



NELSON COLLEGE

TE KURA TAMATĀNE O WHAKATŪ

Friday 25th August 2023

E ngā hau e whā, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.

Connections

This week, I had a tangible reminder of the connections that bind us through our College. We had been advised of the passing of the last crew member of the HMNZS Achilles, Chief Petty Officer Grattan Lyng, by the Royal New Zealand Navy. The bell that sits outside our assembly hall is the bell from that ship, and we were asked to ring it as part of his funeral. As we did this, we received a message that a family member of the Old Boy who donated the bell is currently at College. These links are invaluable, and it gave me pause to consider what it means to be a part of this institution. I hope that all our boys will look back fondly on their time and the links they have forged.

School Examinations

As we finish up this week, many of our senior students will be actively preparing for school examinations. The College has heard from some of our student leaders over the past few weeks, who have shared their honest reflections about what has or has not worked for them in regard to revision and studying for examinations. As the results start to come through in the weeks ahead, I remind the boys to really focus on the feedback, as much as the results, and to set themselves lofty goals to strive towards at the end of the year:

Whāia te iti Kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei.

Seek the treasure that you value most deeply; if you must bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.

Service in our community

I have to take a moment and acknowledge the ongoing work of our Tuakana and Student Council in their efforts in our College community and the community of Whakatū | Nelson. Already this term, they have facilitated the collection and donation of many food items to the Nelson Community Foodbank, supported the Daffodil Day event, and are about to have a bike repair station here at our College. Our Head Boy, Matt Donald, has always been a leader in this space, and this was recognised recently with the announcement that he is a semi-finalist in the 2023 Impact Awards for his work in mobilising volunteers in last year's floods.

Winter Sports Tournament

Next week, many of our akonga are heading away to represent our College in a variety of sports tournaments. To those boys who have given of their own time to practice and participate in their sporting codes, I want to acknowledge the hours of work you have given to these endeavours. On behalf of our College, I wish you all the best for the competitions ahead of you in these coming days.

Nō reira, e mihi ana ki a koutou, i roto i ngā manaakitanga o te rā nei, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa!

R. McLaren

Acting Principal

Upcoming Events:

AUGUST

- 25 Course Selection Closes
- 28 Aug – 1 Sept
Winter Tournament Week
- 30 Aug – 5 Sept
NCEA Practice Exams

- 28 Aug to 22 Sept
Teen Dental Mobile

SEPTEMBER

- 9 Nelson College Ball
- 11 International student ski trip
- 13 Cultural Awards
- 14 Junior Dance
- 22 Diversity Day
- 22 End of term 3

[Full Online Calendar](#)

Student Office

Parent Portal New login

Sign into School Portal

1. Go to: [Nelson College Website](#) click **PORTAL**
2. Click 'Sign In' and then choose your account type "Caregiver".
3. Caregivers with a Facebook, Google, Microsoft/Hotmail or a Yahoo account can use one of these options to sign in. The email address used with one of these services must be the same email address you have registered with the school.

Caregivers Sign in with Magic Code

Caregivers without a Facebook, Google or Microsoft or Yahoo account, can sign in by requesting a Magic Sign-In email. These emails are valid for 72 hours and you can request a new one at any time.

1. To receive a Magic Sign-In email, enter your school-registered email address and click the send button.
2. You will receive an email that includes a Magic Sign-In link that you can click to sign in, as well as a Magic Sign-In code that you can use to sign in on a different device
3. Click the Magic Sign-In Link for the student you want to sign in for and you will be automatically signed in.

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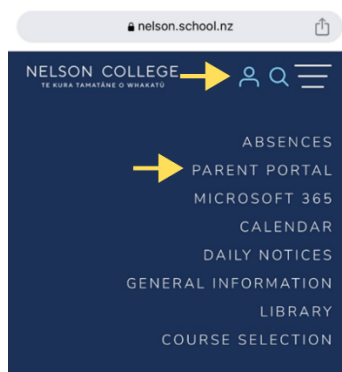


Once you have downloaded the app, you can sign in using your school account information. Please contact the school if you need help with your account details.

Help Video: <https://youtu.be/S0vqnrotuzU>

Switching Between Students

If you are a caregiver with multiple students at the same school, you can click the switch siblings icon which allows you to switch between the accounts for all of your children without having to sign out.



