

NEWSLETTER

NELSON COLLEGE

Te Kura Tamatāne O Whakatū



Kia ora koutou,

14 March 2024

I hope this message finds you all in good health and spirits! With less than a month to go before the end of Term 1, I would like to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic journey our young men are on at Nelson College and emphasise how important I believe it is for regular, uninterrupted attendance. Your support and involvement make a world of difference, and we truly appreciate your commitment to your son's education.

We believe that each and every day at school provides an abundance of opportunities for growth, learning, and laughter. Your son's attendance is not just about being physically present but also about embracing the joy of discovery and creating lifelong memories. As partners in your son's education, we kindly request your continued support in ensuring regular attendance. Your commitment to reporting any absences promptly enables us to provide the best possible support to your son and maintain a vibrant and inclusive learning environment.

I trust that we can work together to make each school day a stepping stone toward a brighter future for our boys. School days should be some of the best days in anyone's life. They certainly were for me and as I look back over 50 years ago (and, yes, I can remember back that far!), I recall the enthusiasm I had for going to school, playing sport with my mates, getting better in my weaker subjects, and not having to worry about social media! I rarely missed a school day because being at school was more fun than not being at school.

To all parents and caregivers, thank you for being an essential part of our Nelson College whānau. Together, we'll continue to create a positive and inspiring educational journey for our boys!

Noho ora mai
Warm regards,
Tim Oughton
Acting Tumuaiki





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3. Caregivers with a Facebook, Google, Microsoft (or Hotmail) or a Yahoo account can use one of these options to sign in quickly and securely. The email address used with one of these services must be the same email address you have registered with the school.

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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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Switching Between Your Students

If you are a caregiver with multiple students at the same school, you can easily switch between your children's accounts without having to sign out. Clicking the Switch Siblings icon allows you to quickly switch between the accounts for all of your children.

Please contact the Student Office if you have any problems with signing in.

Sandra Cahill: sc@nelson.school.nz



You may have heard rumours that the bus service will be interrupted on Marybank road. Roadworks are not due to commence until after Easter so until then, please proceed as normal. We will bring you updates as we get them.

pick up/drop off

interrupted bus service

For the safety of our students, and the free flow of traffic, we would encourage parents to avail of the one-way system on the concourse in front of the main building. Please refrain from driving up through the campus, as this creates congestion, difficult turning radiuses and an unsafe environment for our ākonga.

sports office snippets



In the busiest two weeks of the term we have had some amazing results across a few different sports.

- Congratulations to Mike Morrison (Yr 13) for winning the prestigious Majoribanks Shield for the 2nd year. This shield dates back to 1898 and only four people in that time have gone back-to-back
- Congratulations to Saumaki Saumaki for breaking the Under19 Shot Put. He threw 14.61 and the previous record was 13.65 in 1997
- Congratulations to Murdoch Smith who won the U16 Single Skulls at the South Island Secondary Schools Rowing Regatta
- Congratulations to our Senior A Volleyball team for winning the Tasman Secondary Schools Tournament – more below
- At the Tasman Secondary Schools Athletic Championships, Nelson College won a whole bunch of titles – see below for more athletics news

Good luck and safe travels to all our teams travelling away for Summer Tournament Week

- Volleyball Senior A are in Palmerston North for NZ Secondary Schools Nationals
- Rowing team is in Twizel for Maadi Cup (NZ Secondary Schools Nationals)
- Touch Senior A is in Christchurch for South Island Secondary Schools Tournament
- 20 Mt Bikers are heading to Queenstown for South Island Secondary Schools Championship
- Cricket 1st XI will travel to Palmerston North next weekend to play in the Central Districts Gillette Cup Finals



volleyball



Congratulations to our Senior A team who have been training hard all season and gradually building towards last weekend's Tasman Secondary Schools Tournament.

The team plays in the NVL league on a Tuesday night at Saxton and has been competing well with the adult teams. In the first schools tournament in the middle of February they finished second to Waimea College.

