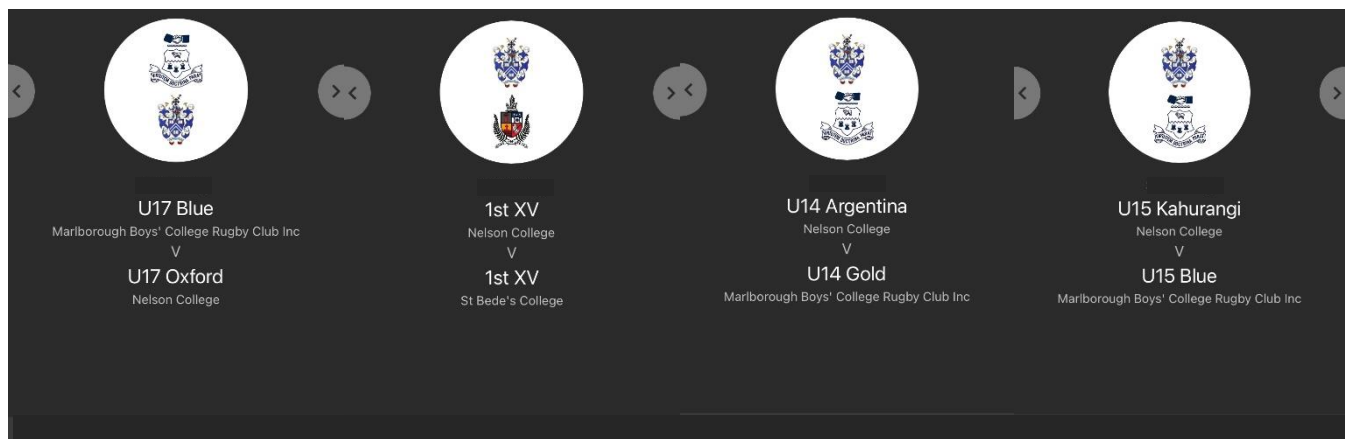
Music









We have three students performing with the NBS Nelson City Brass and Jazz Ensemble at the upcoming event, I Got Rhythm, at the Rutherford Hotel on Saturday 17 September – that's Liam Heaphy, Charlie Rainey and Ned Rainey, as well as our music maestro Mr Yorkstone. It'll be a great night out!

Details at the end of this newsletter.

Rugby

We had four teams lined up for their grade finals tomorrow however due to what's happening in Nelson the games have all been postponed! The 1st XV is postponed till next weekend and we're waiting for confirmation on the Age Grand Finals.

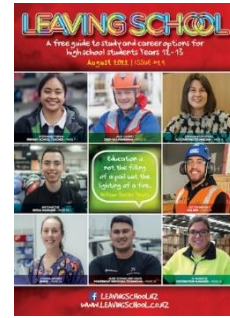


 U17 Blue Marlborough Boys' College Rugby Club Inc	 1st XV Nelson College	 U14 Argentina Nelson College	 U15 Kahurangi Nelson College
 U17 Oxford Nelson College	 1st XV St Bede's College	 U14 Gold Marlborough Boys' College Rugby Club Inc	 U15 Blue Marlborough Boys' College Rugby Club Inc

Kia ora from the Careers Hub

Recommended reading! The Leaving School magazine is now available.

Read it online: www.leavingschool.co.nz and can be easily downloaded.



Football Update

X1 Football Team - NZSS Premier Tournament

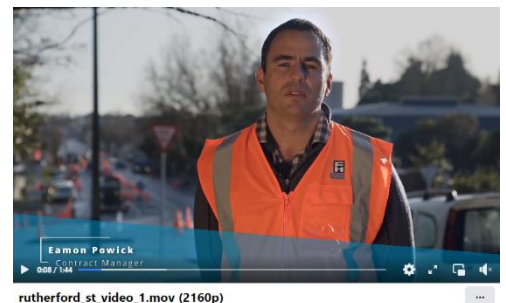
The team is off soon to the national premier tournament being held in Napier, consisting of the top 32 football schools in NZ, where we qualified 1st in the region. The weather has hindered practices and matches, flu /covid has stopped play this year, but we are still super excited to head off after two years of cancellations to this tournament.

A big thank you to Sheehan Financial for the generous donation helping us on our way, plus to everyone that bought bacon from the lads.

Michelle and Rob Anderson

Waimea Road Stormwater Upgrade

The road closures on Waimea Road are going to be with us for a long time. [Click here](#) to watch this video for a clear explanation of the work.



Board of Trustee Election 23 September 2022

The triennial election for parent representatives for the Nelson College Board of Trustees will be held on 23 September 2022. The elections this year will be undertaken by postal voting. To assist with this process please logon to the Parent Portal and check your details are correct, particularly postal addresses.

School board members are active leaders in our schools. They have an important role of supporting strong professional leadership and ensuring effective teaching for all students through informed governance. Parents/caregivers and people in the wider community can be parent representatives. School boards need to represent the diversity of their school communities to ensure a bright future for all our children. Nominations close 19th August for Parent & Staff Representatives, and we will be calling for Student Representatives in early September.



