

# NELSON COLLEGE TE KURA TAMATĀNE O WHAKATŪ

#### Friday 22nd September 2023

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

#### Term 3

The past Term has flown by, and it has been pleased everyone to be able to get back into the rhythm of learning. Students have been working in the classroom, with the seniors also completing examinations; and in the same breath our boys continue to be dedicated to co-curricular endeavours. As the annual Ball passed us by, we have become mindful that our Year 13 students are beginning their transition to life post-Nelson College. It is great seeing that their leavers clothing has begun to arrive - only to be worn from the 24<sup>th</sup> of October until Senior Prizegiving.

#### Music students to MEFA

A true highlight for me in 2022 was attending the Musicworks Ensemble Festival of Aotearoa with our Concert, Jazz and Prep Band. This year I was unfortunately unable to attend, but I have been able to see videos of the

band's performances. They were stunning. To the students from Nelson College and Nelson College for Girls I have to acknowledge the amount of work that you have put in to achieve performances like that. Mr Yorkstone has done an amazing job of mentoring and developing the music that you produce.

#### **Art Exhibition**

This week I was fortunate to attend the opening of our Art Club's exhibition. Based in the exhibition space of G Block at NMIT it is a fantastic collaboration between students producing artwork and students in our technology classes producing the frames. The photography and painting available for viewing are outstanding, especially when it is being done on top of the work being produced for their art folios.

#### **Student Representative to the Board of Trustees**

I am honoured to announce that Guyon Janssen is the first student to join our Leadership Team for 2024. He was successful in the recent election to select a student representative for the Board of Trustees. He begins the role next term, following on from Edward Henderson. We thank Edward for his valuable service in this role for 2023.

#### **Politically minded students**

Darcy Lawrey, Deputy Head Boy, and Edward Henderson, BoT Representative, recently hosted candidates vying to represent Whakatū | Nelson in the House of Representatives. Our students got to hear their views on what needs to happen to our community and in our nation and gain an appreciation that there can often be strongly opposing views present, but debate is done in a respectful way. We also acknowledge Mr Stuart Roxburgh, who did an admirable job moderating the political candidates, ensuring that views were heard and not just argument.

#### Dates for Term 4

Next term we do have some dates coming up that will affect our learners and whānau:

18<sup>th</sup> October: Parent – Student - Teacher Conferences

1<sup>st</sup> November: Senior Prizegiving

20<sup>th</sup> November: NCEA Accord Day (Staff Only)

Nō reira, e hoa mā, ngā manaakitanga, me ngā mihi nui o te wā, tēnā koutou katoa

R. McLaren Acting Principal

# **Upcoming Events:**

#### OCTOBER

10<sup>th</sup> Co-curricular photos

18th Parent Teacher Conference

30th Sports Awards

#### **NOVEMBER**

1st Senior Prizegiving

6th NCEA exams start

20th NCEA Accord Day (staff only)

**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: <a href="https://youtu.be/S0vqnrotuzU">https://youtu.be/S0vqnrotuzU</a>

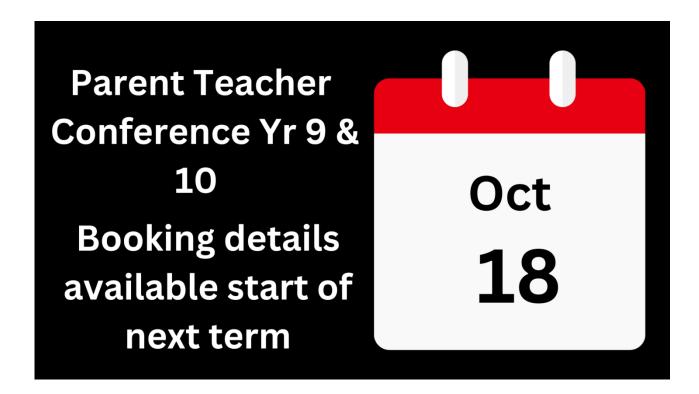
## **Switching Between Students**

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 <a href="mailto:sc@nelson.school.nz">sc@nelson.school.nz</a>



# **Student Representative** Results

**Board of Trustees Election** 

| Name          | Votes |
|---------------|-------|
| Nikau Adams   | 52    |
| Guyon Janssen | 112   |
| Invalid Votes | 0     |



The results are in and we are pleased to say that Guyon Janssen is our new Student Representative for the Board of Trustees. Guyon will be taking over from Edward Henderson and we wish him the best of luck in his new role. Also, a very honourable mention to Nikau, who came in with close to half the votes which is impressive given that Nikau is still a Year 11 student.