The TSS tournament is the qualifying tournament for Nationals. Only two Tasman teams get to qualify into Division 1 at NZSS. We cruised into the semi-finals and managed to beat Nayland College to advance to the final against Waimea College.



This time our boys played with confidence, knowing they had been training well. They won in four games and go to Nationals as the Tasman #1 school. The team will now travel to Palmerston North to compete in the NZ Secondary Schools event next week.

Well done boys and their coach Dylan Wells, and good luck next week.

For all sports enquiries, please contact Alethea se@nelson.school.nz

cricket



tss t14 competition

We had a great day out last Wednesday at Green Meadows for the 8-a-side, TSS T14 Competition.

The Garin/ Nayland/Motueka team took out the boys grade, whilst NC Sky and NC Navy had both 1 win each, and 2 losses.

Good fun and a fast paced day of Cricket.



marlborough exchange

Last Tuesday we had Marlborough over for 3 matches against our 1st XI, 2nd XI and year 9 side. Despite poor weather conditions the boys got a decent game in for all 3 fixtures. Well done to our year 9 team who had the only win of the day!

1st XI:
MBC 212/8 (40). D Kelso 3/20 (8), N McLeod 3/33 (7), G Aerakis 1/17 (4)
NC 188/10 (40). H Restieaux 63 (85), F Roberts 37 (58), Y Rodley 22 (26)

2nd XI:
MBC: 216/10 (25). C Balasuriya 3/34
NC: 139/8 (25). G Singh 33
Year 9 XI: Won by over 100



1st XV named

Forwards

Christian Botha
Kobe Brownlee
Nate Haward
Will Horncastle
Connor Hulme
Oliver Kirk
Linton Laiseni
Koebi Moser
Tom Perkins
Jack Potter
Saumaki Saumaki
Samuela Takapu
Tawhiao Whitham-Tekotua
Teina Thompson
Lucca Traut
Jack Trott

Backs

Alize Cassidy
Michael de Beer
Fanua Fa'avae
Zyon Ford
Oliver Gibbons
Kaelan Grafton
Harrison Inch (Captain)
- Kobi Johnson
Wiremu Makea
Mikey Morrison
Hamuera Topia-Pene
Quinton Tuhakaraina
Jimmy West
Norman Williams

2nd XV named

Forwards

Nikau Robin-Seniloli
Bailey Matangi
Soane Musika
Manu Manuofetoa
Robbie Frampton
George Chapman-Cohen
Lachlan Crombie
Rewa Burke
Campbell Folly
Noah Brehaut
Connor Bender (USA)
Jayden Aldworth
Izayah Tuitupoukutu
Coby Davis

Backs

Shuun Yokoyama
JJ Jarrett
Alifereti Leweni
Hugo Sorenson Brown
Jw Sarkees (USA)
Nathan Manuofetoa
Pale Pouli
James Schwenke
Te Tarake Kereopa
Niall Foster
Miles Mccarthy

For all the latest rugby news and to register, visit:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/nelsoncollege/>

Pre-Season Programme

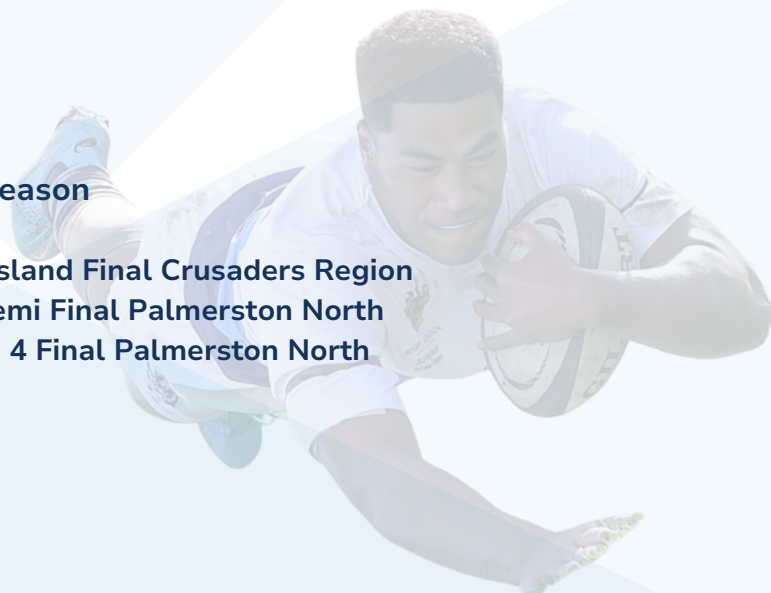
Thursday 18th April 12:00 NPBHS (North Island Tour) Wellington
Saturday 20th April 12:00 St Pats Silverstream (North Island Tour) Wellington
Saturday 27th April 12:00 Rongotai College Nelson College
Saturday 4th May 1:30 St Thomas of Canterbury College Kaikoura RFC TBC

