



# NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3  
August 2023



## UPCOMING DATES

Friday 22 September  
End of Term 3

Monday 9th October  
Start of Term 4

## Acting Principal's Welcome

KIA ORA KOUTOU

Welcome back to Term Three. It is a great privilege to hold the role of Acting Principal at Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū as I reflect on the achievements of our students and the wide range of events and activities they have been involved in.

A special congratulations to Ngā Aho Rau, our combined kapa haka group with Nelson College and Nelson Intermediate. Ngā Aho Rau performed with strength, mana and absolute grace in Taka Kara Tipuna, the Regional Secondary School Kapa Haka competitions in the holidays, winning every category of the award on offer!

Our annual Course Selection Evening is held on August 22nd. This is an excellent opportunity for students and whanau to connect with teachers and discuss subject options and future pathways. Drop in to the NCG Hall to gain insight into the diverse learning pathways available to students in 2024 and beyond. Students and parents of Year 10 are invited to attend a meeting at **6pm** outlining the NCEA changes for 2024.

This term we also hold our Derived Grade (school) exams: a chance for students to practice assessment for their external standards in exam conditions. It is important for students to refocus and prepare for these exams, in case they are unwell in November. Ask your student to share their exam timetable with you!

Best wishes to our travelling sports teams during Winter Tournament Week.

*Ngā mihi nui*  
Heather McEwen



# Board News



*Tēnā koutou, talofa lava, mālō e lelei, kia orāna, fakaalofa lahi atu, fakatalofa atu, malo ni, ni sa bula vinaka, namaste, hola, konichiwa, sawasdee, nī hāo, mingālaba and warm greetings to you all.*

It has been another busy month for the Poari/Board. Three of us attended the **New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA) conference** in Rotorua. The speakers included the Minister of Education - Jan Tinetti, Privacy Commissioner - Michael Webster, CEO Cybersmarties - Doug Howlett. The main theme was:

**“Titiro whakamuri, kōkiri whakamua”**, which means 'to look back and reflect so you can move forward'.

The Board continues to develop our relationship with the Nelson College Board to develop more collaboration between our Colleges.

On Wednesday last week Ngā Aho Rau, our Kapa Haka group (combined with Nelson College) performed to staff and students at the Nelson College assembly.

At the start of the performance they presented the taonga (prizes) that they won at the regional **Kapa Haka** competition in June. At the end of the performance, it was a pleasure to thank the tutors who have put in many hours to support our students to succeed.

**Debating** - On Wednesday 26 July an interschool debate at Nelson College was held. Four schools in the region came to make eight teams total – Nelson College, Waimea and Nayland as well as our school.

## **Environmental Committee**

**Planting** - A fifty-strong team of students from our school and Nelson College dug deep this week and planted an impressive 80 native trees on the bank above the top field at Nelson College.

**Music** - Last month our school and Nelson College Combined Concert Band took their awesomeness to the masses as part of the Music Mix series. The events are a collaboration between Nelson City Council, Multicultural Nelson Tasman Inc. and Nelson Centre of Musical Arts and are open to anyone regardless of musical capability, who wants to find out more about music.

*Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū/ Nelson College for Girls Vision:*

***Kia whakaakona, kia whakamanatia, kia whāngaia ia ākongā, kia tū maia rātou i roto i tō rātou ake ao.*** *To educate, empower and nurture each student so they can confidently succeed in their world.*

Mauri ora,  
**HELEN TAYLOR-YOUNG**  
**(PRESIDING MEMBER)**



# Upcoming Events and Key Dates

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- Saturday 19th August - NCG Senior Ball (Yr12/13)
- Tuesday 22nd August - Course Selection Evening - 5:30pm - 7:30pm (Hall)
- Tuesday 22nd August - NCEA information for current Year 10's & whānau 6pm
- Friday 25th August - Enrolments close for 2024

**Week 7: 28th August - 1st September is Winter Tournament Week**

**Week 8: 4th September - 8th September is Tongan Language Week**

- Wednesday 6th September - School Exams Start
- Saturday 9th September - Nelson College Senior Ball
- Wednesday 12th September - School Exams Finish
- Thursday 21st September - House Arts Event 7pm
- Friday 22nd September - End of Term 3
- Monday 9th October - Start of Term 4

