



# NELSON COLLEGE

TE KURA TAMATĀNE O WHAKATŪ

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Mānawatia a Matariki, ngā mihi nui o te tau hou Māori!

It is my privilege to welcome all of our community back for the third term.

## Ngā Aho Rau

As a community we extend our congratulations to our students, and those from Te Kura Tamawahine o Whakatū | Nelson College for Girls and Te Kura Tūwaenga o Whakatū | Nelson Intermediate; who stood proudly and represented us all at Taku Kara Tīpuna | Regional Secondary School Kapa Haka competitions during the holidays.

They performed with grace, power, and presence to win every category of award! We are excited that they will now move on to represent us at the national competition, Ngā Kapa Haka Kura Tuarua o Aotearoa, which is being held here in 2024.

## In the classroom

This term we hold examinations for our Year 11 to Year 13 students. This is a chance for them to practice assessment conducted under exam conditions. The start of this term is a great opportunity for our boys to refocus and ensure that they are preparing now for these examinations.

We also have a series of assembly messages from our tuakana | student leaders over the next few weeks sharing things that have worked for them during their time.

Alongside this it is time to start making choices about courses for next year. On Wednesday we held Course Selection evening in the hall, but our Deans and Careers team are always available to support the boys through these choices.

## Outside the classroom

Our students performed extremely well in co-curricular endeavours recently.

- Harry Booker and Olly White in Year 10 and Charlie Booker and Hugo Fraser in Year 8 competed at the National Secondary School Rogaine championships in the holidays. Hugo and Charlie came 1<sup>st</sup> in their age grade.
- Our Underwater Hockey teams competed at the recent Central Regional Championships. Our Seniors placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Juniors placed 1<sup>st</sup>. This sees both teams heading to the Nationals this term.
- Our Concert Band and Jazz Band continue to build towards the Musicworks Ensemble Festival of Aotearoa, with a view to gaining a Platinum award as they did in 2022.
- Our football 1<sup>st</sup> XI backed up a comprehensive win 7-0 over Nayland College last term with a successful tour of Wellington.
- Our rugby 1<sup>st</sup> XV continued their successful campaign in the Miles Toyota Championship and will play the semi-final here at home on Saturday.
- Our swimmers competed at the NZ Secondary School Nationals with Ollie Morton, Nic Lovell and Lucas Bell all achieving top 10 finishes!

E kii ana te korero, he taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata. Good will towards others is a precious treasure.

E mihi ana

R. McLaren

Acting Principal

## Upcoming Events:

Saturday 29 July, 1-3pm  
Nelson College & Prep Open Day

## AUGUST

- 1 Parent Teacher Conference (yrs 11-13 only)  
At home learning for all students (not including prep)
- 25 Course Selection Closes
- 28 Aug – 1 Sept  
Winter Tournament Week
- 30 Aug – 5 Sept  
NCEA Practice Exams

## SEPTEMBER

- 9 Nelson College Ball
- 11 International student ski trip

[Full Online Calendar](#)

## **Open Day Tomorrow!**

Don't forget we're opening our doors between 1 and 3pm so you can see what Nelson College has to offer you. We're even adding an extra stop on the tour which is our Trades and Technology Centre. If you've never seen this incredible facility, now's your chance. Everyone welcome!



## **Student Office**

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### **Reports**

All term 2 reports have been emailed out and are now available on the Parent Portal. If you have any queries about your son's report, please either email the subject teacher or your son's dean.

### **Parent Teacher interviews**

**Years 11-13 Parent Teacher interviews**, Tuesday 1 August

- 8.30am – 10am In-person interviews (Please allow time between appointments)
- 10.30am – 2.30pm Online interviews
- 3pm – 4.30pm In-person interviews (Please allow time between appointments)

Appointments will close at 4.30pm on 31st July, with no bookings being able to be made after this time.

**AT HOME LEARNING FOR ALL NELSON COLLEGE STUDENTS ON THIS DAY**

### **2024 Course Selection Open**

Course Selection is an online process via the Parent Portal. We recommend that you and your child make these selections together.

Students login using their own password and select Favourites, however caregivers then must also login using their own details and "Approve" the final selections.

Please contact your son's dean, teachers, Careers advisor or Faculty leader for guidance on selection if needed. If online selection is not an option then paper copies of the Option Forms are available from the Student Office or the deans office.

