

# NEWSLETTER

NELSON COLLEGE

Te Kura Tamatāne o Whakatū



28 March 2025

*Kia ora koutou,*

Last week we had the privilege of welcoming one of New Zealand's greats, Richie McCaw, to Nelson College. Richie spoke powerfully about the importance of resilience, values, hard work, social media, and being under pressure. One clear message was: success is not something that can be chased directly; it is the by-product of doing the right things consistently, staying focused, and showing determination—especially in the face of adversity. This message relates to all our young men in their pursuits—academically, in music, sport, and culturally.

Our boys listened intently as Richie shared stories of perseverance from his own journey. His visit was a timely reminder that greatness comes not from talent alone, but from commitment, humility, and integrity—values that are at the heart of what we aim to instil in every young man at Nelson College.

This week marks Summer Tournament Week, and we have students representing the College with pride in a range of sports across the country. From cricket and volleyball to rowing, touch, sailing, and athletics, our young men are putting in the mahi, competing with heart, and showing what it means to be a Nelson College student on and off the field. We wish all our teams the very best as they continue their competitions.

Across the school, classrooms have been a hive of activity. It's been a pleasure to visit lessons and see some excellent teaching and learning taking place. With Senior assessments now beginning to be entered, it's vital that boys are organised and plan their time effectively. Families of students in NCEA Levels 1, 2, and 3 have now received an annual assessment calendar; this will be shared termly. This tool provides an overview of key dates and is designed to help whānau support their sons throughout the year.



Manaaki/Care

Pono/Integrity

Kairangi/Success

It's been fantastic to see our boys getting creative during breaks—most notably with a student-created game: water bottle cricket. This game has quickly become a hit, drawing large crowds at the front of the school. It's a joy to witness our young men having fun, showing initiative, and building positive relationships, all while maintaining focus in the classroom.

The school pool continues to be well-used, with the legendary “manu” making a splash during lunchtimes. There's something special about seeing our young men enjoying their time together, being boys, while still meeting high expectations in their learning.

### Recognising Integrity – Chasing Pono

This week, we are highlighting those students who have achieved '4s,' the highest grade possible, in their weekly progress reports.

These boys consistently demonstrate integrity—doing the right thing, being prepared to learn, and showing pride in their work. They are role models for their peers and embody the value of pono.

In the next newsletter, we will recognise those boys who are chasing manaaki, demonstrating care through their actions and collecting PB4L tokens. In the following newsletter, we will celebrate those chasing kairangi—young men striving for excellence and achieving top results in recent assignments, and then repeat the cycle.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Together, we are helping shape young men of character, resilience, and purpose—men who will make a difference in the world.

**Ngā mihi nui,  
Richard Washington  
Tumuaki/Principal**

## student office



## parent portal login

The Parent Portal is a secure location where students and caregivers can log in and view the following information for your son:

- Report Absence
- Calendar and daily notices
- Bus timetable
- Check contact details (request any updates if necessary)
- Timetable and attendance
- NCEA entries and results
- Reports, Weekly and Term reports
- Financial information

**Student and  
Parent Guide  
to NCEA**

Login instructions are available on the [website](#), click on the portal tab.

# attendance



If your son is going to be absent, please notify the College using one of the following procedures:

Completing the [Online absence form](#)

Email: [attendance@nelson.school.nz](mailto:attendance@nelson.school.nz)

Phone: 03 548 3099 Ext 851

## Illness:

Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be difficult at times. Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora have changed their guidance and it is no longer necessary to keep your son at home with mild symptoms. If you are unsure please get in touch with us or follow this link [Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school - guidance for parents and caregivers \(info.health.nz\)](#).

# uniform update



Jerseys and softshell jackets. Get ready for winter and keep yourself cosy with a fleece or softshell.

Head over to [NZ UNIFORMS](#) to get yours now.

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# help for students



We have an ever-growing number of students who have special assessment conditions (SACs) for learning needs like dyslexia. As a school we are required to provide them with appropriate support for their assessments.

One of the most common supports boys can access is reader/writer where they get separate accommodation and a person to read the questions out and/or write their answers for them.

