



NELSON COLLEGE

TE KURA TAMATĀNE O WHAKATŪ

Friday 29 September 2022

안녕하세요 ... annyeonghaseyo

I'm writing this from Seoul (South Korea) where I'm marketing for international students in collaboration with Cathy Ewing from Nelson College for Girls. That I can do so is another example of our connected global village and the importance of purposefully preparing our students as global citizens.

Thanks to the work of our International Director, Chris Hart, and others, our international student programme is now rebuilding. We've had new enrolments from Thailand, and hopefully will soon see some from Korea and Japan. I don't expect to see numbers return to pre-COVID numbers in 2023, but am pleased to see new enrolments coming our way.

It's been a long term for all, especially those most affected by the floods. I hope that you get some rest together with friends and whānau.

It's also been a very successful term for our music groups, sports teams, Kapa Haka and Tuākana (prefects).

Last weekend we enjoyed a very successful College Ball. Congratulations to Mr Aberhart and the Ball Committee who arranged this evening for everyone. There was a great atmosphere in the ballroom at the Rutherford Hotel, with our students well behaved and mature.

With all the disruption due to COVID and the floods, students' attendance and learning has taken a hit. I hope senior students will take some time to have a rest AND to start getting themselves organised for NCEA and Term 4.

Students should check how many credits they have, and need, including merit and excellence. Then they should clarify which standards (internal and/or external) they've yet to do in order to achieve their academic goal for 2022. Some will also have work to do on internal assessments over the holidays. You checking in on them is important and appreciated, even if it's not always said out loud.

Next term will be busy and exciting, with prizegivings and other functions, as well as NCEA. Until then, safe travel and have a restful holiday.

Ngā manaakitanga,
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Tumuaki/Principal

Upcoming Events:

OCTOBER

01-16	Holidays
17	First Day T4
21	Diversity Day
27	Prep School Presentation Evening

[Full Online Calendar](#)



Kapa Haka Success!

Our combined colleges' kapa haka Ngā Aho Rau had a huge week of competitions last week, on both a National and Regional stage. First, they travelled to Auckland to compete at Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua, the National secondary schools' competition. Several venues around Aotearoa hosted up to a dozen teams each, with the performances videoed for the judges' deliberation. You can see the video of our performance [here](#).

NCG Principal Cathy Ewing was at the Nationals and said, "It was spine tingling. There was so much passion; it was outstanding in every aspect. I was particularly impressed with the depth and strength of the singing, with all our wāhine soloists being strong, expressive singers. The performance was extremely polished and thanks must go to all of the kaiako and whānau who have worked so hard to support and train our rangatahi at both NCG and Nelson College. I am so proud of them all. Particular thanks to Whaea Robyn for all of her mahi."

Nine finalists were selected, all of them North Island teams and the majority are Kura Kaupapa Māori or schools with immersion units. In our pool, Ngā Aho Rau gained 1st place in Kāhahu, 2nd in Poi and 3rd in Te Mita o te Reo. Absolutely fantastic results for our very first time at Nationals.

The whole process has been a massive journey and representing Te Taihū has been an experience none will forget. Ngā Aho Rau spent a week in Auckland visiting Te Kura o Ngā Tapuwāe, attending the pōwhiri on Takaparāwhau (Bastion Point) and performing at Okahu Bay. We were lucky to eat out every night and even fit in a bit of shopping! We came back to Whakatū on Thursday, and on Friday competed at the Regional competition, where WE WON EVERY SECTION AND THE OVERALL TAONGA. Ngā mihi nui ki ngā kaiako katoa, me ngā pakeke e tautoko ana i a mātou mō tēnei mahi. Our sincere thanks go to all the teachers at NCG who have supported us with sponsorship and fundraising efforts.

Wayne Hippolite



2022 Board of Trustees Election Results

Parent Representative (five vacancies – 6 candidates).

- Manoli Aerakis – 158
- Tim Gall – 148
- Matthew Walters – 148
- Richard James Smith – 123
- Rebecca Burgess – 102
- Trevor Irwin - 25

The following are duly elected: Manoli Aerakis, Tim Gall, Matthew Walters, Richard Smith, Rebecca Burgess.

Staff Representative (one vacancy – one nomination). The following is duly elected:

- Vikki Heays

Student Representative (one vacancy – one nomination). The following is duly elected:

- Edward Henderson

Congratulations everyone. We look forward to your contribution and service.

Music Success!

And that's Platinum for Nelson College and Nelson College for Girls Concert Band at the MusicWorks NZ Ensemble Festival Aotearoa (MEFA) in Wellington. All those hours and hours of band practice have certainly paid off, and it's so fantastic to see, yet again, what can happen when NC and NCG join forces. As part of the tip, they got to perform in the atrium at Te Papa – they sounded amazing! The Festival is four days of workshops, performances, events and concerts. A massive thanks to Mr Yorkstone for continuing to take our Music Dept from strength to strength. The future is sounding great!