# Board Meeting Dates

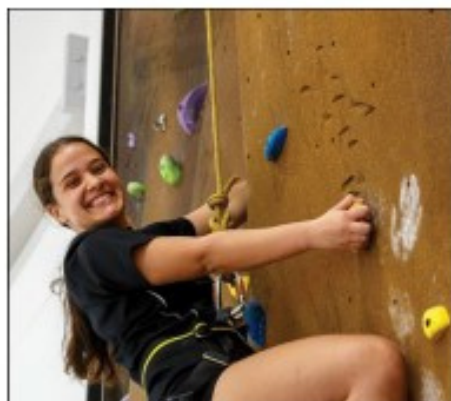
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- Wednesday 13 September
- Wednesday 25 October
- Wednesday 6 December



# Board Elections

## Nelson College for Girls Board 2023 to 2024 Student Board Member Elections



### Do you want to make a difference in your school?

Then why not stand for election as the Student Representative on your School Board?

As a board member, you'll learn new skills, be able to have your say on important issues and make a positive contribution to your school and community.

For more information, go to [www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz).

Important Dates	Important Information
Friday 18 August 2023	Nomination forms available at reception from 10.00am
Monday 28 August 2023	<b>Nominations close at 12.00pm</b>
Tuesday 29 August 2023	Nominees to meet with Heather McEwen at 8.20am
Wednesday 30 August 2023	Nominated students to provide an A4 information sheet about themselves and a photo by 12.00pm - this will be posted on the wall at the back of the hall for Formal Assembly on 31 August
Thursday 31 August 2023	Students nominated for election to give a short 1-2 minute talk at Formal Assembly
Friday 15 September 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Voting takes place during ārahi</li><li>• Voting forms to be returned to reception Election Box</li><li>• <b>Voting closes at 12.00pm</b></li><li>• Students who stood for election will be advised of results from 3.00pm in Heather McEwen's office</li><li>• New Student Member on the Board published</li></ul>
Wednesday 25 October 2023	First Board meeting for new Student Board Member

If you require any further information please contact the Returning Officer – Gina Gargiulo – [gina.gargiulo@nca.school.nz](mailto:gina.gargiulo@nca.school.nz) or come and see me in my office above Reception

Check out current Student Board member Pīata Taylor's YouTube Clip outlining what the role entails

<https://youtu.be/ICyJBRyoHc>



# Ngā Aho Rau (Kapa Haka)

On Wednesday 9th August Ngā Aho Rau, our Kapa Haka group (combined with Nelson College) performed to staff and students at the Nelson College assembly.

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# Music News



Huge congratulations to Jola Burns (Alyahna Sanson Rejouis and her cousin Kahu SB) on being selected in the top 10 for RockQuest National Finals! This an amazing achievement for someone so young! Further congratulations go to Florence McNabb & her band Parallel Park (NCG, Nelson Boys & Nayland) for being highly commended by @rockquest Nationals and being asked to perform as the Guest Band of the night!

Some amazing talent coming out of NCG! Have a listen to their music on Spotify:

[Jola Burns](#)

[Parallel Park](#)

[Florence McNabb](#)



# Drama News

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## Senior Drama Class production - **Eating the Wolf** by Sarah Delahunty

By arrangement with Playmarket NZ

This play explores the famous story of Little Red Riding Hood and her Grandmother, who refuses to be eaten by the big bad Wolf. Instead, Grandma and RRH go on a journey to discover themselves, dominate their environment, and become Prime Minister! Ably enacted by the Year 12 and 13 Drama students, the production included raucous duels, a feminist theme, and lively dancing to the Spice Girls.

Thanks to Mrs Craw for her support and to the students for their mahi and commitment to the production process.

Tamzin Darragh - Senior Drama Teacher



## Sports News

It's been a busy month for sport at NCG as we build towards NZSS Tournament week at the end of the month. We have the following teams travelling across the country representing NCG:

- 1st XV rugby in Westport for the Buller 10-a-side tournament
- Senior A UWH in Auckland for the national schools championships
- Senior A Netball in Invercargill for the SISS championships
- 1st XI Football in Blenheim for the NZSS Gary Sowden Tournament
- 1st XI Hockey and Senior A Basketball in Timaru for NZSS Cups

The very best of luck to all our teams!

We were very fortunate to host the Rangī Ruru Senior A and Senior B Netball teams at the end of July, with our Senior A and B teams playing them side by side in our gym. Both games were excellent viewing, with our Senior A team coming away with a great win and our Senior B team narrowly coming second.