Please note that on mobile devices, the parent portal is accessed through the person icon

Please contact the Student Office if you have any problems with signing in.
Sandra Cahill sc@nelson.school.nz

Practice Exams

Wednesday 30 August to Tuesday 5 September

- Senior students on study leave for this time
- Junior students learning from home Tuesday 5 September only

Practice Exam Timetable

Yr 11		Wednesday 30th		Thursday 31st		Friday 1st		Monday 4th	
		Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room
AM	9am-12pm	11MEG	T1/T3	11ACC	Hall	11SCL	Hall	11EEX	Hall
				11HIS	Hall	11SCI	Hall	11ELT	Hall
				11TRM	Hall				
		11SCI(GE)	L5						
PM	1pm-3pm	11DRA	Hall	11GEO	Hall	11MAA	Hall	11SCA/SCB	Hall
		11ECO	Hall	11MUS	Hall				
				11JAP	C1				
				11BFW	T6				

Yr 12		Wednesday 30th		Thursday 31st		Friday 1st		Monday 4th	
		Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room
AM	9am-12pm	12ACC	Hall	12ESOL	C2	12APH	B3	12DRA	Hall
		12TRM	Hall	12EEX	Hall	12ADE	B8	12MAA	Hall
		12SCE	L2	12ELT	Hall				
		12PHY	L4						
PM	1pm-3pm	12CHE	Hall	12BIO	Hall	12GEO	Hall	12MUS	Hall
		12ECO	Hall	12TB1	TCW	12MED	C3		
		12HIS	Hall	12APA	B9	12JAP	C2		
		12PHY	L4			12IEG	T1		
		12DCT	T1/T3/T4			12IST	T6		

Yr 13		Wednesday 30th		Thursday 31st		Friday 1st		Monday 4th	
		Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room	Subject	Room
AM	9am-12pm	13HIS	Hall	13PHY	L4	13ECO	Hall	13MED	C1
		13TRM	Hall	13SCE	L2	13DCT	T1/T3/T4	13MSU	Hall
		13JAP	A5			13TB1	TWC		
PM	1pm-3pm	13GEO	Hall	13PHY	L4	13MCA	Hall	13ELT	Hall
		13APH	B8	13ACC	Hall	13APA	B9	13IEG	T1
		13ADE	B8	13BIO	Hall			14TB1	TWC

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Maths



Last week, eight teams participated in a school-based mathix competition. Mathix is a maths competition where teams of four compete at speed to answer a range of questions. There was a flurry of thinking and running in the library as the teams got into the spirit of mathix.

A big thank you to the members of the academic committee who planned and organised the activity. It was a great success.

Attention now shifts to the regional Nelsomathix competition that will be held on Thursday the 21st of September at Garin College.

CAREERS HUB

Things are starting to feel very real for many of our senior students in Y12 and Y13. If you are unsure or anxious about your plans for next year, please click [HERE](#) to see the careers adviser.

UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sept
<p>NZDF Liaison visit 12 – 1pm <i>If you want to book in a catch up with the NZDF Liaison officer, please email vh@nelson.school.nz and I will book you a time</i></p>			<p>Nelson College Deadline for submitting Halls of Residence application. <i>Remember – this is our date so we can get your applications completed EARLY. This is especially important if you are planning on attending UC next year.</i></p>	
4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept	7 Sept	8 Sept
	<p>Massey Course Planning visit 1.30pm Library <i>If you are enrolling at Massey next year AND you don't have an exam, this is an important session for you to attend</i></p>			

Events in the pipeline for Term 3

- University Liaison Visits for University Course Planning
 - Lincoln: 13th Sept
 - UC: 13th Sept

Work Experience for Students

If you can provide a work site visit or work experience in your industry we would love to hear from you!

We are currently looking for opportunities in these areas:

- Construction
- Automotive
- Youth work
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Contact Chris Phillips (Gateway and Work Experience Co-ordinator) on pl@nelson.school.nz or Vikki Heays (Careers Advisor) on vh@nelson.school.nz if you can help...thanks!!

Student Profile



Year 12 student No Reh is interested in becoming an Electrician. He has signed up for the introductory one day per week Trades Academy Electrical course through ETCO in 2024. Meanwhile, he has spent a couple of days on observation with the Powertech technicians as they have had a major re-routing of an electrical circuit, one day with the line mechanics as they wired up and erected new power pole and a day observing the electricians wire up a new meter box. This experience has confirmed his choice for next year to work hard towards his goal to be an electrician.

Sports Office Snippets

It is a busy time with winter sports finishing and summer sports about to start! Congratulations to our 29 Basketball teams who played on a Wednesday night at Saxton Stadium. It was a great season with lots of great moments. Congratulations to those teams who won their grade.

Congratulations to our 1st XI Hockey team who won the club season P2 final last weekend in the rain.

Our top winter sports teams start travelling to various tournaments from tomorrow. Travel safe, play hard and enjoy every minute.

