



23 Aug 2024

Mālo tau ma u ki he pongipongini,

It's another very busy week at Nelson College, with some excellent mahi being done by our ākonga. The Ball on Saturday night, held in partnership with Nelson College for Girls, was a very well-attended event. It was fantastic to see our young men conduct themselves in such a mature way.

I was equally impressed with our 1st XV's Miles Toyota Grand Final win over Christchurch Boys' High School, which now sees them play Southland Boys' High School for the South Island title and the Moascar Cup—the Ranfurly Shield of New Zealand schoolboy rugby—and a chance to go to the national Top Four competition. The boys made the college extremely proud, not just with their hard work and exceptional season, but also with the way they conducted themselves both on and off the field after the game. Their determination, sportsmanship, and humility were evident throughout the game, embodying the true spirit of our college values.

I'd also like to take a moment to thank all the boys and families who came out to support the college. Whether in victory or defeat, it's as a community that we come together to celebrate, learn, and grow. The way we do this matters, and our supporters were outstanding on Saturday. Hopefully even more of you come out to cheer us on for the South Island final on Saturday.

Our Rock The Boathouse event this week was a huge success with tickets selling out. The event showcased the very best of musical talent from both NC and NCG, and is a great example of how the two schools work together to enrich the lives and learning of our students.

In the classroom, I've seen several excellent lessons, and the staff are impressive in how they go 'above and beyond' to support the boys. Our seniors are pushing hard for those credits and preparing for exams. If they are starting to feel stressed or worried, we encourage them at school to talk to a trusted adult. As we know, sometimes young men don't talk freely. Here is a good link to an app called <u>Aunty Dee.</u> Students can ask questions about an issue they may have, whether it's stress, friendships, etc., and the app provides some suggestions. We also have two very experienced counsellors at school who can be accessed if required.

Malo 'aupito,

Richard Washington Tumuaki/Principal

Manaaki/Care

Pono/Integrity

Kairangi/Success

uniforms



Just a reminder that <u>NZ Uniforms</u> now supply our school uniforms.

8/38 Estuary Place, Richmond, 03 928 0757 Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm, and Saturday, 9am to 1pm.

The new uniform design is compulsory for Year 7 and Year 9 students from the beginning of 2025.

Students in Years 8 and 10-13 can continue wearing the old uniform for one more year, but only new uniform items will be available for purchase. By 2026, all students must transition to the new uniform.

Key Dates

2025: Year 7 and Year 9 students in the new uniform

2026: All students in the new uniform



Old Uniforms Wanted - Drop to Reception

sports office snippets



What a fantastic win by our 1st XV to be the Miles Toyota Champions (Crusader Schools). Check out our <u>Facebook page</u> for a little highlights video of the boys in action. All the best this week boys for the <u>South Island Final</u>. Get along and support our team as they face off against last year's National Champions. Congratulations to our Senior A Basketball team who placed second in the Tuesday night Premier Mens Club Competition.

Unfortunately, there wasn't enough snow up at Rainbow Ski Field this year to run the TSS Ski Champs.



hockey

The 1st XI hockey team regained the Men's Division Shield for their league after remaining unbeaten throughout the season. They are now playing in the semi-finals on Sunday, 25th August, against Tasman. The NC Sky and Navy teams also won their semi-final matches against Garin College and Federal Club, 2-1 and 3-0 respectively.

This is the first time both NC school hockey teams have reached the finals to play against each other in the Nelson schools' division.

The final will take place this Friday, 23rd August, at 5:50 pm at Saxton Turf. The NC Prep teams continue to perform well, remaining at the top of their intermediate Division 5 league competition, and are looking forward to their intermediate schools' competition this week.

Congratulations also to Kurt Ward and Scott Brown for being selected for the NZ Future Black Sticks U18 squad, where they will attend the national camp in October in Cambridge.



rowing

Eight boys were presented their Rowing Caps on Monday night by Mr. Washington. This is a new presentation for this sport and we congratulate these boys on their commitment to their sport.