**Course Selection closes on Friday 25th August**, You can log in and amend selection until closed.

Please contact the Student Office if you require any assistance with login for any of the above.  
Phone: 548 3099 Ext 723, Email: [sc@nelson.school.nz](mailto:sc@nelson.school.nz)

## **Ngā Aho Rau**

Ka pai to the combined Nelson College and Nelson College for Girls kapa haka team Ngā Aho Rau who placed first overall and in each category at the weekend's regional competition at the weekend.

Also congratulations to Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Tuia Te Matangi for placing second and to Nayland College's Puaha Te Tai who placed third. A massive congratulations to all the schools that took place at this year's Taku Kara Tīpuna Regional Secondary School Competition.

We couldn't be prouder of our ākonga who performed with great mana to a very packed Trafalgar centre. The strong representation both on-stage and in the venue brought home the growth in popularity of kapa haka in the region. We would like to thank Ngā Aho Rau tutors, kaiako and whānau without you all this couldn't have been possible.

Next year the competition will go up a notch with Nelson hosting the nationals.



## **Sports Office Snippets**

As another busy term gets underway, we are busy organising Winter Tournament Week and all the playoff games for our winter sports teams.

- Congratulation to our 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby team, who won a nail-biter game over St Thomas of Canterbury College and have gained a home semi-final tomorrow against St Bede College. Kick off 12pm.
- Congratulations to our swimmers who gained some great results at NZSS Swimming Championships last week. Read more below
- Registrations are being taken for Golf Croquet – looking for new and keen players, and also TSS Ski Champs.



## Rugby



**MILES  
TOYOTA**

# Miles Toyota Premiership 2023

## SEMI FINAL

**Nelson College**

VS.

**St Bede's College**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

**12.00pm @ Nelson College**



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## NELSON BAYS U16

**SQUAD  
2023**

Aiden Burke  
Alize Cassidy  
Brecon Jelfs Berry  
Christiaan Botha  
Daniel Manson  
Dustin Nisbett  
Eli Aukafolau  
Gordie Langford  
Hugo Sorenson-Brown  
Jack Potter  
Jayden Aldworth  
Kelvin Hawley  
Lachlan Crombie  
Matthew Miles  
Maxim Riley  
Miles McCarthy  
Nate Howard  
Norman Williams  
Pale Pouli  
Quinton Tuhakaraina  
Robson Frampton  
Shuun Yokoyama  
Tawhiao Whitham-Tekotua  
Tetarake Allan-kereopa  
Tom Perkins  
Will Horncastle  
William Stilwell  
Wiremu Makea

**HEAD & BACKS COACH**  
NICK MAKEA

**FORWARDS COACH**  
TEVITA KOLOMATANGI

**TEAM LOGISTICS**  
MATT LEARY



**Congratulations to the  
Nelson College  
students selected for  
the Nelson Bay U16  
squad**

## Football

### George doing his best to get more players on to the pitch!



You may have seen George Thompson in [The Nelson Weekly](#) over the holidays. George is skipping the sausage sizzles and going straight to local businesses to whip up support for Nelson College's first XI. Costs associated with travel can be a real barrier for some and George hopes that sponsorship from some footy-mad locals will help more players on to the pitch. If you or your business are interested in sponsoring the team, please get in [touch](#).

Congratulations to the Nelson College team who have qualified for NZSS Nationals with wins against Marlborough 4-0 and Nayland 7-0 in their National Qualifiers. Preparation for the top-level Secondary School Football Tournament involved a four-game trip to Wellington in the lead-up to the National Tournament in Christchurch this Year.

Our first Game was against Rongotai College and Jay Anderson soon established the lead. After an intense game, Rongotai scored in a last-minute equaliser. **Final Score 1-1.**

The next fixture was against Scots College on outstanding facilities in New Town. The boys were keen to play this team who are linked with Premier League side Tottenham Hotspur. The second half yielded a poacher's goal from Samuel Hleng Raul, followed by a stunner by Angus McAllister. Caleb Williams calmly finished a great move assisted by Connor Goody. **Final Score 3-1 win for NC.**

In the evening we travelled to North Wellington and played an organised and competitive team. Jay Anderson scored two goals to establish a two-goal lead and Connor and Caleb scored with two long range efforts. **Final Score 4 –2 win for NC.**

Our final game was against Onslow College and the team were caught out by the swirling wind. Onslow College snapped up an opportunity in the first minute. The team responded well, and Connor Goody scored to level the score. **Final result 1-1.**

We now have a few domestic games against local opposition that we play mid- week before we travel to Christchurch. We hope you are all enjoying the Women's World Cup, let's hope the NZ team can get to the next round of the competition with a win against the Swiss.