A special congratulations to Clara Gardiner, selected for the NZ U18 Girl's Hockey Squad! Clara is a key member of the NCG 1st XI that play in the Nelson division 2 competition, and her selection is rich reward for her dedication and skills!



The senior A Netballers and Rangī Ruru high School after their match here at NCG.



# Pastoral News

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## An Update from Our Counselling Services

Our wonderful counselling team:



**Dawn Browne**



**Nicola Gibellini**



**Genevieve Lasenby  
(on leave Term 3)**

**Relief counsellor for Term 3 – Gabi Daly**

Alcohol and Drug counsellor

24/7 Youth Workers:



**Jay Blazek  
(Monday morning only)**



**Ruby Heslop**



**Rina Faaivaso  
(part-time)**

We experience a high demand for our services and have a waitlist for non-urgent cases. We encourage whānau and students to seek support from their GP and to access the many online support services in addition to the counselling school provides.

Welcome to Your Lowdown ([thelowdown.co.nz](http://thelowdown.co.nz))

Free Counselling for all Young Kiwis – Gumboot Friday

Youthline - Youth Health Services, Youth helpline Program Centre NZ - Youthline NZ

Inquiries for Alcohol and Drug Counselling for students referred by their whānau, can be made by emailing [nichola.hayes@ncg.school.nz](mailto:nichola.hayes@ncg.school.nz) or students can self-refer through the form available at the counselling offices.

# Pastoral News Continued

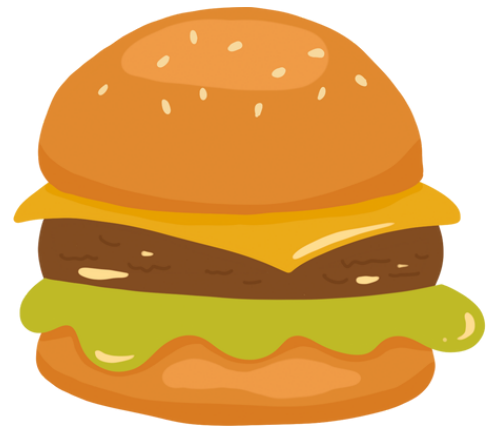
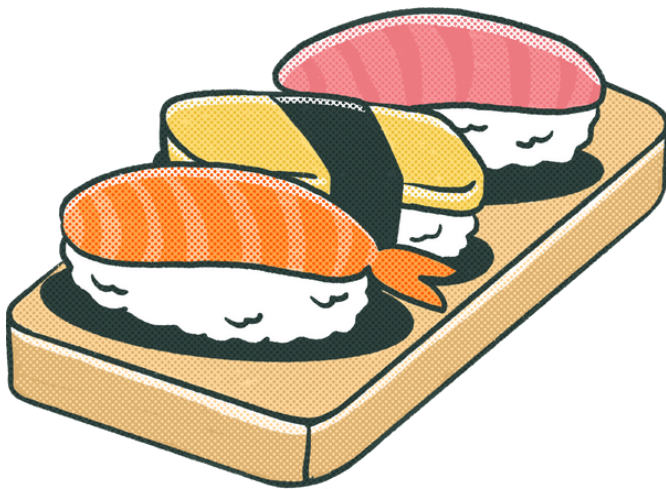
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## Leaving School Premises at Lunch

The ability to leave the school grounds at lunch is a privilege for our year 13s, provided they sign out and back in at Student Office.

It is not common practice for other year levels to be allowed into town at lunchtime to purchase food even with parental consent.

Occasions such as appointments, a special birthday etc., where students are accompanied by family members, are justified reasons to leave the school grounds at lunch and simply requires an email/note to Student Office before students sign out.



You can contact the Student office by:

Email: [absences@ncg.school.nz](mailto:absences@ncg.school.nz)

Phone: 03 548 3104 then:

- Option 1 for Absences

OR

- Option 5 for the Student Office

# Enviroschool Combined School Tree Planting

Students from Nelson College for Girls and Nelson College worked together and organised a planting event on Friday 4th August. They planted approximately 80 trees in an hour on the bank above the top field at Nelson College. There were approximately 50 students from all year levels who did the hard mahi in an hour of organised chaos to clear a space in the weed ridden bank, dig a hole in the hard earth, fertilise and water each plant. Students from the Nelson College Environment Group got the trees from the school's nursery which are cared for by their Environment group and Mr Fraser.