Our teams are:

1st XI Football – Premier National Tournament in Christchurch

2nd XI Football – Satellite Tournament in Nelson

1st XI Hockey – Div 3 National Tournament in Nelson

Underwater Hockey Sr A & Jr A – National Tournament in Auckland

Basketball Sr A & Jr A – South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Dunedin (National qualifying for Seniors)

15A Rugby team – South Island Tournament in Blenheim

16A Rugby team – Quad Tournament in Christchurch

Hockey

The Nelson College hockey teams played their finals games on the weekend. The NC navy mostly comprising of Y9 players lost their final 5-2 in a close game against Garin college snrs. and played well all season. The Sky team also played well all season, but missed out on the final.

Our 1st XI team won their final 3- 1 in the men's div 2 grade and only lost one game all season in the men's league. Our Prep team also ended up at the top of the table in their Div 5 grade. Well done to all boys who played hockey this year for NC. There will be a prizegiving in a few weeks' time at the school turf.

Look out for the prizegiving date coming soon. Thanks to Jonti, Scott, Jordan and Blake for coaching our teams this season and parents and staff for supporting. Awesome effort to all.



Rugby



The 2023 Age Grade Rugby season has come to an end with our teams performing well. We didn't manage to win any competitions this season, but we gave it our best. Congrats to our U17 Oxford team who did manage to win the U17 plate final. A big thank you to everyone involved in getting our teams out this year, particularly our coaches & managers who put in a lot of time and energy prepping our teams to play each weekend. Thank you to Chris Harvey, Bec McEwan, Alistair Cotterill & Oliver Avery who worked behind the scenes covering the roles of match manager, first aid, ground set up and cleaning our changing rooms. This is greatly appreciated. We have two teams heading away for Winter Tournament Week next week, our U15A & U16A teams. All the best to these teams.

2023 Results:

- 1st XV finished 2nd in the Miles Toyota Premiership
- U17 Kahurangi finished 3rd in U17 Competition
- U17 Cambridge finished 4th in U17 Competition
- U17 Oxford finished 5th in U17 Competition (Plate Final Winners)
- U15 White finished 2nd in U15 Competition
- U15 Kahurangi finished 4th in U15 Competition

South Island U15 Rugby Tournament at Lansdowne Park, Blenheim

Monday 28th August

- 10.00am Nelson College vs. St Andrews College on Lansdowne Park

- 1.00pm Nelson College vs. Kings High School on Lansdowne Park

Tuesday 29th August

- 1.00pm Game – draw to be confirmed

Wednesday 30th August

- Draw to be confirmed.

U16 Quad Tournament in Christchurch

Monday 28th August

- 11.00am Nelson College vs. Christ College @ Carlton Corner

Tuesday 29th August

- 12.30pm Nelson College v St Andrews' College @ St Andrew's College

Wednesday 30th August

- 10.30am Nelson College vs. St Bede's College @ St Andrew's College

High Achievers

Dallas Kelso



Well done to Dallas Kelso on his selection for the New Zealand indoor cricket team. Dallas will travel to Dubai in October to play in the Junior World Series. Although Dallas cut his cricketing teeth in the original outdoor version of the game, he says he prefers to play indoor.

The playing field may have been scaled back, but Dallas' ambition knows no bounds. Dallas is doing all he can to earn money to help with expenses and is currently seeking sponsors. If you know of any sponsorship opportunities, please [get in touch](#). Kai pai Dallas, we are extremely proud of you and wish you the best of luck.

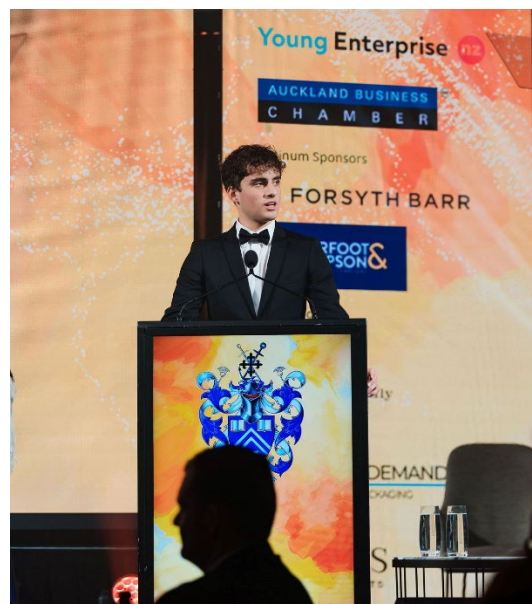
Matt Donald

Outside of his normal duties of leading, inspiring, advocating and generally being awesome, head boy Matt Donald has had a pretty busy time of it lately.