Unfortunately, at a few critical times of the year, we lack the people to assist boys with their assessments. Our highest needs are for the Common Assessment Activities, for Numeracy and Literacy; a vital part of gaining NCEA, and our school practice exams.

This year these are in the following weeks:

19th to 23rd May – numeracy and literacy

1st to 5th September – practice exams, and numeracy and literacy

If you can spare an hour or two to support a boy as a reader/writer, we could really use your help.

Please email our Learning Support Coordinator, [Rob McHardy](#) if you can help or would like more information.



# richie mccaw visit



What.....a.....day!!!! We were stoked to welcome Kiwi legend to Nelson College last week. Richie McCaw, in his Westpac Ambassador role, dropped in to share some skills and some sage advice around leadership and resilience.

After a training session on the Front Field with our 1st XV, Richie took some time out to answer questions in our packed assembly hall. We're not sure how many times he was stopped by selfie-seekers, but Richie was a great sport and took the time to say hi to everyone, stop for a quick photo and even sign some gear! Students James Matthews and Cole Mulder did a fantastic job of interviewing Richie who was thoughtful and thorough with his answers. He also took some questions from the floor and after that hosted a more private audience with head students from selected schools.

It was our pleasure to invite schools from around the region to the event and our thanks to go our friends at Waimea College, Motueka High School, Broadgreen Intermediate, Nelson Intermediate, and Nelson College for Girls for joining us on the day. We hope you are proud of your students, they carried their school values with them and represented their schools with distinction.

So what's the secret to Richie's success? It may come as no surprise to many of you that hard work and determination were top of the list!

Key takeaways from the talk were:

- When things are getting on top of you, step back, take a breath and reassess the facts
- Never waste opportunities
- Instead of waiting for the perfect thing to come along. Pick something and try it. If it doesn't work out, try something else!
- Be the person who's glad they tried something, not the person who wishes they had.

All the students did us proud, they were engaged, respectful and asked some great questions.

We had a fantastic day and are extremely grateful to Westpac for putting on the event and for treating our 1<sup>st</sup> XV squad to a slap-up breakfast NC style! Thank you Westpac, and of course, thank you Richie!





# sports office snippets



Wow, what a whirlwind of a couple of weeks! Some of our teams are away at Summer Tournament, and some have been and returned home! We've had TSS Athletics and won a bunch of titles — you can read about them further down.

Congratulations to our Senior A Touch team, who placed 2nd at the South Island Secondary Schools Touch Tournament.

Our Sailing team placed second at TOS Sailing and will head off to Nationals in the April holidays — we wish them all the best for that trip to New Plymouth.

Our 1st XI Cricket team travelled to Whanganui for the Central Districts finals. After the first day was rained off, the tournament became two T20 matches. Unfortunately, we lost game 1 against Napier Boys' High School, but had a great comeback in game 2 to beat New Plymouth Boys' High School. Well done, boys, on a great season.

What a privilege to host Sir Richie McCaw! His message at assembly was a good one, and hopefully the boys all took something away from his interview.

As I type this, our rowers are up in the Waikato, our volleyball team is in Palmerston North, and 32 mountain bikers are in Methven — all representing the school. Results will follow in the next newsletter.