The event occurred following the senior student weekend Hui at Bark Bay for environmental leaders from the secondary schools in Te Tau Ihu. The Hui was organised by Enviroschools facilitators and Project Janzoon. Students from NC and NCG decided at this Hui they wanted to do a combined activity. Ryan Thelin knew there were many trees in the NC nursery needing planting. Students from NCG said they would be happy to organise an event to which students from both Colleges were invited. Ryan Thelin from NC demonstrated excellent organisational skills supported by the senior students in the NCG Envirogroup.

It was a lovely occasion to see students of all ages from both schools planting trees in a productive and good-natured manner.

Lead teachers for Enviroschools, Johnnie Fraser (NC) and Renee Clothier (NCG) assisted the students.

Following the planting, manaakitanga was shown with a sausage sizzle, the sausages were a koha from Mitre 10 to celebrate the tree planting event. Students really enjoyed the afternoon and many expressed their interest in having another event where students from both Colleges worked together to improve their local environment.



**Toitū te marae a Tāne-Mahuta, Toitū te marae a Tangaroa, Toitū te tangata.**

**If the land is well and the sea is well, people will thrive.**

# Enviroschool Combined School Tree Planting Cont..



Students work together to improve their Local Environment: Te tiaki taiao



# Library News

## Bookweek 14 – 18 August

Fun, inspiration, and discovery characterised our 2023 Bookweek.



We kicked off with award-winning children's author, David Riley, giving a very heart-warming and engaging presentation to Preparatory School and Year 9/10 students. He described how reading can be a powerful pathway to realising our unique potential and issued a challenge to read one book a week. We were thrilled to discover that one of the students, Sola Puafolau, had worked with David previously to publish her own book!

The National Library lent us an enormous box of graphic novels which are particularly popular. These certainly enhanced our own rapidly growing collection.



Once again, our students took up the opportunity to explore the ancient craft of bookbinding. They produced very successful hand-crafted notebooks in traditional Western and Japanese styles.

'Stop work and read' invited our staff and students to take 15 minutes out of their busy day and relax with a good book. It was lovely to see so many people quiet and absorbed.



Students participated in a number of competitions, with the 'Escape Room / Scavenger Hunt' generating particularly uproarious excitement. Code-cracking and using the library catalogue were some of the challenges the teams faced.

# Library News Continued

Book character dress-up day is always a highlight and our students and staff embraced the challenge with enormous enthusiasm and lots of laughs.



## Book Tower Reading Challenge WINNERS!

Congratulations to all on a bumper year for the Book Tower Reading Challenge – we had 2215 entries, which is over double the amount from last year.

The winning classes were: 7TP - Mrs Parekura, 9B - Mrs Candish and 10 (5) – Mrs Crow.

Special prizes also went to:

- Sethuni Wipulanayake for reading the most pages overall.
- Emma Dunbar for reading a huge amount.
- Madeleine Jolly for acing a personal reading goal.
- Ella Neal & Maggie Best for reading the most pages in the Prep School.



# Library News Continued


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Here's the winners enjoying their class pizza parties. A big thanks to Domino's Nelson for their continued support for this challenge.




# Get the School Bridge App!

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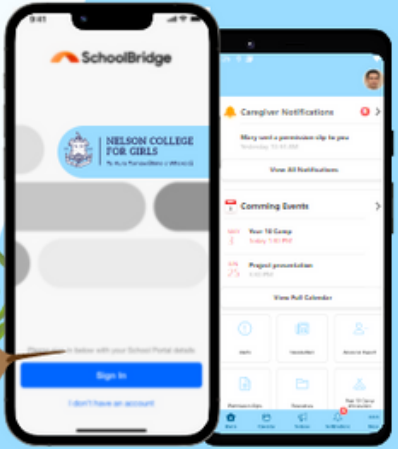
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## Learning Support/ Te Whiria News

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Last term Sharlit Mortimer Green started swimming lessons at Riverside pool with Rozane and it went so well that Sapphire Doran has joined them as well as Mariette because she is a trained swim coach.

Manun Par has also come along for the first time as she wants to eventually join the Police Force and one of the requirements is to be able to swim.