Back Row: Ted Callaghan, Ethan Steele, Murdoch Smith, Ollie Hawkins Front Row: Zachary Irving (Captain), Charlie Parker, George Moloney Absent: Ollie Lock







maths

Mathix is always a highlight in the Nelson College calendar for Mathematics. A fun competition where students race to answer 20 questions as quickly as they can having to run to get their answers checked.

The Nelson College Academic Committee put together a lunch time Nelson College competition for all Year 7-10 students.



On top of Mathix students have been competing in numerous other mathematical competitions.

For the first time in a few years we had two teams participate in the NZ Engineering Science Competition. A massive thanks to Mr Alex Crisp for organising and running this event for the two teams. The Year 13 consisted of Oliver Morton, James Ben, Kael Matthew and Leon James whilst Nikau Adams answered an SOS call

for the Year 12 team when Sam Ben was sick. He joined

Devlan Stewart, Ryan Thelin and Asher Thomas. They spent eight hours on a Saturday working on the problem 'How many airships would be needed to replace the Cook Strait ferries?'

We had seven involved in the NZAMT Senior Mathematics competition, two teams of three and one individual. Well done to Kael Matthew, Cole Kennedy and Leon James for scoring the best result for Nelson College with 19. It was a close-run thing with James Ben, Oliver Morton and Kieran Simpson also proving tough competition (18) and Caleb Velluppillai by himself scored admirably.

There were 16 Year 9 and Year 10 students who entered the Otago University Junior Mathematics Competition with four receiving a Merit as top 50% and 6 gaining a Distinction for being in the top 15%. Well done to Troy Kelso, Dougal Merriman, David Nguyen and Fabian Stewart in Year 9 and Harry Playford and Tom Schaper in Year 10 for their Distinctions.



A big thanks to Sam Ben and his team for all the work they put in there. The Year 10 team of Finlay Lawes, Harry Playford, Jack Prentice and Tom Schaper won with the teacher team coming second! OUCH!

This proved a success and helped to select our four teams for the local Nelsomathix competition, which was held at Motueka High School.



music



We had an epic night at Rock The Boathouse this week where multiple bands from NC and NCG took to the stage for the sold-out show highlighting the best musical talent from the two schools.

rock the boathouse

Opening the evening was the combined jazz band with some familiar standards and their own take on the Brubeck classic 'Take Five', which they actually performed in

4/4 time! Turns out it can be done!

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The Shedheads brought their energy to bear with JP Moynihan swapping out the trumpet for his distinctive teal and orange bass which was summarily punished to the delight of the crowds! NC duo Icarus serenaded us with their unique dreampop Latin-esque tones, inspired by the beauty of the simple things in life.

NCG brought their solid performers with artists to watch like Grace Palmer for her sonorous and analytic guitar artistry and the formidable Tiana Simpson of Chaos, a singer with astonishing technique and effortless projection that lands every time. Finesse wrapped up the evening with the ever-soulful Tamu Domoni sometimes crooning, sometimes rapping, always excellent! Backed up

by a solid rhythm section comprising of Ned Rainey and Zac Irving, it's easy to see while these guys will be winging their way to Auckland next month for the Smokefree Tangata Beats Final in Auckland. We've got to thank the grown ups in the room:

Altments and Mr. Banks from NCG, Mrs. Quayle and Mr. Munn from NC and Mr. Kramer who did a fine job on the sound desk.























We said we'd report back and well, the news is good!

southern jam youth jazz festival

They brought home the gold!

Out of 22 schools, the NC and NCG combined Jazz Band came first at the Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival with their performance of Big Band Theory. Competing against 22 schools, they stood out in a tough field.





