



NELSON COLLEGE

TE KURA TAMATĀNE O WHAKATŪ

Friday 8th September 2023

Tērā te whetū kamokamo mai rā, ka tangi te whatitiri, ka rapa te uira!

School Examinations

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge our senior students. Traditional examinations in the hall, especially for our Year 11 students in their first round, can be quite challenging. Sitting for up to three hours without communicating, let alone the preparation required to answer the questions, is not something that features in our everyday lives. Our students approached their exams well and my hope is that they enjoy the successes that they get and look to take feedback and improve on the areas that maybe did not go quite so well.

Nelson College Ball

Although I am a day early, I would like to acknowledge the students on our 2024 Ball Committee, Mr Middleton and Mrs Barnes for their ongoing efforts to realise this occasion for our students. The annual Ball is one of those events that is a real milestone for our students. The Rutherford Hotel has been an amazing venue for us in the past and the students and staff are approaching Saturday's festivities with an air of anticipation. It is a fantastic opportunity for our young men to show us how *Pono* can be reflected in a social setting, and we look forward to seeing them do so.

Outside the Classroom

As a school we honour those who went away to represent us at the various tournaments over the past two weeks. The hours of training were put to the test, and our boys represented us with pride. Our Sports Department will unpack the details, but I do want to acknowledge our Underwater Hockey programme who placed 2nd in Aotearoa | New Zealand in both the Open Senior, and Junior divisions! Next week we will host our inaugural Creative Showcase. Our students in the creative arts are primed to demonstrate their many talents to their whānau, and come together to acknowledge those who have excelled in their chosen fields for 2023.

Student Representative to the Board of Trustees

Voting is currently open for students to select who they would like as their Student Representative on the Board of Trustees. Each year we ask a student to become part of the group who govern our school. They then get to be involved in determining the strategic aims of the school and working alongside the Senior Leadership Team in realising these aims. It is an amazing opportunity and allows you to work alongside highly skilled people from many different walks of life. All students received their voting link in the school email, and can follow that link to vote.

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

R. McLaren

Acting Principal

Upcoming Events:

SEPTEMBER

- 28 Aug to 22 Sept
Teen Dental Mobile
- 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.

Download Our SchoolBridge App



- Scan the QR Code to download. Or
- Search "schoolbridge" on your mobile AppStore or PlayStore.

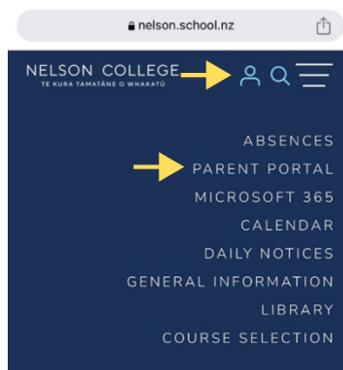


Once you have downloaded the app, you can sign in using your school account information. Please contact the school if you need help with your account details.

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

Sports Office Snippets

What an amazing Winter Tournament Week! We had nine teams competing in various sports around the country. Congratulations to all our teams and a special thank you to the coaches and managers who gave their time, energy and wisdom to our boys.

Summary of results

Underwater Hockey Sr A - 2nd at NZSS in Auckland

Congratulations to Samuel Holmes and Zach Rowberry who made the Senior Tournament Team

Underwater Hockey Jr A - 2nd at NZSS in Auckland

Congratulations to Jasper Sneddon, Toby Dukes and Riley Ten Hoorn Boer who made the Junior Tournament Team

1st XI Hockey - 2nd at NZSS Johnson Cup In Nelson

Basketball Jr A - 2nd at SISS in Dunedin

Basketball Sr A - 3rd at SISS in Dunedin (qualifying for NZSS)

1st XI Football - 30th NZSS Premier Division in Christchurch

2nd XI Football - 9th at Jim Wishart Tournament in Nelson

Rugby U16A - won all their games at SISS Quad Tournament in Christchurch

Rugby U15A - placed 8th in SISS Tournament in Blenheim







SUMMER Sports Sign Ups

Registrations are being done for Cricket, Volleyball, Touch and Athletics. The information is in the school notices. Please sign up now so we can plan teams, coaches and trainings.

This is for all ages and abilities. College Grade Touch is played on a Tuesday night at Tahunanui. We would like to form a Nelson College Athletics team with the intention of competing at the NZSS Track & Field Competition in December. This coaching will be for runners and field events. Contact Alethea in the Sports Office if you have any questions se@nelson.school.nz

16U baseball: Champion Green, Richmond (behind Garin College). Training 5.30-7pm, Thursdays. Games Saturdays 10am. \$40 per player per term. All equipment and coaching provided. Turn up and register on site or register at www.nelsonheatbaseball.org.nz. For more information call or text 021 343 690.