## track cycling

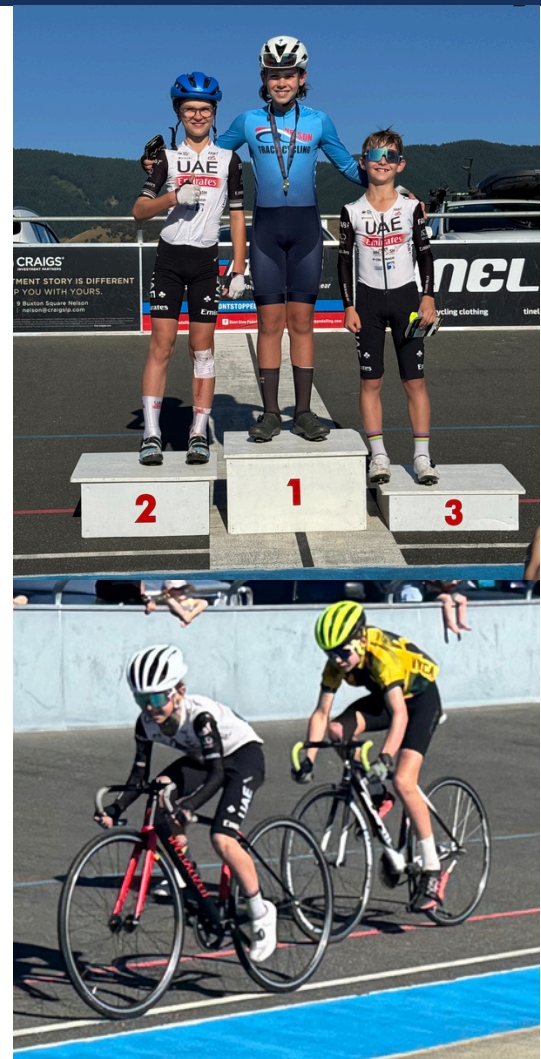


Blue skies set the scene for the 2025 Tasman Secondary School's Track Cycling Championships on Saturday 22nd March at Saxton Velodrome, wrapping up competition for the summer season.

Young riders from Nelson/Tasman and Marlborough schools put on a great day of racing. Congratulations to Nelson College student Jim Baskett who came away with 3rd placings in the U15 boys 500m Time Trial and 8 lap scratch race!

For anyone interested in having a go at this awesome sport, bikes are available to borrow at the Saxton Velodrome.

Contact Nelson Track Cycling's junior club captain Felix Laufkotter for more information: 027 6995298 / [fixitfelix@gmail.com](mailto:fixitfelix@gmail.com)





## tasman secondary schools athletics championships

57 boys represented Nelson College at the Tasman Secondary Schools Athletics Championship last week.

We had some great results and a couple of boys broke records! We had four 4x100m relay teams and won 3 grades. We placed 2nd in the 4 x 400m relay with Scott and Hogan running their legs straight after the 1500m !!

24 boys have qualified for South Island Athletics and will compete here in Nelson April 5-6th. Thanks to Jaxon Dicks-Winter for the epic photos!



### U15

Bradley Kershaw, 1st 100m (and new record), 200m,  
Ryan Quin, 1st 400m, 3rd 100m  
Ashen Hill, 1st 800m, 2nd 1500m, 3rd High Jump  
Joel Bascand, 1st 80m Hurdles  
Winston Palmer, 1st High Jump, 3rd Long Jump  
Manhiru Moratu, 2nd 100m, 200m  
Joel Stobie, 2nd Long Jump, 2nd Triple Jump

### U19

Niall Foster, 1st 100m, 200m,  
Scott Brown, 1st 800m, 1500m, 3000m  
Alifereti Leweni, 2nd 100m,  
Hogan ward, 2nd 1500m, 3000m, 3rd Triple Jump  
Benjamin MacDonald, 2nd High Jump  
Taydin Hill, 3rd 100m, 200m

### U16

Oran Sim, 1st 100m Hurdles, 200m Hurdles, High Jump  
Riki Nakamura, 1st Javelin, 3rd Long Jump  
Mac Frankish, 1st Discus  
Christopher Sewell, 2nd 300m,  
Nixon Marfell, 3rd High Jump,

### U14

Nic Gill, 1st 200m, 400m, 800m, 3rd Long Jump  
Liam Dunbar, 1st 1500m, 300m (and new record)  
Tait Mellor, 1st 80m Hurdles  
Jack Westwood, 1st, Long Jump, 2nd 100m  
Leo Hayes, 2nd 3000m  
Vili Holani, 2nd High Jump





# rugby



Thank you to everyone for your support during this time. It means a lot to us. We are working towards a resolution and will keep our rugby community updated with any developments.

The boys were stoked to meet Richie the other day and if the number of selfie requests was anything to go by....Richie's legendary status is alive and well among the younglings! Preseason games are coming soon beginning with the Liston College game Friday Apr 11 at midday on the front field.

This week we're welcoming our three American students. We'll give them a chance to settle in and you'll be hearing more about them on our socials and in the next newsletter.