**Nelson College 1 -1 Rongotai**

**Nelson College 3 – 1 Scots**

**Nelson College 4 – 2 North Wellington**

**Nelson College 1 – 1 Onslow College**





Photo Credit Tim Cuff



## Hockey

Well done to the following boys who represented the Nelson Men's Hockey teams and won both Maadi Cup Men's Tournaments on the weekend in Greymouth.

Nelson Men's A team Scott Brown

Nelson Men's B team Kobe Gribble, Kurt Ward and Hogan Ward and Jaxin Dicks-Winter

Nelson A team won 4-1 against Marlborough Men's A and 5-3 against West Coast Men's B team

Nelson B team won 3-0 against Marlborough Men's B and 4-0 against West Coast Men's Team

Our NC boys played extremely well!



Nelson Men's A Team  
Scott - bottom middle



Nelson Men's B Team  
Bottom row from left: Hogan 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jaxin 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kobe 5<sup>th</sup>

## Outdoor Education

Year 11's finally got to go on a long-awaited tramp to the Richmond Ranges. The trip had been planned for last term but had to be postponed due to Mr. Reynolds coming down with COVID ☹️. 20 boys braved the cold on the three-day trip that involved some challenging terrain above the bushline.





## Te Ara Māori and ESOL

Our Te Ara Māori class and year 10 ESOL classes got together again this term. The ESOL class has been studying the book 'Dawn Raid' by Pauline Vaeluaga Smith, in the book the character Sophia learns to sing Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi and play rākau at school. The Te Ara class invited the ESOL to learn these activities too. We learned to play a game with the rākau and learned to say right (matau) and left (mauī) in te reo Māori. Everyone had a good time learning the game and we are happy to report that all rākau remained intact by the end of the activities!



## Cambodia – Vietnam Trip



We're down to the last few places for this trip in March 2024 where we are taking up to 22 students to Vietnam and Cambodia for three weeks. The trip is open to all students who are currently Years 10, 11 and 12. More details and sign up information is available from the Pacific Discovery [WEBSITE](#)



## Maths

The following maths competitions are coming up soon. Students should see their maths teacher or Mr. Crisp asap if they are keen to participate.



## Drama

The Senior Drama class consisting of Level one and two students performed the well-known play 'Niu Sila' by Dave Armstrong and Oscar Kightley, at the end of term two. The show was well received at both the matinee and evening performance. The students created stereotypical characters from the 1980's- to the 2000's with themes of friendship and how misunderstandings of each other's cultures can lead to racism. It was fantastic to see students develop their acting skills in performance while gaining an insight into Aotearoa's history. Many of the students hadn't performed in front of an audience before, but held their nerve and delivered their lines well. Their final NCEA grades reflect the mahi put in and level of kairangi achieved. We can't wait for their next performance.



## **A quick shoutout**

Our Technology and Trades Education Centre has established Nelson College as a leading trades educator in New Zealand, giving students real-life workshop experience that prepares them for a successful career in the trades. There are so many local businesses that supply us with product and equipment but right now, we wanted to give a particular shout out to:



Freeman Roofing – supply us with free of charge off cuts of Coloursteel and galvanised material. We use these in all our junior metal work and senior engineering courses to manufacture a variety of projects like toolboxes.



Nelson Pine Industries Limited - have for many years provided free of charge a range of MDF sheets for our woodworking and Trade Building courses. This allows us to manufacture products and deliver courses at an affordable level for our students. Continued gratitude is given to all our suppliers, who support the College in our endeavours to provide a quality education and allow our young men to succeed in the world.





## Notices



**NELSON TASMAN REGIONAL  
THEATRESPORTS COMP 2023**

**August 1st and 8th  
Red Door Theatre**

**Join us for a night of hilarious  
scenes &  
spontaneous skits!**

**Junior: Tues Aug 1 @ 7pm  
Senior: Tues Aug 8 @ 7pm**

Tickets \$10 from [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz) . Door sales available. Sharing platters  
\$25. Red door Theatre 95 Atawhai Drive

**glenn roberts**  
electrical

Let us entertain you! The Nelson Tasman Regional Theatresports Competition is on!

Come along and support your school as they bring the laughs. Go to [Eventfinda](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz) for tickets.