19U baseball: Champion Green, Richmond (behind Garin College). Training 5.30-7pm, Thursdays. Games Saturdays 10am. \$40 per player per term. All equipment and coaching provided. Turn up and register on site or register at www.nelsonheatbaseball.org.nz. For more information call or text 021 343 690.

Student Achievement

Well done to Rore Morgan, Matt Donald and Hunter Kendrick on the development of 'Savvy Spenders', a card game aimed at boosting financial literacy among young people. Seeing a need for kids to be more money mindful, the boys teamed up with the Young Enterprise Scheme to produce the game that teaches concepts around tax, rates and how banking and government uses money.

If you want to be a savvy spender too, reach out to [Matt](#) for more info.



Debating

Kahurangi Marlborough Impromptu Cup 2023.

There were four schools that competed in the region – NC, Waimea, Garin and Nayland Colleges, with some students competing in person and others Zooming in.

Our NC team, comprised of Tristen Daly and Nikau Adams, won two of their debates and lost two, so although they didn't come away with the cup, some great milestones came out of the debate for these two students.



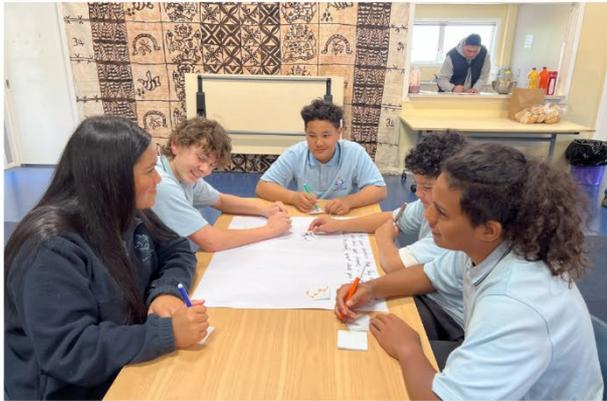
	Motion	NC	Opponent	Winner of debate
Round 1:	"This house would ban single sex schools"	Negating	Garin	Nelson College
Round 2:	"This house supports the increasing use of video refereeing for football matches"	Negating	Nayland	Nayland
Round 3:	"This house would make all war memorials feature names off all people from both sides"	Negating	Garin	Nelson College
Round 4:	"This house would allow parents to vote on behalf of their kids"	Negating	Nayland	Nayland

Te Ara Māori

Last month around 58 students from schools across the top of the south participated in Science Wānanga run by University of Otago. During a three-day trip to Picton, students participated in this interactive science experience which, presented alongside mātauranga Māori encourages students to understand connections through science in a way that is relevant to their lives.



Tu'uloa Pasifika Roadshow



This week Māori and Pasifika students from Nelson College and Nelson College for Girls got together for the Tu'uloa Pasifika Roadshow. Representatives from Ministry of Education and Ministry of Social Development visited the whare to discuss career pathways and answer questions about NCEA. Utilising the concept of ako, the kōrero flowed both ways, with ākonga taking on the role of teacher, imparting their views and ideas to the roadshow team who in turn were able to provide guidance and support.

Thank you everyone for your participation in a very productive morning.

Whāia te mātauranga hei oranga mō koutou –
If you follow the path of learning, the world will be your oyster.

Creative Showcase

Our creative showcase evening is fast approaching. Don't miss the opportunity to see the artistic side of Nelson College come to life. RSVP to [Deborah Kelly](#).



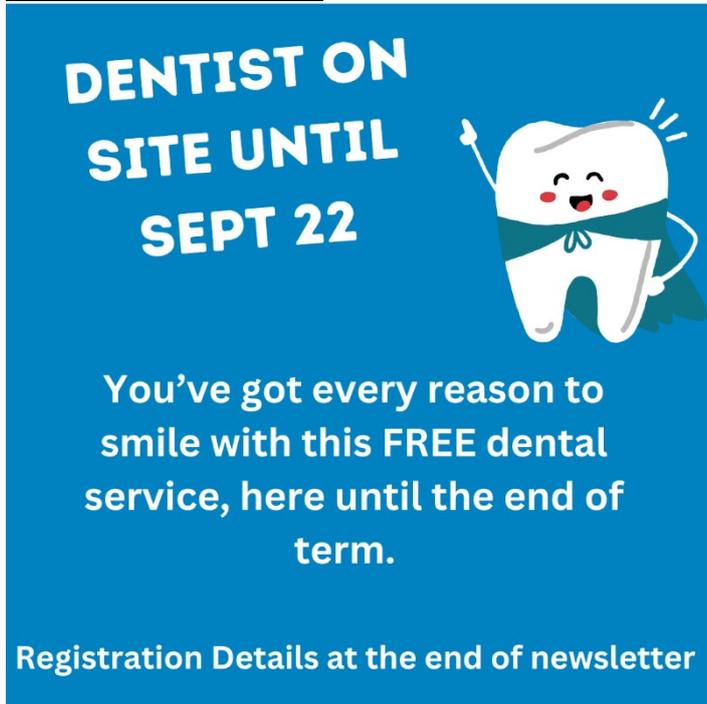
Cultural Diversity Day (COOKS WANTED)

Cultural diversity day is back and better than ever. With students from every corner of the world, we are a truly international school! We just love the colour, the vibrancy and the new perspectives that our ākonga bring with them from their various cultures, so what better way to celebrate than to experience the world right here in our little corner of the world!