Special recognition goes to Ned Rainey and JP Moynihan, who were awarded for the most outstanding drummer and trumpeter. Ned and JP are known about school as humble characters, not ones to blow their own trumpet or bang their own drum as it were...so we have to do it for them! Very well played gents.....literally! A big thank you needs to go to Mr. Banks and Mr. Munn for supporting the band on their trip to Blenheim. The music programme at both schools continues to thrive, with combined groups in jazz, orchestra, and choir highlighting the strength of our collaboration.

preparatory school news

bandquest

The prep school have some music news of their own! Last Thursday night was one to remember! While the Prep disco was in full swing, our very own Prep rock band, Quest, took Nelson's Theatre Royal by storm at Bandquest 2024.

Their performance rocked the house, and they even snagged the award for Best Original Song. Some of these young padawans will be transitioning to 'the big school' next year so we're really excited about that! Rock on, Quest!

Congratulations to Tyler Laing, Joel Velluppillai, Ben Thomas, Ethan Maurice and Oscar & Felix Cunliffe who would definitely have won the best Mark Knopfler lookalike prize, if there was one!





school dance



The Year 12 and 13's attended their 'Old Money Glam' ball out in Annesbrook Church last week. It's safe to say everyone had a ball, in both senses of the word! We'll let the pictures speak for themselves... Students will receive their own link to all of the pictures shortly.

























library

Last week we celebrated School Library Week. We ran a couple of competitions and have the 'Library games' competition coming up next week, just like the Olympics except with the minor distinction of being nothing like the Olympics!

Dikshal took out the bookmark competition and took home a Kimchi & Wasabi voucher...Yum!

Oliver, Raizen, Jose, Harly, Duh Peng, and Jamie won prizes from the prize draw for their Post-it sized book reviews. Thanks to Whaea Sylvia's enthusiasm, her students were well represented in the prize draw. Prizes included plants, fudge, chocolate, and Pringles...the most popular being Pringles of course!





student exchange

For the first time in six years, Nelson College and NCG were able to host students from Miyazu, our Sister city in Japan. Eight students were part of the quick four-day trip, and our students were involved in hosting some of them and/or having them for a half day at school on Monday 5 August. The boys from Miyazu enjoyed joining in with the Spud Monday activities with Nelson College history students, and had two classes with students taking Japanese at Nelson College.





beyond nelson college

We recently welcomed back a distinguished Old Boy, Matt Holmes, now VP of Innovation in AI Digital Design at Nike in Portland, OR. Matt's visit to his old stomping grounds brought back fond memories, including some humorous moments—like a teacher's unexpected encounter with a flying apple and a memorable flagpole mishap, thankfully before the days of Instagram!

During his visit, we couldn't resist showing off our trade centre and design facilities. Matt was genuinely impressed, remarking that he wished his own kids could experience the hands-on learning our students enjoy.

It's great to have our efforts recognised, especially by someone who's seen the best of the industry. Thanks Matt—feel free to drop in anytime!

matt holmes





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23 Aug	Massey University Open Day (for COCA campus, Wgtn)	Registration Closed
23 Aug	<u>Victoria University Open Day</u>	

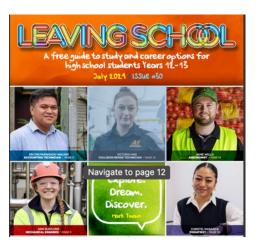
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23 Aug	<u>Victoria University Open Day</u>	
26 Aug	QRC Information Evening @Tides Hotel	Registrations Essential
29 Aug	NZDF Naval Helicopter Landing@ morning tea - email vh if you want an appt with NZDF in P3	
30 Aug	UC Open Day	Registrations Essential
2 Sept	Study Link (Student Loans and Allowances) Parent Info Evening @NC	Registrations Essential
7 Sept	Empower – esports and e-careers	
9 Sept	Otago University Course Planning Day at NC	
11 Sept	UC University Course Planning Day at NC	
13 Sept	<u>Victoria University Course Planning Day at NC</u>	
22 Sept	Maritime Discovery Day further information coming	

university preparation

University Halls Applications

Those applying for a place in university accommodation (halls of residence) should be aiming to complete and submit applications before the end of August.