# **Sports Office Snippets**

As another busy term comes to an end, we would like to thank all those coaches, managers and parents who made sport accessible for so many boys. It was a busy term, with an awesome Winter Tournament Week and now trials and sorting summer sports teams.

Good luck to our Senior A Basketball team as they head to Nationals in Palmerston North, and our Mountain Biking team, who are competing at Nationals in Blenheim.

### **SUMMER Sports Sign Ups**

Cricket – all boys should be signed up. If your son has missed doing this please email Alethea se@nelson.school.nz

Volleyball- final Year 9 trial is on the first Monday back (9th Oct) at 5:30pm. All teams will start playing that first week back.

Touch – entries should have been done, but if your son missed out entering his team, email it to Alethea and she will do a late entry!

Congratulations to Monro Juniors and Seniors for winning the 2023 House Sevens Competition today. It was a great event with every house turning up! Thank you to Greg Foe & Tony Anderson for refereeing the game, much appreciated.

Kahurangi are still leading the way overall with Monro chasing hard! The full House Competition table is below.

#### **Future Events:**

- House Choir Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October
- House Quiz Period 3 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October
- House Haka Period 4 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

#### Headmasters Cup:

- Dodgeball week starting 6<sup>th</sup> November
- Ki-o-Rahi week starting 13<sup>th</sup> November
- Ultimate week starting 20<sup>th</sup> November
- Softball week starting 27<sup>th</sup> November

| Junior Sevens Results |                           |        |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Placing               | House                     | Points |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>       | Monro                     | 12     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Robinson                  | 10     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> =     | Boarders                  | 8      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> =     | Domett                    | 8      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> =     | Kahurangi                 | 4      |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> =     | Chaytor                   | 4      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Senior Volleyball Results |        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Placing               | House                     | Points |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>       | Monro                     | 12     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>       | Robinson                  | 10     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> =     | Boarders                  | 8      |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5 <sup>th</sup> =     | Chaytor                   | 0      |  |  |  |  |  |











|           | 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  | Х                            | Х              | 8            | 10           | 4            | 10           | 8             | 8             | 8        | 8         | 8             | 4                 | 4                 | 6            | 4                 | 10                | 4               | 4               | 8             | 8             |                 |                 |       |      |      | 124          | 4th     |
| Chaytor   | Х                            | Х              | 12           | 12           | 10           | 8            | 0             | 8             | 2        | 6         | 2             | 4                 | 4                 | 8            | 8                 | 8                 | 12              | 10              | 4             | 0             |                 |                 |       |      |      | 118          | 6th     |
| Domett    | Х                            | Х              | 4            | 4            | 8            | 4            | 12            | 12            | 4        | 4         | 8             | 10                | 8                 | 10           | 4                 | 4                 | 8               | 8               | 8             | 8             |                 |                 |       |      |      | 128          | 3rd     |
| Kahurangi | Х                            | Х              | 8            | 8            | 12           | 12           | 4             | 10            | 10       | 12        | 12            | 0                 | 12                | 12           | 10                | 12                | 4               | 4               | 4             | 4             |                 |                 |       |      |      | 150          | 1st     |
| Monro     | Х                            | Х              | 10           | 4            | 4            | 4            | 4             | 4             | 6        | 10        | 12            | 12                | 10                | 4            | 12                | 4                 | 0               | 12              | 12            | 12            |                 |                 |       |      |      | 136          | 2nd     |
| Robinson  | Х                            | Х              | 4            | 8            | 8            | 8            | 10            | 4             | 12       | 2         | 4             | 8                 | 8                 | 2            | 0                 | 8                 | 8               | 8               | 10            | 10            |                 |                 |       |      |      | 122          | 5th     |

# Results for the 2023 Nelson College 1st XV

Whangamoa Trophy Winners

#### **MILES TOYOTA PREMIERSHIP:**

| St Andrew's College             | Won | 34-22 |
|---------------------------------|-----|-------|
| St Bede's College               | Won | 32-17 |
| Christchurch BHS                | Won | 14-10 |
| Marlborough Boys' College       | Won | 37-7  |
| Timaru BHS                      | Won | 58-10 |
| Selwyn Combined                 | Won | 45-17 |
| Shirley BHS                     | Won | 29-5  |
| St Thomas of Canterbury College | Won | 31-29 |

### Semi Final

St Bede's College Won 31-19

**Final** 

Christchurch BHS Lost 26-30

97<sup>th</sup> Quadrangular:

Whanganui Collegiate Lost 28-35 Christs College Won 38-31

Played 12 Won 10 Lost 2
Points For 403 Points Against 232

# **Creative Showcase**

Our inaugural creative showcase earlier this month was a resounding success. The event was well attended and those lucky enough to get a seat were treated to some top shelf performances from the Nelson College and Nelson College for Girls Combined Jazz and Concert Band, three-piece Shedheads, Ngā Aho Rau and Ngākau Moka-Tengu. The drama department treated us to an improv skit, with prompts from the audience and a scene from Oscar Kightley's 'Nu Sila.' From the media studies department we were treated to avant-garde horror 'The Scarecrow' by Fergus McNally and Eco-documentary 'Secrets of the Sounds' by Preston Holder and Luca von Englebrechten. On the way in attendees could view the artwork exhibited by our Year 13's and of course, the highlight for many families was to see the hard work of their children rewarded during the awards segment of the evening.

This was the first event of its kind here at Nelson College, and we hope there'll be many more.













# **Business Studies**

Year 10 student Finn Dallas has cooked up a plan with local businesses to bring you the Nelson College loyalty card. Packed with great deals for local businesses, this is one card you can't afford to not have in your wallet. If you want to know more, or purchase a loyalty card for \$20, get in touch with Finn HERE



### **Careers Hub**

Our seniors are on the home straight! Next term, I will be touching base with our Y13 students about their plans for after NC.

If your son is feeling unsure or anxious about his plans for next year, then please contact me and we can book in a time to meet to see what support I can offer him.

You may also want to connect with me if your son needs help with:

- CV writing
- 1. Job interview practice
- 2. Contact me on vh@nelson.school.nz I am happy to help!

#### **UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS:**

| Mon   | Tue    | Wed    | Thu    | Fri    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2 Oct   | 3 Oct  | 4 Oct  | 5 Oct  | 6 Oct  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 2 of the School Holidays  Most Universities will be sending out the 1 <sup>st</sup> round of offers on places in Halls  Scholarships will be offered this week also  Keep an eye on your private email addresses for these offers during this week |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Oct  Study Link Session  1.30pm Library  For those who plan to apply for a Student Loan/ Student Allowance For further study   | 17 Oct | 18 Oct | 19 Oct | 20 Oct |  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Industry Profile: NZDF: Navy**

On Monday Careers Advisor, Vikki Heays went on a reconnaissance mission with The New Zealand Navy to scope out opportunities for students wishing to pursue that career pathway. Here's her report:

On Monday I was lucky enough to be invited on board the HMNZS Taupo, and to be taken out on a patrol in the Tasman Bay on a crazy wild windy day. While on board, the crew conducted a man overboard exercise, a fire in the hold exercise, and I got to talk to people in a variety of roles in the Navy. It was really interesting to see the diversity of trades and roles, from electricians to divers to gunners!

I met people who had joined the Navy straight from school, others who had gone to uni and then joined up, some who were using the Navy as a Gap year or two while they figured out their next move, and others who had made it their career.

Their "why" for joining was interesting too – for some, it was leadership development, others it was the sense of team and belonging, others it was the money and the perks, and for some it was to experience travel. I loved the high-speed trip back into town on the zodiac-style boat – it made me feel like in was in a James Bond movie! If any of the forces within the New Zealand Defence Force are of interest – then please get in touch and we can connect you with the NZDF Liaison Officer.



## **Trades**

Fine Woodworking.

We wanted to show off some examples of the high-standard craftsmanship for the fine woodworking course. The carpenter's toolboxes are a year 11 project that introduces students to common woodworking practices, such as inlay work, lathe turning and a variety of joining techniques.

We also wanted to show two of our year 10 students, Alessandro and Mattias who also finished their stools to an exceptionally high standard. Note the themed inlay work and attention to detail regarding wood selection which cleverly incorporates the position of the grain into the design. Ka pai boys, you have produced heirloom worthy pieces that your families will be very proud of!









Alessandro Jackson, Sebastian Vratil, Lachlan Crombie, **Tawhiao Whitham-Tekotua, Mattias Bower, Kishnan Anand** 





# Year 13 End of Year Ball

Our ball was a huge success thanks to our Tuakana, particularly Edward Henderson and Darcy Lawrey who did a stellar job of pulling together this Parisian themed night. We've had a lot of enquiries about photos, so we're going to load up our Flickr account with as many as it can handle! Enjoy! Home | Flickr

Check out our Instagram for pics and videos of the junior ball.