Lots of great skills have been learned already and we hope to continue for as long as possible.





# NCG Happenings

NCG had a great day at Nelson Netball Centre recently for the final day of Collegiate 4 to 10 grades, with our NCG 10b winning Coll 4, NCG Hotshots winning Coll 6 and NCG 10 White winning Coll 9

Meanwhile, our fabulous fundraisers were hard at work selling raffle tickets, delicious cakes and sausages - check out the awesome preparations at the boarding hostel on the Friday night, too!

Well done to everyone involved and BIG thanks to all the coaches & managers who have given up their free time for our teams this season.



# NCG Happenings Continued

## Mere Berryman

We hosted the special opening event of Wānanga Week workshops, where Mere Berryman shared her insights to an audience of over 200 members of our Kāhui Ako (community of learning)

This was the inspiring start to a week of relevant workshops catering to the current needs and interests of kaiako (teachers) and leaders from across the educational sector. Wānanga Week is designed to celebrate and share the innovative practices taking place within our Kāhui Ako and to provide opportunities for teachers and leaders to connect with Ngā Kawatau me ngā Tūmanakotanga o Te Taihū.

The speaker, Mere Berryman, aims to challenge the pervasive and historical discourses that perpetuate educational disparities for Māori students and disrupt these through school leadership and reform initiatives. Her research combines understandings from kaupapa Māori and critical theories and she has published widely in this field. In 2016, Mere was a recipient of the New Zealand Honour, Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to education and to Māori in education.



*Thanks go to the students of Nelson Intermediate School for their help in serving the refreshments!*



For more info about our Kāhui Ako Ki Whakatū, please go to:  
<https://kahuiakokiwhakatu.weebly.com/>

# NCG Happenings Continued

Saturday 5th August NCG's very own orchestra, 'Archi con Legni' performed at the Victory Community Centre playing in the Music Mix series.

Formed in 2012, the orchestra is made up mostly of violins, violas and cellos, but we also have some woodwind in the group - a flute and a clarinet. Nelson College boys joined the orchestra several years ago as well, and the orchestra's name means 'Strings with Wind'.

Music Mix - these free musical taster sessions are happening every Saturday morning at the Victory Community Centre. Last week, it was the turn of the combined NCG and NC Concert Band. The sessions provide great opportunities to experience the skills and talents of a range of musicians and performers, to talk with the musicians and perhaps even "have a go" on a musical instrument.

Nelson City Council, Nelson Centre for Musical Arts and Multicultural Nelson Tasman present.



## musicmix

A free music experience for all

At Victory Community Centre, 2 Totara Street, Nelson South

11am - 12 noon  
2023 Saturdays  
Sat 29 July  
Sat 5 August  
Sat 12 August  
Sat 19 August  
Sat 26 August



Multicultural Nelson Tasman  
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kotahitanga me te hānau

Nelson City Council  
Te Kaunhera o Whakatū

nema | Nelson Centre of musical arts

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## THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SUPPORTERS

The Nelson College for Girls Sailing team's recent quiz night fundraiser was a huge success. The team would like to thank all parents and sponsors who came along on the night and helped raise nearly \$9000 towards the team's costs of travelling to Sydney to represent New Zealand secondary schools in September.

We are humbled by the support of businesses here in Nelson and as far away as Golden Bay, Abel Tasman, Marlborough, Central Otago, Auckland and the West Coast who donated items for silent and live auctions and beverages to support our athletes in their fundraising efforts.

### ONLINE AUCTION

Two items remain available to bid on and are now being auctioned online at [www.ourschool.auction/ncgsailing](http://www.ourschool.auction/ncgsailing)



\$400 dental voucher from Andrew Meffan at [www.dentalcarenelson.co.nz](http://www.dentalcarenelson.co.nz) which didn't reach its \$300 reserve.



A \$215 voucher for an Abel Tasman canyoning trip kindly donated by [www.abeltasmancanyons.co.nz](http://www.abeltasmancanyons.co.nz)

### RAFFLE TICKETS

Details of the sailing team's raffle are also available on the auction site with first prize being a fully catered weekend cruise in the Abel Tasman donated by [www.sailnelson.co.nz](http://www.sailnelson.co.nz), arborist services donated by [www.nelsontrees.co.nz](http://www.nelsontrees.co.nz), and a 2-night tiny home stay in Collingwood donated by the Langford Family.