For those going to UC – you should get yours in as early as possible. If you want guidance or feedback on your application email vh@nelson.school.nz for a 1:1.



leaving school magazine

The latest issue features short profiles on young people making successful careers for themselves in these areas:

Accounting Technician, Agronomist, Auditor, Automotive Refinisher, Builder, Collision Repair Technician, Environmental Scientist, Hydrographic Surveyor, Marine Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Merchandise Manager and Rugby Game Developer.

Also included in this issue are tips on applying for a Student Loan in 2025, preparing a great CV, Interview Tips, a Job Seeker Support feature and tips on KiwiSaver for students.

hayden sharland

Brand new old boy Heyden Sharland has recently embarked on a fouryear apprenticeship with IDE, a stainless steel specialist in Stoke.

The role offers exciting variety—one day Heyden might be working on acid lines for Fonterra in Takaka, and the next, installing new equipment for the Proper Crisps factory.

Heyden thrives on the diverse challenges, undeterred by the early starts, some as early as 5:30 a.m - all in a day's work for a man of steel! At school, his favorite subjects were Automotive Engineering and Fine Woodworking, which laid the foundation for his passion for transforming CAD drawings into functional equipment. Now, Heyden is honing his skills in aluminum and stainless steel cladding and becoming proficient in welding.



L to R:Kyle Stratford, Hayden Sharland, Murray Hamer (owner) Allan Weaver and Alister Ching. Alister and Kyle are also Nelson College Old Boys.

volunteering



daffodil day

The NCVC are campaigning this year to support Daffodil Day- raising money for the Nelson Tasman Cancer Society, and giving people hope to people living with and fighting cancer.

We are aiming to raise money at school through our CHOP the MOP and BUZZ the FUZZ competition! Whoever raises the most money will have the 'honour' of being chopped or buzzed for the cause. All money raised for all candidates will go directly to the Daffodil Day Campaign.

In the most anticipated bout of the year, more than Mike Tyson v Jake Paul (because this one is definitely happening!), we bring you these hairy heavyweights at the top of their game.

Mr Washington vs Q | Joe Harrison vs Tristen Daly

29TH AUGUST:

On the day:

-Bring money and use it to vote for which contender gets the CHOP or the BUZZ!

- -Wear yellow
- -Splash out on some baked goods and banana milk
- ·You can also make a donation anytime! All donations go to Nelson Tasman Cancer — Daffodil Day Nelson College

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Ref: DD (for Daffodil Day) + your favourite contender

Thanks for your support!







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Cancer Society Daffodil Day

BUZZ DAY-LAST DAY OF TERM IN THE QUAD

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1. WEAR YELLOW
2.BRING MONEY
3.VOTE FOR YOUR MANE MAN

CHOP DAY-LAST DAY OF TERM IN THE QUAD





11GEO Stream Quality research field trip

On Tuesday the 23rd of July, the Year 11 Geography class undertook a one-day field trip to local streams. The class visited sites at both York Stream in Bishopdale and the Brook Stream in the Brook Valley. Our overall goal was to investigate the hypothesis that when waterways experience greater human modification, the water quality in those waterways will decrease.

Prior to the field trip, the class undertook learning relating to the importance of freshwater, as well as the issue of freshwater quality across Aotearoa New Zealand. This learning was part of a wider topic about natural processes.

During the field trip the students conducted measurements and observations of the streams themselves, but also the wider environment surrounding the two streams. This helped those on the trip see that local streams are of varying quality, but more importantly, what factors affect that water quality.

The most empowering thing about this field trip was the students understanding how human activities influence water quality and how changes can be made to improve the relationship between people and the natural environment that we are dependent upon.

We were fortunate to have the support of Rick Field from Enviro Schools before and during the field trip. Without his passion and expertise, the trip would not have been anywhere near as valuable, so thank you Rick!



nc in the news





Tangata Beats finalists 'ones to watch'

The band of Nelson school students aim to make their mark at the finals of the national original music event.