Student Achievements

Congratulations to **George Thompson** on being awarded the Senior Male Role Model of the Year at FC Nelson's recent Awards Night. George has proven himself as an exemplary club member, from cleaning and coaching through to organising junior, youth, and senior men's games. He also invested time in assisting the Karenni community and refereeing senior games.

We have the first of the 2022 Awards announced with **Conroy Douglas** being the inaugural winner of the brand new VenueTech Cup for outstanding contribution to backstage or technical theatre-craft. Congratulations Conroy, and very exciting to be the first name engraved on the shiny new cup!

Kieran Simpson recently competed at the South Island Schools Mounted Games in Christchurch. As the only rider from Nelson College, he was paired with another draft rider, Mackenzie Knapp from Garin College, which was great as they've ridden together before. They won their first heat but didn't do so well in their second, however they qualified for the A Final. They rode really well in the final to come 6th out of 17 pairs, against some tough opposition.

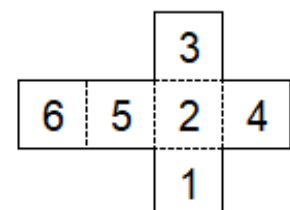


Maths Hack!

The figure is folded on the dotted lines to form a cube.

What is the *greatest sum* that can be found by adding the three numbers on the three faces which meet at a corner?

Answer at the end of the newsletter...



Careers

UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS: (next term)

mon	tue	wed	thu	fri
	18 Oct Financially Smart for further study 1.30pm library	19 Oct Study Link for further study 1.30pm library		
	25 Oct Financially Smart for work 11.30-1.30pm N3/N4	26 Oct CV writing workshop 1.30pm library		

UNIVERSITY & Further Study students:

➤ THINGS TO BE DOING:

- Completing your course planning for uni – make contact with University Liaison's directly if you have missed the course planning session for your uni
- Enrolling for your courses (Enrolments open from 1st of October)
- Accepting Halls offers (1st round of offers come through next week, and thereafter two weeks after that)

➤ SCHOLARSHIPS:

- There are still scholarships that are coming through that are privately or Trust funded. Keep your eye on your @nc email addresses for these.

VOCATIONAL Students:

• THINGS TO BE DOING:

- Enrolling in any polytech courses you are planning on for next year
- Working on your Drivers Licence
- Preparing your CV
- Practising interview techniques

WORK EXPERIENCE SUCCESS: Harry Edwards

Harry has been doing work experience with Heslop's Mechanical Engineering in their workshop this year. When he expressed his interest in learning about CAD drawing he was given the opportunity to work alongside a staff member who specialises in this area. Heslop have loved having Harry and have offered him full time employment with an apprenticeship opportunity. Congratulations Harry!



WORK EXPERIENCE SUCCESS: Ryan Rockell

Ryan has successfully completed several Telford Agricultural Papers this year at school through the GATEWAY programme, as his passion is farming. In each school holiday he has been doing work experience on a farm on the West Coast. Ryan has decided to take his agricultural study further and has enrolled and been accepted to study at Lincoln for a Diploma of Agriculture. Awesome mahi Ryan!



If you would like more information about how the Gateway programme works, please get in touch via email on

vh@nelsoncollege.school.nz

We would love to hear from you!

Sports Office Snippets

Wow, there goes another term! What a winter term we had. It was so good to have Winter Tournament Week.

Summer sport is starting. We have already had a warm-up junior volleyball tournament and 1st XI Cricket is due to start this weekend (wellif the sun shines!). Term 4 is a busy one for us with Senior Prizegiving and a whole bunch of junior sport. All the best to our Senior A Basketball team, who travel to Palmerston North on Sunday to compete in Nationals. Good luck boys

TOUCH – I am looking for 3 more junior boys to complete a team. If your son would like to play touch and did not sign up for a team please email Alethea se@nelsoncollege.school.nz

VOLLEYBALL – All Year 9 & 10 boys should be signed up. For those who played in Term 1 and have not been at the training this term, an email has been sent home to check if he wants to play. Please reply to this email so he doesn't miss out.

CRICKET – 1st & 2nd XI cricket start in the holidays, so hopefully the weather will improve! Boys not in these 2 teams will start playing next term. You will get more information about this early in the term with training times etc.

House Comp Update

Winners are grinnerers!

Congratulations to Chaytor Juniors and Kahurangi Seniors for winning the 2022 House Football Competition!



And to Monro Juniors and Boarders Seniors for winning the 2022 House Sevens Competition!



2022 Y12 & 13 Ball

A great night had by all. Students can contact the Ball Committee for access to all the photos.



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**



OPEN DAY!

Sunday 16 October
Nelson Yacht Club, 10am

All Welcome

Waimea Community Night Classes

Bookings now open for term 4 2022 Adult & Community Education Night Classes and Weekend Workshops for Oct - Nov 2022. **Subsidies are available for some courses.**

Popular courses include **Te Reo Māori Beginners, Yoga Flow, Thai Cooking for Two**, plus many more. For details visit www.waimea.school.nz/community-education or email ace@waimea.school.nz or phone Jo Johnston 544-6099 (870).

If you would like to find out more about Sailing, please contact Jacqui Miller 027-327 3619