# **Meet the Candidates**

Thanks again to our Tuakana Edward Henderson and Darcy Lawrey for bringing to life Darcy's idea to have a candidates Q and A session. The library was abuzz with political discourse and impassioned arguments as Chris Baillie, Rachel Boyack, Jace Hobbs and Blair Cameron went head to head on the big issues such as single-sex schools, climate change and urban intensification.



# **11GEO Forestry Field Trip**

Last week, Year 11 Geography embarked on a field trip to learn more about the forestry industry in Nelson Tasman. The field trip is linked to our topic investigating the sustainability of using land in our region for forestry. The goal of the trip was for the students to see first-hand some of the key aspects of how the industry operates in our region.

Our first stop was ArborGen Nursery in Spring Grove. Here we were hosted by the manager of the nursery, Russel Brown. Russel has a vast amount of experience, not just within tree nurseries, but also within the wider forestry industry. He helped students understand how the process of forestry begins with seeds grown in the nursery into seedlings over a period of about nine months, before being sold on to companies for planting in forests within the Nelson Tasman region.

We then ventured out to Riwaka Forest. Here we were taken on a tour of an operational harvesting site by Craig McMiken and John Webster from Tasman Forest Management. This was a unique opportunity to access a skid site where over \$3 million worth of equipment was being used by a crew of eight people to harvest and process trees in a very challenging environment. Craig and John went the extra mile to provide the students with a thorough understanding of the challenges associated with harvesting sites like this and the many efforts being made to reduce negative impacts of the harvesting process.

The class's final site visit was to the Nelson Pine Industries factory just out of Richmond. Here the students were led on a tour by Craig, Matt and Leona through the factory which helped them understand how raw logs from our region's forests have value added to them as they are processed into LVL or MDF products. These products are then either sold domestically or exported overseas via Port Nelson.

All-in-all this was an immensely valuable day out for the students, providing them with a wealth of information about many aspects of our regional forestry industry. Thanks to everyone who hosted us at each site. Also, many thanks to Joe Haddon, who took time away from his own classes to provide support on the field trip.







# **Cultural Diversity Day**

Our school was alive with the sights, sounds and smells of the world today for Cultural Diversity Day. Following on from our 'learn a language' session in the library where students gave staff an introduction to their mother tongue, we counted a whopping 15 languages, diversity day is our way of giving our non-New Zealand students a time to shine and to say thanks for making us the interesting and energetic place that is Nelson College.



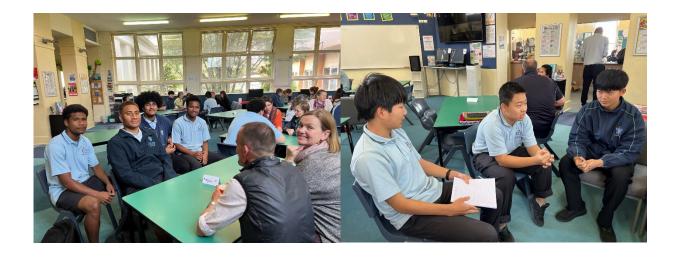












# **Outdoor Education**

Our Year 13 Outdoor Education class recently went on a trip to the Mount Arthur Tablelands area. The original plan was to get to Mount Angelus but with a poor weather forecast and potential avalanche danger on the horizon, our experienced teachers didn't take any chances and changed their plans. The trip was still a great experience for the students, with hiking above the bush line, through snow, and with some challenging terrain to traverse. Another character-enriching experience ticked off the list with all returning safe, sound, and with more than a few tales to tell. Thanks to everyone who made it a memorable trip!















# **Quiz For Cancer**



On Friday 15th September, a charity fundraising event was held at Broadgreen Intermediate School by three Yr13 students, as part of their Business Studies course. Proceeds raised go to Melanoma NZ.

Oz Rottenberg, Jamie Hampson and Nick Lovell put in an amazing performance selling tickets for tables of 10, resulting in a packed hall where a pub quiz-type event took place. Raffle prizes and

closed auction prizes were also offered to increase the funds raised for this worthy cause.

This wasn't an easy feat for the boys, many of them overcame many obstacles along the way, but with perseverance and the pursuit of donations from generous sponsors, the event was a success.

To date, the boys have raised around \$5,000, with this figure still rising, due to raffle tickets still being sold.