Stuff Aug 21



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Jazz band hits the right notes at southern jam

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Students tackle sustainability challenges

High school students across Aotearoa and Australia share perspectives on sustainability challenges through scholarship designed to make change.



Nelson aiming for South Island title without their 'bulldog'

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Nelson College will meet defending naticeal schoolboyrugby champions Southland
Boy's High School this weckend for South Island rugby supremacy after the two
schools won their respective
1st XV rugby competitions
over the weekend.
The match will be played at
Nelson College's front field
after it defeated Christchurch Boys' High School
20-17 at the same venue on
Saturday for the Miles Topota Premiership.
Down south, the defending
National First XV champions, Southland Boys' High
School, beat Damedin's
Knigk High School 32-15 to

King's High School 32-15 to advance to the South Island

day's game. Sale as head coach at Nelson a big crowd here us on."
Thope to carry on with my rugby and one day play at the and the opportunity to play The match will ke world cup with the Eagles against the top high schools I lam this Saturday.

If it wan't a big enough challenge this Saturday, Nelson will have to do it without its "builladge", prop Oliver Kirk.

Diwer came out from Chicago to play the season with Nelson but flew back to the United States on Sunday to take up a rupply scholarhipy at the University of California, Berkeley, He says he's lowed his time in Nelson, after also playing last season with the team. "He ho one of the nicest kids you'll ever meet, such a great ways to end his time in Nelson, but flew back to the University of California, Berkeley, He says he's lowed his time in Nelson, after also playing last season with the team. "But with firepower all over the pitch, Nelson will still the truppy programme, just the culture around it and how everybody supports each other is amazing," he told Nelson Wockly after Saturday's game. "Thope to carry on with my rupby and one day play arthe again to a head coach at Nelson." The poet to carry on with my rupby and one day play arthe and the opportunity to play in that game. We'll say the proper again to a head coach at Nelson. The poet to carry on with my rupby and one day play arthe and the opportunity to feet use on." a big crowd here again to cheer us on."

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manaaki

We were gutted to hear that Old Boy Grant Stirling had a heart attack recently. Grant also does our annual photoshoot and has a stepson here in Nelson College.

Grant's mates have set up a <u>Givealittle</u> page to help tide him over while he recovers. We wish Grant the best of luck with his recovery and look forward to working with him again.





Grant Sirling was in the shower at Riverside Pool after having a swim on 9

July when he had a cardia...

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notices





SOUTH ISLAND 1ST XV FINAL







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U15A & U16A

1st - 5th September, Christchurch

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10 class pass adult fitness Victory

Boxing

1 Hour massage voucher

\$150 New World Voucher

Miwaukee Packout vacuum bottle

WOF voucher

\$50 Miracle voucher

3 x \$30 The Shot coffee vouchers

Winner to be drawn 28th August 2024

nelson college trust foundation



The Nelson College Trust Foundation is seeking two nominees for the parent representatives, and nominations are open now until September 16, with voting by the end of September.

If you, or someone you know, could add value in this space, then please put forward your name & contact details to Lucy Jackson, the Foundation secretary: <u>lj@nelson.school.nz</u>

For further information or insights, please check out the Trust's web page, and feel free to contact any of the existing Trustees listed on the website. https://community.nelson.school.nz/NCTrustFoundation

NELSON COLLEGE TRUST FOUNDATION CALLING FOR PARENT REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATIONS

The two current Parent Representative Trustees are retiring, and the Trust is seeking nominations for TWO POSITIONS.

If you would like to find out more, please reach out to our outgoing Parent Reps;

Janine Pomeroy: janine@synergize.nz or Euan McIntosh:

euan.mcintosh@forsythbarr.co.nz and visit our website for more info:

community.nelson.school.nz/NCTrustFoundation

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Nominations close: September 16, 2024



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