19 AUGUST 2022

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

IN PERSON & ONLINE EVENT

CLIMATE YOUTH CONFERENCE

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE KLIMATORIUM IN DENMARK
AND WAKATŪ INCORPORATION

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST

- IN PERSON EVENT 5PM
MAHITAHĪ COLAB
322 HARDY STREET, NELSON
- PIZZA ON ARRIVAL
- ONLINE 6PM - 8PM
- FREE EVENT

REGISTER HERE





Te Kāhui Mātauranga o Te Taihū o te Waka a Māui
present:

Kia wetewetea, ko Māui ahau!
Education Symposium

Trafalgar Centre
Friday 21st October

Tickets available 1st September
from Eventbrite

Nā Tāne i piki ake ki te Toi Ahurewa
Ki te tiki i ngā kete o te mātauranga
Ko te kete tuauri
Ko te kete tuatea
Ko te kete aronui
Kātahi ka hora ki te ao kikokiko, ki te ao hurihuri, ki ō
tātou tūpuna
Ka hao te taura, herenga tāngata e
Tēnei te reo karanga o Te Kāhui Mātauranga o Te Taihū

Te Kāhui Mātauranga o Te Taihū are excited to announce that our Education Symposium 'Kia wetewetea, ko Māui ahau' will be held on Friday 21 October 2022 at Trafalgar Centre. This symposium is free and inclusive of anyone interested in taking the opportunity to hear from our keynote speakers, view iwi made Aotearoa Histories in Schools resources, and take part in a panel discussion. Our keynote speakers are Dr Peter Meihana, Dr Liana MacDonald, and Dr Melanie Riwai-Couch.

Tickets available from Eventbrite on 1 September so make sure you grab yours!

Te Wā? 8am – 3:30pm on 21st October 2022

Te Wāhi? Trafalgar Centre, Whakatū

Ngā Tikiti? Tickets are free, and will be available through Eventbrite on 1st September 2022

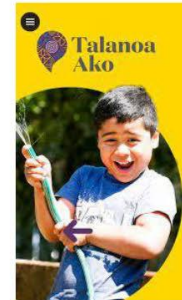
More information click here: [Kia wetewetea, ko Māui ahau \(ngatirarua.iwi.nz\)](https://www.ngatirarua.iwi.nz)

Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust Education Report



Talanoa Ako is:

- An education program specifically for Pasifika parents, children, fanau and communities funded by M.O.E
- 10 targeted flexible workshops for parents, families, communities, and their children
- A program which grows parents' ability to champion their children's educational journeys.
- Delivery team includes fully registered teachers in ECE, primary and secondary education, community champions and academic mentors
- Report back through *Talanoa/survey* with one chosen set of parents and their children



Starts 22 August 2022 Monday 5.30 to 8.30pm. Each fanau receives a Chromebook after completing all sessions.

NMIT IT Level 2 Computing Course

The Level 2 Computing Course helps students to understand, use, and get to grips with mastering digital tools and technology essential in today's business world. Students learn how to use spreadsheets, apps, tools, database and, how to apply mobile technology effectively and navigate websites.

This course is the 2nd course to be offered. The first intake completed their course at the beginning of this year, but graduation was delayed until Saturday 23rd July with 15 students graduating with certificates and laptops.



The next 30-week course will begin on Monday 5 September 2022 at NMIT. Students receive a laptop if they successfully complete the course.

An enrolment date has been set for 22 August 11am to 1.30pm in Block D at NMIT and 6pm to 8pm.



Student Support (Malama Afterschool Program)

The Student Support programme focuses on building the capability of students to learn new skills and strategies for literacy and math. Students are encouraged to;

- Discuss ideas,
- Ask questions,
- Practice oral skills,
- Use a range of strategies for problem solving,
- Complete homework with the support of trained teachers,
- Explore a range of strategies to strengthen reading, writing and language skills.

The programme runs every Monday from 3.30pm to 6pm at Te Ara Poutama, Nelson College.



Nofo'anga Student Support Centre

Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust has a contract with NMIT to support Pasifika students that are enrolled at NMIT. Nofoa'ga is the name of the space allocated for this service.

Students currently have pastoral support from the Trust on Monday and Thursday at Nofo'anga in the Student Library.





Come down to the Nelson Rowing Club and have a go! Learn to row Course for College rowers starts 7 September for 5 weeks:
 - every Wednesday afternoon at 4:00pm
 - every Sunday morning at 8:30am
 - finish with a 2 day camp at Lake Rotoroa

Email info@nelsonrowing.co.nz for further information.



Join NBS Nelson City Brass and Jazz Ensemble for a special cabaret event with guests:
John McGough 'The Trumpet Guy' MC & Entertainer
Trudi Wilson Singer

Saturday 17 September, 7:00pm
Rutherford Hotel Ballroom

GENERAL ADMISSION \$40 (includes shared platter)
TABLE OF EIGHT \$280 (including platters)
CASH BAR

Book at NCMA - www.ncma.nz
 * Service Fees Apply