Miles Toyota Championship

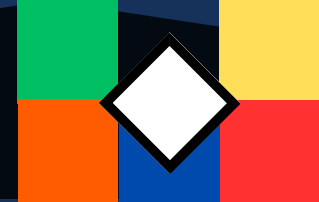
Saturday 18th May 11:00 Christchurch Boys' High School Nelson College
Saturday 25th May 11:00 St Bede's College Christchurch
Thursday 30th May 12:30 Marlborough Boys' College Blenheim
Saturday 1st June King's Birthday – No Rugby
Saturday 8th June 11:00 Selwyn Combined Christchurch
Tuesday 18th June 12:30 Shirley Boys' High School Nelson College
Tuesday 25th June Quad Semi Nelson College
Thursday 27th June Quad Final Nelson College
Saturday 29th June Matariki – No Rugby
Saturday 6th July 11:00 St Thomas of Canterbury College Nelson College
Sunday 21st July 11:00 Christ's College* Nelson College
Saturday 27th July 11:00 Timaru Boys' High School Timaru
Saturday 3rd August 11:00 St Andrew's College Nelson College
Saturday 10th August Semi Final TBC
Saturday 17th August Final TBC
*This game is played if we don't play at Quad

Post-Season

Saturday 24th August South Island Final Crusaders Region
Friday 30th August Top 4 Semi Final Palmerston North
Sunday 1st September Top 4 Final Palmerston North



house competition



house athletics

Congratulations to the following boys who distinguished themselves at our recent athletics day.

Under 14 Championship
1st Ashen Hill 26 points
2nd Brad Kershaw 25 points
3rd Ryan Quin 19 points

Under 15 Championship
1st Marlin Brown 27 points,
2nd Oran Sim 26 points
3rd Angus Tennett-Brown 20 points

Under 16 Championship
1st Caleb Hooper 18 points
2nd Taydin Hill 17 points
3rd Ashton Walker 16 points

Under 19 Championship
1st Mike Morrison 22 points
2nd Charlie Wilson 20 points
3rd Scott Brown 17 points

athletics	boarders	chaytor	domett	kahurangi	monro	robinson
totals	10	6	8	2	12	4
placing	2nd	4th	3rd	6th	1st	5th

house swimming

Congratulations to Domett House who won the day in the recent House Swimming Sports. With St. Patrick's day nearly upon us, perhaps the luck of the Irish is with the boys in green as they make their way up the board

swimming	boarders	chaytor	domett	kahurangi	monro	robinson
totals	10	2	12	6	4	8
placing	2nd	6th	1st	4th	5th	3rd



house competition table 2024

house	boarders	chaytor	domett	kahurangi	monro	robinson
junior touch	10	8	0	0	12	8
senior touch	8	12	4	4	8	10
junior chess	4	8	12	8	10	4
senior chess	10	4	8	12	8	4
athletics	10	6	8	2	12	4
swimming	10	2	12	6	4	8
house points	52	40	44	32	54	38
placing	2nd	4th	3rd	6th	1st	5th

On a somewhat chilly day at Saxton Athletics Track we had 50 boys competing. Well done boys on representing Nelson College with pride. More than half of these boys have qualified to go to the next level at South Island Secondary Schools next month. Congratulations to all our 4 x 100m relay teams – Nelson College won EVERY age group!!