It's just been announced that Matt is one of the semi-finalists for The Impact Awards for his work in mobilising volunteers and mucking in when Nelson suffered a devastating weather event this time last year.

Matt also spoke at the New Zealand Business Hall of Fame gala dinner last weekend. He had the honour of introducing ONZM Wally Stone for his induction into the Hall of Fame.

Keep up the amazing work Matt and good luck at the Impact Award finals!



House Debating

Congratulations to Chaytor Juniors and Monro Seniors for winning the 2023 House Debating Competition. A big thank you to Fiona Keyanonda for running this event and all the teachers who stepped up to adjudicate. Much appreciated.



Junior Debating Results		
Placing	House	Points
1 st Juniors	Chaytor	12
2 nd Juniors	Monro	10
3 rd = Juniors	Domett	8
3 rd = Juniors	Robinson	8
5 th = Juniors	Kahurangi	4
5 th = Juniors	Boarders	4
Senior Debating Results		
Placing	House	Points
1 st Juniors	Monro	12
2 nd Juniors	Chaytor	10
3 rd = Juniors	Domett	8
3 rd = Juniors	Robinson	8
5 th = Juniors	Kahurangi	4
5 th = Juniors	Boarders	4

The full House Competition table is below. Kahurangi are still in the lead! The House Chior is now being held on Tuesday 17th October in the Hall.

Upcoming Events:

- 11th September – **House Sevens @ Broads**
- 12th September – **House Football** on Front Field
- 17th October – **House Choir** in Hall
- 20th October – **House Quiz** (Period 3 in Hall) & **Haka** (Period 4 in Hall)

House Competition Table 2023																												
House	Junior Cricket	Senior Cricket	Junior Touch	Senior Touch	Junior Chess	Senior Chess	Junior Hockey	Senior Hockey	Swimming	Athletics	Cross Country	Junior Volleyball	Senior Volleyball	Spelling Bee	Junior Basketball	Senior Basketball	Junior Debating	Senior Debating	Junior Sevens	Senior Sevens	Junior Football	Senior Football	Choir	Quiz	Haka	House Points	Placing	
Boarders	X	X	8	10	4	10	8	8	8	8	8	4	4	6	4	10	4	4									108	5th
Chaytor	X	X	12	12	10	8	0	8	2	6	2	4	4	8	8	8	12	10									114	3rd
Domett	X	X	4	4	8	4	12	12	4	4	8	10	8	10	4	4	8	8									112	4th
Kahurangi	X	X	8	8	12	12	4	10	10	12	12	0	12	12	10	12	4	4									142	1st
Monro	X	X	10	4	4	4	4	4	6	10	12	12	10	4	12	4	10	12									122	2nd
Robinson	X	X	4	8	8	8	10	4	12	2	4	8	8	2	0	8	8	8									102	6th

Mural at The Broads Completed



Our mural at The Broads playing field has undergone its final touch-ups. The mural, which displays our school values of Manaaki, Pono and Kairangi was created by local artist Nerys Ngaruhe with help from her whānau who all picked up a roller or two to help out!

The mural includes a Taniko which was designed by Tom Alesana and is used by the Nelson College and Nelson College for Girls combined kapa haka group, Ngā Aho Rau. The mural wouldn't have been possible without the support of Nelmac Kūmānu and we are grateful for the support of CEO Jane Sheard, Landscape Architecture Leader Belinda Reburn. Huge thanks to Matt Lawrey for instigating and overseeing the project and to Resene for helping out with some of the paint.

Student Representative Election for the Board of Trustees



Nominations are open for the election of one student representative to the school board.

Student Representative is a privileged position, and I have learned many valuable lessons during my year on the Board. It has allowed me to develop my communication skills and gain confidence in a formal setting, as well as providing opportunities to get involved with school life as a leader and Head Student.

As Student Representative, your voice is heard at the highest level of school governance. You can use that voice to keep students at the forefront of decisions being made and provide the rest of the board with real student perspectives. Take advantage of this opportunity, this position has a lot to give to whoever takes it next.

Edward Henderson

Current Student Representative

Nominations Close Aug 29

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to access nomination forms.

Creative Showcase

Nelson College's first creative showcase will be dropping next month, and we are excited to show off the fruits of the many creative minds that the school is positively brimming with. Keep your eye on your inbox as email invites will be going out to whānau next week. RSVP to [Deborah Kelly](#).



Around the grounds

We're always making progress in our campus improvements. This month we are very pleased to say that the new roof for C-block has been installed and our boarding dining room is open again.