# football



## Announcing The Quad Squad



Jay Anderson  
Sami Atalah Armstrong  
Joe Boyce  
William Kearney  
Fletcher King  
Timothy Mac  
Mawia Mawi  
Alejandro Nazarit Carabali  
Ronan O'Donnell

[MORE INFO](#)

Jasper Pierce  
Reza Rahsepar  
Bu Reh  
Kay Reh  
Ple Reh  
Fynn Roberts  
Samuel Rual Hleng  
Oran Sim  
Freddie Thompson

## ***Nelson College Inaugural Football Quadrangular Tournament Apr 7 & 8***





# cricket



Last Saturday, we had three teams in contention for silverware; however, all three sides unfortunately lost their matches. The 1st XI went down to ACOB in the semi-final of the Men's Premier T20 competition, losing by four wickets, while the 2nd XI also lost to ACOB in the final of the Men's 2nd Grade T20 competition, going down by five wickets.

Our Junior XI NAVY fell just short in the final of the 4th/5th Grade competition, losing to WTTU by three runs. It was still fantastic to have three Nelson College sides in the running, and our boys did exceptionally well.

On Sunday, the 1st XI travelled to Whanganui for the CD qualifier matches of the 1st XI Cup. They were scheduled to play Napier Boys on Monday, but rain turned Tuesday into a double T20 day. The team rose to the challenge against last year's national finalists but lost to Napier Boys by 48 runs. They bounced back to beat Palmerston North Boys by six wickets, finishing third in the CD region.

It's been a successful season for Nelson College Cricket, with six teams playing Saturday cricket. The 1st XI finished with the Jo Graham Memorial Shield, the Congdon Shield, and the D'Arcy Cup, alongside their nine wins this season and a T20 semi-final appearance.



Well done to Y Rodley, R Gestro, S Boyce, J Westwood, T Moloney and D Kelso who picked up 5 wicket bags this season alongside our only centurion with the bat, J Smith scoring 100\*. We also had K Ward, H Ward and H Restieaux who all played for the Nelson Griffins (Nelson men's rep side) which is a great achievement alongside the many U17 and U15 representative players. D Kelso was selected for the CD U17 side which was very pleasing considering his strong season.

Thank you to our coaches and managers for their dedication and support: B Norris and Z Brown (1st XI), L Toynbee and N Gestro (2nd XI), J Glazier (Senior XI), T Molnar (SKY), S Kelso and C Le Gros (NAVY), and J Clark, who supported across all teams.

We also wish our overseas player, J Clark, all the best as he returns to Wolverhampton for his cricket season back home. Thank you for your invaluable contribution to the 1st XI and for your coaching expertise across the wider programme.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to our sponsors for your support, which has enabled us to run a successful programme: Malloch McClean, Mike Roberts ENT, Golden Bay Fruit, Remac, Tim Miller Plumbing, The People's Republic of Tahunanui, CDT Consultants, Sotheby's, The Vic Public House, McDonald's, and Kingsbury. A special mention to the Nelson College Old Boys' Association for their ongoing support as well. Stay tuned for upcoming Winter Cricket opportunities in the coming months!



# drama




The Ugly Shakespeare Company whipped up a storm with their offerings from Shakespeare's *The Tempest* this week. Raw and un-mic'd, the trio delivered an action-packed performance before conducting some workshops with the boys.



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### Richie McCaw surprises students at rugby training

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### Parliament comes to Prep

KATE RUSSELL

Nelson College Preparatory School was transformed into Parliament on Friday, with a social media ban for under 16-year-olds being the debated Bill. The Parliament Outreach Programme education team visited the school to host a mock debate with four MPs, including MP for Nelson Rachel Boyack (Labour), MP for Whanganui Carl Bates (National), and List MPs Nancy Lu (National) and Shanon Halbert (Labour). Students were assigned roles, including Speaker of the House, Prime Minister, Leader of the Opposition, Sergeant at Arms, and Clerk. After plenty of intense debate, the decision was made in favour of the Government, and the Bill was passed by a clear majority. Year 8 student Lachie Mackay, who was the Leader of the Opposition, says the topic for the debate was influenced by the Australian Parliament's decision to ban social media for people under 16. "We thought it was a good topic; a lot of people have



Nelson College Preparatory School students at Friday's mock debate with the four attending MPs. Photo: Supplied.