There'll be food stalls and performances and a chance to learn about each other's cultures. We're looking for some cooks to rustle up some international dishes. If you make a mean masala, a glorious goulash, or a ripper of a rendang, get in touch with [Cristina](#) to organise your culinary contribution.



Mobile Teen Dentist



DENTIST ON SITE UNTIL SEPT 22

You've got every reason to smile with this **FREE** dental service, here until the end of term.

Registration Details at the end of newsletter

Follow the instructions at the end of the newsletter to register for this free dental service, here until the end of term. We've learned that a lot of boys are not registered with a dentist at all so we would encourage anyone who falls into this category to get in touch. Dental health is closely connected to overall health – bad teeth are bad news! Paula and Kate are here to help and put you on track to sorting out your smile so don't delay! 😊

Preparatory School News



Seven teams battled it out at the Prep internal Epro8 Challenge this term.

The tasks were to build a 'dunk tank', a 'certificate giver-out' and a 'water well'. The three problem-solving activities certainly challenged the boys and they only had two hours to finish the projects. Well done to all the teams for persevering and getting good results.

Congratulations to Liam Dunbar, Troy Kelso, Daniel Lee and David Nguyen for winning the Nelson Intermediate School finals.

Well done boys!

Nelson College Preparatory School

**Celebrating 120 Years
1903 - 2023**

We welcome Old Prep Boys to join us on
Thursday 21st September at 10:00am

Morning programme:

- Welcome in the staffroom
- Visit the Preparatory School and interact with students
- Morning tea
- Visit the Scriptorium to view displays

Please email the college if you wish to attend Email: lj@nelson.school.nz



BECOME A HOMESTAY FAMILY



For more information ...

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

NELSON COLLEGE PRESENTS
JUNIOR DANCE

Thursday 14th September

NEON

THEME

Bring some cash for drinks!
Nelson College Hall
Doors open 7pm

Parisian Nights



NELSON COLLEGE
YR 12 & 13 BALL
9TH SEPTEMBER 2023

SCAN



7PM RUTHERFORD HOTEL
TICKETS \$90 (SINGLE) \$160 (DOUBLE)
AVAILABLE 18/8



Nelsonian an Old Boys Bulletin Merge



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



Newsletter



I'm here to provide you with a quick mid-term update on how things are shaping up in the Youth Worker Program at Nelson College. There are a couple of exciting highlights that I'd like to share.

First up, our lunchtime board game sessions have been a hit. Every week, a group of students get together to play card and board games. It's become a fantastic way for newcomers to the school to make connections with their fellow students in a fun and welcoming environment.

Another cool thing that happened this term was our waffle fundraiser for Daffodil Day. What's even cooler is that this idea came from some of our Year Nine students. Our Youth Worker Program aims to inspire students to look beyond their own needs and reach out to support their community. It's been truly rewarding to see our students stepping up and making a difference in their local and national communities.

In a nutshell, these developments are a testament to the positive impact of our Youth Worker Program. It's all about creating a sense of community, responsibility, and empathy among our students. We're committed to building on these initiatives, encouraging active engagement and compassion among our student body.

Best regards,

**Josh Munro
24-7 Youth Worker/Team Leader
Nelson College**

ncma | nelson centre of musical art

EMERGE!

Rising Talent

Variety Concert
9 September | 6pm
Reserve your **FREE** ticket
at NCMA or ncma.nz



Nelson City Council
te kaunihera o whakatū

Tickets available at NCMA & ncma.nz
Donations gratefully received



Term 4 after school coaching
programme
gravitynelson.co.nz



SOFTBALL

(U13, U15 & U18'S)

THE NELSON UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB INVITE YOU TO GIVE SOFTBALL A GO THIS SUMMER

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN:

Saturday's

10:00am – 11:15am
What: NSA Youth League
League Starts 28th October
5 weeks **Spring League**



Where:

Saxton Field
Softball Diamonds



REGISTER NOW: THROUGH OUR WEBSITE...LOOK FOR THE REGO TAB.
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonunitedsoftball/Home>

Registrations Close:
Sunday 14th October

Cost: \$30.00pp per half season

Spring League (T4, 2023)
Summer League (T1, 2024)

Want to know More:
Contact us at
0276000288 / 0274533342
nelsonunitedsoftball@gmail.com



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SEPTEMBER
26 27 28 2023

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

Setters
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.

PHONE: 027 239 7581

EMAIL: admin@teendentalmobile.com