Boarders Mid-Winter Christmas



In a tradition started some years ago by some German boarders, the two houses, Barnicoat and Rutherford got together for a mid-winter Christmas celebration this week.

Housemaster Mr. Mardon turned out to be not such a bad cook as it happens. There were no complaints from the boys anyway! *Frohe Weihnachten!!!!*

Canned Food Drive



Well done to our student council for organising donations for The Nelson Community Foodbank's midwinter donation food drive. Organisers said they were blown away by the support from the community with donations being at an all-time high. Sadly demand is also at an all time high, but how encouraging to know that the cost of living hasn't hindered the cost of giving. Kia kaha and thank you to everyone who contributed.

Spud Monday Reigning Champions

The most anxiously awaited event outside of the Women's World Cup has reached its apex - Nelson College's Spud Monday has new champions! These kings of the kumara went up against some stiff competition to defeat the Desires, apprehend the Agrias and nab the Nadines around town all while tackling some local history trivia. Congratulations Caden, Joey and Jordan on mashing the competition!



Business Studies



Y13 business studies students Vito Esposito and Milo Coldren are spicing things up with a winning recipe that's been handed down through the generations.

Grandpa Jack's spice rub will put you in the barbecuing big-leagues this summer and make your guests wonder how you make food taste so good!

If you want to be the envy of all your foodie friends, and support these young entrepreneurial go-getters, grab yourself a \$10 bargain before it's all gone. Click [HERE](#) to purchase. Pick-up and shipping options available, or if you're local, the boys can deliver.



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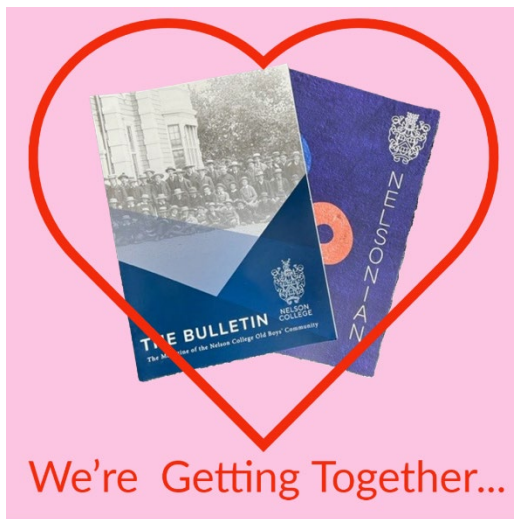
Contact Homestay Coordinator:
Anna Sutherland
e: su@nelson.school.nz
p: 03 548 3099 ext 857
m: 021 106 8891

We are looking for caring and supportive
families to provide a home away from home
for our international students.

If this sounds like you, please contact us to
find out more.



Nelsonian an Old Boys Bulletin Merge



Yes that's right! The Nelsonian and the Old Boys Association Bulletin are joining forces to bring you a bumper edition of all things Nelson College past and present. Not only that, we're changing format to a handy A5 size so you can slip it in your book-bag alongside your equally gripping Lee Child novel. Our yearbook is also going zero-waste this year so we will be printing to order. If you want to own your own copy, you can order [HERE](#)

*Hairdressing and Beauty competitions
this year's theme is the
"GLAMOROUS 1800's"*



Come along to watch Trades Academy students compete in this year's competition

Friday September 22nd, 2023
10am - 1pm

Coffees and cakes will be available at a small cost made by Hospitality Trades Academy students



G block / NMIT Te Pūkenga 322 Hardy Street, Nelson



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Rising Talent

Variety Concert
9 September | 6pm

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season

Spring League (T4, 2023)
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Years 4-6

Spikers
Years 7-8

Juniors
Years 9-10



CHECK REGISTRATION FOR SESSION TIMES



My name is Paula Kinzett. I am providing a new way of delivering the free adolescent dental service for adolescents at Nelson College.

Teen Dental Mobile will be on site and is an exciting and accessible way of offering dental treatment to adolescents at Nelson College. This is a brand new, fully equipped dental facility to provide the Free Dental Service for adolescents under the Ministry of Health.

I have a contract with the NMDHB to provide this service.

I will be at Nelson College for from next week for the rest of the term. My service will return to the College each year to provide your adolescent with their yearly visit on the College grounds.

My aim is to make sure that all students at Nelson College are enrolled with a dental provider and accessing this free service before they turn 18 years old.

If your adolescent is not enrolled with a provider or you wish to sign your adolescent up with Teen Dental Mobile, please fill out the <https://forms.office.com/r/dpYc6jJABH>

To read more about Teen Dental please click on the link.
<https://www.teendentalmobile.com/>

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to visit the Teen Dental Mobile or contact me.

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