different opinions so there's a lot to argue about. We also had a Zoom call with two of the parliament people and they were telling us a few topics we could choose from." Speaker of the House, Lou-Lachie Mackay, said before the debate he was preparing himself to "be neutral" while other students formulated their arguments by writing notes and speeches. Some Year 9 students from Nelson College also participated, and at the end of the

debate, the students had a Q&A session with the MPs. Making Parliament more accessible is the focus of the Outreach Programme, bridging the gap between 'The Beehive' and regional New Zealand. William Robinson, 12, says it was "exciting" to have real MPs there, who gave the students a taste of the parliamentary atmosphere by joining in. "It's a bit bizarre how they gave up their time to fly to Nelson to come and teach us

about it. It's not something I'd think they'd do. I thought they'd stay in 'The Beehive' and do their stuff." The team also ran a mock debate with Clifton Terrace School students during their Nelson visit. List MP Nancy Lu says the visits are a great way for students to learn about Parliament and its processes. "It was great to be able to engage with students and for them to learn through a hands-on simulation approach."

# recognising integrity-chasing pono



We wanted to take some space to share the names of some young men who have truly embodied the spirit of NC mana. Character is a powerful currency in this world. How we present ourselves, how we approach situations, how we treat others and how hard we try are the foundations of character.

We know the list is long, and if anything we hope it grows even longer! These young men have distinguished themselves by working to the best of their ability, being helpful, maintaining a good attitude, caring for their school and lifting the mana of those around them. We have noticed you, and we thank you for your positive contributions to the school.

For their efforts, these boys have consistently achieved a grade of 4 (the highest grade) in their weekly reports. If your son wants to know how he can achieve the top grade, encourage him to talk to his arahi teacher.



Ben	Adams	Jude	Lovegrove	Julius	Chambers
Adhil	Ajith	Luke	Mardon	Jamie	Dunstan
Luca	Blakeborough	Flynn	McCaa	Ryan	Newbury
Kaden	Campbell	Nathaniel	Morris	Susant	Puwar Magar
Luke	Clark	Joe	Moulder	Bisath	Seneviratne
Luke	Crosbie	Andrew	Padinjarekalam	Cooper	Watson
Felix	Cunliffe	Miller	Pattison	Charlie	Ball
Rua	Davis	Jake	Paul	Senuka	Amarasinghe
Atticus	Drazevic	Dulain	Prabhachandra	Joe	Kitchener
Ethan	Engelbrecht	Isak	Thawng	Jesse	Ugwu
Angus	Holmes	Ben	Thomas	Callum	Coltman
Cass	Jayes	Charlie	Townsend	Kru	Smith
Aimel	John	Dylan	Trotter	Johan	Silva Anchico
Carter	King	Joel	Velluppillai		
		Sunny	Wilson		
		Malachi	de Vries		



Tommo	Ball	Miguel Estefan	Lauta	Niko	Neale
James	Boocock	Caetano	Le Gros	Zechariah	Vaigafa
Caleb	Boshoff	Daniel	Lee	Rithipong	Thor
Jacob	Burns	Archie	McNeill	Joel	Bascand
Benjamin	Burrows	Dougal	Merriman	Hirun	Adassuriya
Ozzy	Dolejs	Cole	Mulder	Troy	Kelso
Jacob	Doyle	Risindu	Munasinghe	Trystan	Peake
JD	Edmonds	David	Nguyen	Fabian	Stewart
Hugo	Fraser	Xander	Phillips	Hamish	Hammon
Eddie	Glasgow	Ryan	Quin		
		Finbar	Hansen		

Ace	Andrews-Taylor	Kian	Mellor	Charlie	Tennent-Brown
Sami	Atalah Armstrong	Gen	Mogami	Zinzan	Vonk
Toby	Bainbridge	Rohan	Moon	Zack	Williscroft
Finn	Barker	Max	Murdoch	Oscar	van Dien
Sonny	Crockett	Cove	Myers	Lukas	Bergholz
Arlo	Gunn	Jack	North	Sam	Dudley-Lewis
Finn	Harrington	Ronan	O'Donnell	Luca	Rundle
Lachlen	Harvey	Rocco	Petterson	Jett	Williams
Lennox	Jayes	Jack	Prentice	Taniora	Ropiha
Oliver	Jones	Awatea	Rahui	William	Jackson
Lucian	Kaa	Oran	Sim	Toby	Dukes
Tim	Kerer	Jasper	Smith	Ryder	Gestro
Tully	King-Turner	Sammy	Tanswell-Smith	George	Maughan
James	Maurice	Angus	Tennent-Brown		