What a brilliant evening! Well done boys. **Performing Arts** 



# **AUDITIONS**

WED 25 OCT 3.30-5PM THURS 26 OCTOBER 3.30-5PM **PERFORMANCE SUITE** 

# INFORMATION SESSIONS

Rehearsal commitments **Scripts Character Roles Production Support Musician Roles** WED 18 OCTOBER 2.15-3.15PM & 3.30-4.30 **PERFORMANCE SUITE** 

# **REHEARSALS (2024)**

JAN 30-31st, 22-26 April

# **SHOW DATES**

**TERM 2, WEEK 5 DATES TBC** Contact Denise Moran (NC) for more info

## **Farewell to Joe Haddon**



Today we farewelled Joe Haddon, Physics teacher, Year12 Dean and all-round good guy.

Since 2016, Joe has been a fixture here at Nelson College, igniting kids' passion for physics (no really), and reminding us all that science teachers really can be cool by turning up to school each day on his motorbike, clad head to toe in leather. Joe's next step is buying into a business that sells solar generation products where presumably he'll continue to be the little ray of sunshine that he was here for the last seven years.

If anyone wants to hassle Joe, he can be found at Current Generation, Pascoe Street!



## Farewell to Josh

Josh as been a familiar face around Nelson College for the last year and a term. As part of the 24-7 team, Josh has been a real support for our young men and has set a great example of patience, empathy, commitment and kairangi. Josh is leaving us to pursue a career in IT and we wish him the best of luck in all his future endeavours. Thank you Josh for everything you've done. You will be missed.







# For more information ...

Contact Homestay Coordinator: Anna Sutherland

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m: 021 106 8891

# **Nelson College** International ...

are seeking new Homestay Host families for 2024.

Being a host family to an international student is a great opportunity to bring culture and diversity into your home. Create lasting memories and lifelong friendships.

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



Don't forget to order your copy of the new Nelsonian/Bulletin

**HERE** 



NBTS -Nelson Bays Team Sailing Association is an incorporated society providing the opportunity for school students to participate in Teams Sailing. With a dedicated coach and fleet of twelve Olympic class 420 yachts based out of the Nelson Yacht Club, summer is sorted. 420 yachts are a class of twoperson boats that are agile and fun to sail and a good steppingstone to other sailing classes.

What is Teams Racing? Six sailors, with one or two reserves, form a team. In Teams Racing, two teams of three boats each. race against each other. Each team represents their school. They race over a short complex course, which covers all the different sailing angles and takes an average of 10-15 minutes to complete. Skippers and crew develop a high level of sailing knowledge. Anticipating the wind, tides and other team member's intentions are crucial abilities needed to be a successful team.

To win a race, a combined finish result of 10 points or less (based on the boat position across the finish line results) is required. The first boat past the finish line gets one point and the sixth six points.

College Teams. Most Colleges in Nelson / Tasman have either one or two sailing teams. Training is after school during terms 4 and 1 of the school year with schools allocated different afternoons (3.30pm - 6.30pm):

MONDAY - Waimea College TUESDAY - Nelson College for Girls WEDNESDAY - Garin College THURSDAY - Nayland College FRIDAY - Nelson College

Inter-school racing takes place each Sunday in the Nelson harbour (terms 4 & 1).

Safe environment, NBTS offers a safe and healthy environment for students. NBTS has detailed health & safety standard operating procedures, which are updated on a regular basis, as required by law.

Coaching. To ensure the students are correctly instructed, safely and with respect for the boats, NBTS has a qualified coach for the summer season. This season we are thrilled to have Patrick Harris as our coach for a second season.

Patrick has sailed competitively in many classes and was the Kerikeri high school team captain for team sailing.

Cost & more information. The NBTS fee for this season is \$180 per term (there are two terms in the season; term 4 2023 and term 1 2024). To join Team sailing, sailors also need to join the Nelson Yacht Club as a youth member and have completed a learn to sail course prior. This is not a "learn to sail" sport. Learn to Sail Level 1 is the minimum entry requirement. You can do this course at the Nelson Yacht Club http://www.nelsonyachtclub.org.nz/

Regattas. This season the regional top of the south regatta will be held in Nelson at the Nelson Yacht Club (14th - 16th March 2024). Nationals will be held in New Plymouth (21st -26th April 2024).

If you would like to find out more, please contact:

Nelson College for Girls Mirka Langford 027 703 2415 Nelson College Nicki Lawes 027 771 1173

Nayland College Sara Redwood (Sara.Redwood@nayland.school.nz)

Kelly Taylor 021 259 4709 Waimea College Rob O'Grady 027 571 5611 Garin College Manager

NBTS OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER - 10 am Come down to the Nelson Yacht Club and give it a gol All welcome.

www.nbteamsailing.org.nz