Our Tasman Secondary School Champions gaining 1st place in one or more events are:

Under 14

Brad Kershaw 1st 100m & 200m
Ashen Hill 1st 80m Hurdles & 800m
Hamish Hammon 1st 3000m
Joel Stobie 1st High jump & Long Jump
Ludvig Persson 1st Discus & Shot Put
Austin Dulieu-Parlane 1st Javelin

Under 15

Marlin Brown 1st 80m Hurdles & High jump
Liam Soper 1st Shot Put
Mac Frankish 1st Discus
David Mangar 1st Javelin

Under 16

Niall Foster 1st 100m
Taydin Hill 1st 200m
Ashton Walker 1st 100m Hurdles

Under 19

Mike Morrison 1st 100m & 200m
Scott Brown 1st 1500m
Hogan Ward 3000m
Charlie Wilson 1st 110m Hurdles & High Jump
Saumaki Saumaki 1st Shot Put
Rikki Nakamura 1st Javelin





Keep checking out our events
on the Nelson College
Careerwise web page
<https://nelsoncollege.careerwise.school/>

Mon Mar 18	Tues Mar 19	Wed Mar 20	Thu Mar 21	Fri Apr 1
<p>Career Exploration Event 4.0 Technologies Showcase Library 9.30am 10am 10.30am AI and 4.0 Technologies Limited places Open to all students <u>INFO/REG</u></p>	<p>Intro to Uni 6pm Staffroom Information about what to expect when considering uni. For whanau/parents of Y13 and interested Y12 students</p>	<p>Career Exploration Event Civil Construction Trip All day Nelson?Tasman For students who have registered and have a confirmed place Check you @nc emails for details</p>		
Mon May 1	Tues May 2	Wed May 3	Thu May 4	Fri May 5
		<p>Career Exploration Event Logistics Trip All day Nelson/Tasman <u>INFO/REG</u></p>		

Remember to check your @nc email address regularly for events!

volunteering



nelson college volunteering club

Anyone is welcome to join. We meet once per week at morning tea in the library to plan/co-ordinate volunteering events.

Contact vh@nelson.school.nz

student volunteer army

We encourage anyone who is currently volunteering/giving service– either within the school, or outside of the school to register with the Student Volunteer Army. Hours logged through SVA count towards Service Colours – Level 1 and Level 2.

You can find info about SVA and the link to register on our Careerwise page here:

nelsoncollege.careerwise.school/post/72

opportunities

We have students who volunteer/give service inside and outside of school. There are a variety of clubs within the school and organisations in our community where you can volunteer. If you want to find out more contact vh@nelson.school.nz

news

This Saturday our Relay for Life Team will be hitting the track for 16 hours at the A&P Showgrounds as part of a huge community effort to raise money for the Nelson Tasman Cancer Society.

Our team of 34 students and 6 staff have raised approximately \$600 so far, and we are hoping to hit the \$1000 mark by Saturday.

If you want to support the Nelson College Team you are welcome to put your NC blues on and come and join us for a lap or two (look for our NC tent) or you can make a donation to our Nelson College Team here:

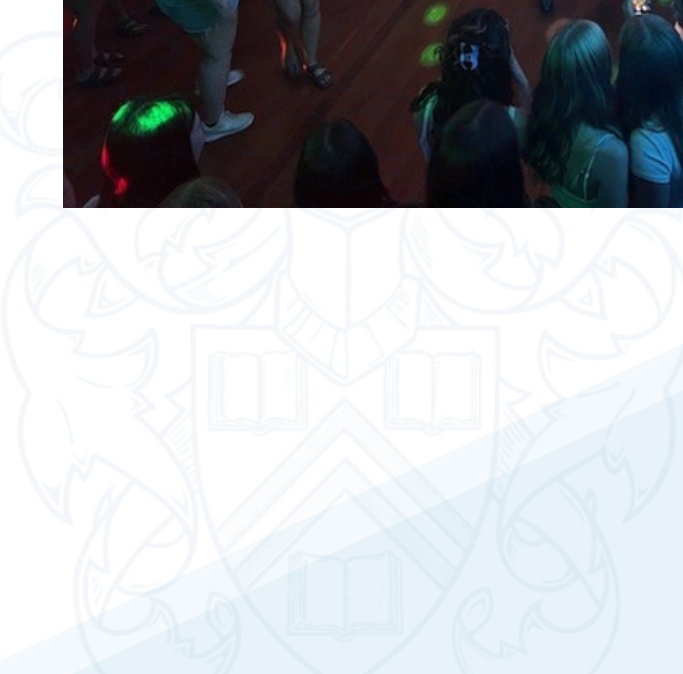
<https://relayforlife.org.nz/t/nelson-college>



junior disco



Thanks to Nelson College for Girls for hosting the Junior Disco this week. It was a bit of a home-turf victory for the girls who came out in force to support/enjoy the event. Our Junior boys were a little shy this year, but a brave contingent turned out to strut their stuff on the dance floor and kept the Nelson College flag flying. We'd love to see more boys at future discos so keep practicing those dance moves!



Nelson's first AI hub is a place where people can come and explore AI for free, and may go towards dispelling some myths and showing people how the new technology can benefit them.

The hub, has some strong Nelson College connections in the form of Old Boys Matthew Kidson (co-founder) and Liam Goodger (project coordinator) and Social Sciences teacher Richard Brudvik-Lindner who conceptualised the project. To read the full story, click [HERE](#)



student achievement



Huge congratulations to Nohorua Kalani who made a huge spaash by swimming away with TWO records! Nohorua smashed the NZ long course para records for S19 in 50m and 100m backstroke. We are beyond proud of you and are thrilled to be able to share in your success! Thanks to Tasman Magic Academy for the photo and the ups!

shoutouts

ka pai!

Shoutout to our Chin boys who recently celebrated their national day. Do you know that outside of Wellington and Auckland, Nelson has the biggest Chin population in NZ? Here at Nelson College we have over 20 Chin students who make up our diverse learning community.

Many of these boys travelled to Auckland to join in the festivities which included the traditional Chin wrestling championships. It would be remiss of us not to congratulate Old Boy Sang Hlei Cung on his victory as the new last man standing and heavyweight champion of the Chin Combined Communities of South Australia. On returning to Nelson, the celebrations continued down at Founders Heritage Park where winners of all stripes were acknowledged in a ceremony where trophies for soccer, women's volleyball, running and of course wrestling were proudly displayed. Thanks to Joshua, John, Joel, Andrew and David for showing off the belts!



Well done to Liam Goodger on signing to the Missouri S&T soccer team! We're beyond thrilled for you and wish you the best of luck across the pond in the US. You may remember Liam from previous newsletter articles such as the Nelson AI Sandbox! We love to see this kind of go-getting spirit and can't wait to see where your determination takes you!



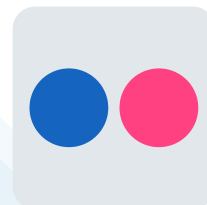
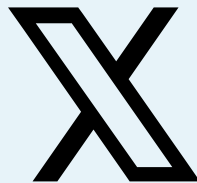


summer reading challenge



Capturing the spotlight in our Library's summer reading challenge, Zane M clinched the top prize, a \$50 voucher for a shopping spree at his preferred store. Hot on his heels, Mattias B secured the second spot, bagging a \$30 voucher. Kudos to these champions and every participant who dived into the world of books this summer, embracing the joy of reading. Beyond the thrill of the challenge, these avid readers have unlocked the treasure trove of benefits reading brings: academic heights, sharpened literacy skills, an ignited imagination, a boost in wellbeing, and, of course, the joy it brings to parents!

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