Aedan	Bruce	Rorie	Harbinson	Finn	Palmer
Caleb	Clancey	Lian Lian	Lian	Oscar	Pilcher
Jayden	Coetzee	Lian Lian	Lian	Dikshal	Ram
Finn	Dallas	Jose	Gomez Caicedo	Hunter	Royds
Campbell	Gallagher	Rory	Shand	Max	Stanton
Arthur	Gillespie	Luca	Bianchi	Lucas	Swarbrick
Max	Harrington	Joe	Boyce	James	Wills
Taydin	Hill	Luke	Jordan	Remi	Falwasser
William	Kearney	Samuel	Thomas	Isaac	Milner
Michael	Lee	Leo	Yianakis	Reza	Rahsepar
Blair	Lind	Tommy	McLean	Yosh	Rodley
Benjamin	McDonald	Chamod	Balasuriya	Sean	Stewart
Arturo	Neale			Jake	Finch

Jay	Anderson	William	Molineux	Fynn	Roberts
Sam	Ben	Tyler	Moore	Leo	Derks
Christiaan	Botha	JP	Moynihan	Theo	Fenner Costa
Scott	Brown	Levi	Nielsen	Alfie	MacNeil
Harry	Gamble	Callum	Rigg	Isaac	van Zijll de Jong
Joseph	Herron	Ryan	Thelin	Albert	Prasad
Braedon	Hetaraka	Caleb	Velluppillai	P	Pouli
Will	Horncastle	Sokun	Vongvean	James	Matthews
Tyler	Hutchinson	Sebastian	Vratil	Jack	Mellor
Elijah	Inwood	Hogan	Ward	Max	Wallace
Nate	Lewis	Arren	de Waal	Luca	Hippolite
Max	Malone	Nikau	Adams	Uduwage	Perera
Mikey	McGibbon	Dallas	Kelso		
Niall	McLeod	Jarryd	Nicholls		



Our main way of communicating our events is through email (to you and your son), the Daily Notices, and our school newsletter. Please encourage your sons to keep checking the notices and their school emails for further updates and information about what is on offer.

Some of our boys are already out and about doing organised work experience. We always welcome opportunities like this for our boys, so if you run a business and would be willing to host a work experience student, please contact us — we may just have the right boy waiting in the wings! Email Chris Phillips at [pl@nelson.school.nz](mailto:pl@nelson.school.nz)

As part of our Vocational Pathways course, 40 students attended a Health and Safety in the Workplace course. Successful students have gained credits towards Level 2 or Level 3 and will shortly be issued with a Health and Safety in the Workplace Certificate they can show to employers.



## career exploration event: maritime

Last week a small group of boys attended the Maritime Career Exploration Event. Students had the opportunity to dive into the diverse Maritime/Port career pathways and discover the vast potential of the blue economy.

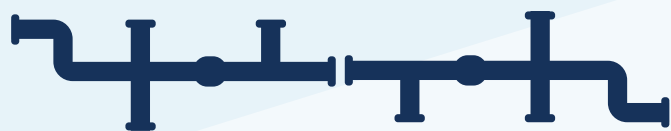
Students cruised around the harbour aboard 'The Gleam' and enjoyed a factual commentary from the Skipper.

They then transferred to a bus which drove slowly through Port Nelson, pointing out the vast range of jobs. Back to NMIT and the maritime simulator to see a liferaft being deployed.





## careers events in the pipeline



Apr 2	Fantastic Futures	Registrations Closed
Apr 30	<u>Careers Roadshow and Careers Roadshow Parent and Community Evening</u>	Registrations Open Soon
May 7	Conservation Trip <u>register here</u>	Registrations close Apr 3
June 18	Forestry Trip	Registrations Open Soon
TBC	Aquaculture Trip	
TBC	Civil Construction Trip	

## university liaison visits

Many of our NZ universities will be holding lunchtime seminars for Y13 and interested Y12 students during Term 1. These are great opportunity for students to find out more about university study and particular courses available for students at each university with no cost.

We strongly recommend that any Y13 and Y12 students considering university attend these.

- 1.30pm Wed 26th March: Auckland University via zoom
- 1.30pm Tue 1st April: Victoria University
- Date TBC: zoom catch up with Otago University

## university open days

These events are held on the campuses of various universities and provide a fantastic introduction to university and campus life. They also offer the opportunity to attend lectures and tour the halls of residence. These days are highly recommended for both Year 12 and Year 13 students.

For a full list of dates, please refer to the email sent out earlier this week.  
If you and/or your son are considering attending, there is no cost to take part.

However, you will need to make your own travel arrangements. If you are interested, I encourage you to start organising accommodation and travel now – motels and Airbnbs book up quickly, and flight prices tend to rise!

## part & full-time work

We have had a few employers contact us lately with full-time jobs to lead in to apprenticeships. We currently have a couple of students out on employment trials with a roofing company and a painting company. When these kinds of job opportunities are offered to us, we email out this information to all Y11, 12, 13 students.

Current offering: Refrigeration and Cooling Work Experience with an eye to potential employment/apprenticeship. Please contact [vh@nelson.school.nz](mailto:vh@nelson.school.nz) if this is of interest.

## work ambassadors

We are always interested in having people come and share their enthusiasm about the work they do with our students. No matter what you do, whether you are in a trade or own a business, if you work in a unique sector or a well-known sector... we would love to hear from you. [vh@nelson.school.nz](mailto:vh@nelson.school.nz)

## appointments

Your son can make an appointment any time to discuss his future pathway. He can book in via the QR codes on posters of me outside the Careers Hub, Deans Office, Attendance or Library, or in his classroom, or email me on [vh@nelson.school.nz](mailto:vh@nelson.school.nz)

## volunteering



## fundraising for hospice

Thanks for all the support! We raised \$1140.29 for Hospice through the mufti day, our sausage sizzles and selling Good Popsicles.

Thanks to Scotts Construction and Sturrock and Greenwood for the gear to run our event, and thanks to you all for getting in behind Q and the Hospice!



## blood drive

We are meeting with NZ Blood Service next week to discuss how we can volunteer our blood .... More details coming soon.

sva

No matter if you volunteer in, or outside of school, you can create a SVA account [HERE](#). Once you have an account you can log your hours. Hours logged go towards badges – member, bronze, silver, gold and are used to award Service Colours.

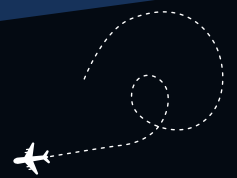
# mucking in



Thanks to our volunteers for their hard work on getting our top field back in shape. Due to a generous donation from Old Boy Roger Wakelin, we've been able to level up, do some weeding and seeding and plans are in the pipeline for even more improvements!



## keep us in the loop

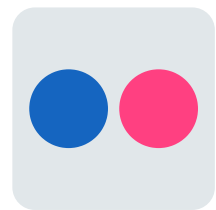


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NELSON JAZZ CLUB

# JAZZ JAM NIGHT

THE BARN



SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

**WHAKATU'S  
SCHOOL**

**7PM - 9PM**

**\$0 JAMMER \$5 MEMBER & STUDENT  
\$10 GUEST**

**5 JUNE 2025**

# NELSON COLLEGE BOARDING OPEN DAY MAY 10



Formal welcome from  
Principal Richard Washington

Meet the team

Enjoy a tour of the school

Explore our historic houses

Hear from families and  
students

Stay for lunch

Take in the game between  
Selwyn Combined and NC

9am - 10.45am

Game from 11am

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# BECOME A HOMESTAY FAMILY



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Being a host family to an international  
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## For more information ...

Contact Homestay Coordinator:

Anna Sutherland

e: [su@nelson.school.nz](mailto:su@nelson.school.nz)

p: 03 548 3099 ext 857

m: 021 106 8891

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families to provide a home away from home  
for our international students.

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