You can email [ncgsailing@gmail.com](mailto:ncgsailing@gmail.com) to order raffle tickets.

The team are well on their way to Sydney and would like to once again say thank you to everyone for your support. Yours, NCG Sailing Team

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## Deanery News

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### To contact your child's Dean in Term 3:

Dun Dean Jo Beggs:	<a href="mailto:jo.beggs@ncg.school.nz">jo.beggs@ncg.school.nz</a>
Whangamoā Dean Rani de Smit Tobin:	<a href="mailto:rani.desmit@ncg.school.nz">rani.desmit@ncg.school.nz</a>
Maungatapu Dean Renee Clothier:	<a href="mailto:renee.clothier@ncg.school.nz">renee.clothier@ncg.school.nz</a>
Maitai Dean Symon Claridge:	<a href="mailto:symon.claridge@ncg.school.nz">symon.claridge@ncg.school.nz</a>
Waimea Dean Shelly Hulland:	<a href="mailto:shelly.hulland@ncg.school.nz">shelly.hulland@ncg.school.nz</a>

Please note that Anna Keogan is on sabbatical for Term 3.

Jo Beggs is the Dean of Dun house for Term 3. Thank you Jo for stepping into this busy role!



# PRIDE

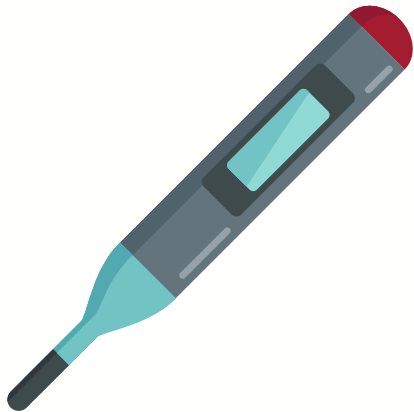
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EMPATHY | AROHA

# Health and Safety

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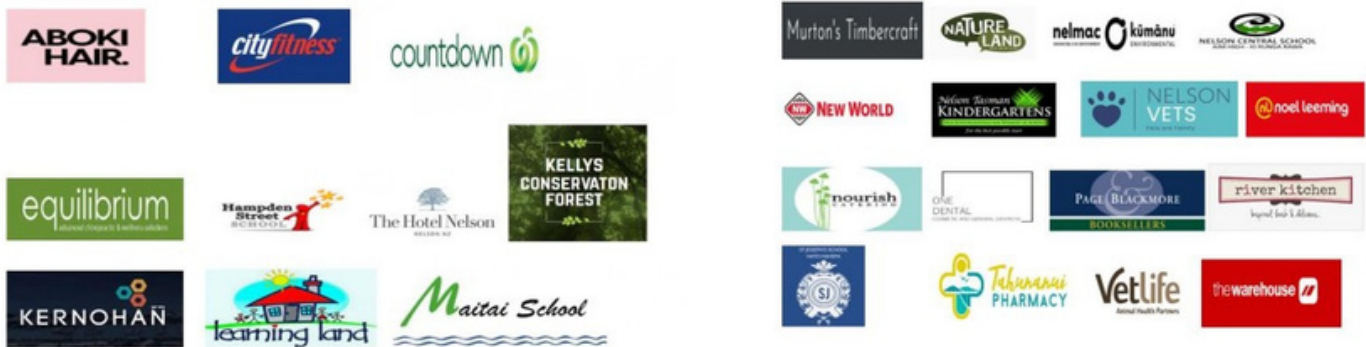
We've recently had a few cases of chicken pox at NCG. Chickenpox (varicella) is a very contagious (catching) disease. It causes small itchy blisters on your skin. It is contagious from 1 to 2 days before the blisters appear. Avoid close contact with other people, stay home if you are unwell, use tissues when you sneeze, cover any coughing with your elbow, and wash your hands often.

More information can be found on the Ministry of Health website: [www.health.govt.nz](http://www.health.govt.nz) then search for chicken pox.



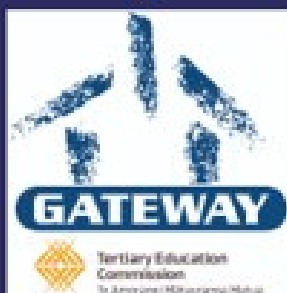
# Gateway News

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***Thank you to the following workplaces who have supported our Gateway students this year.***





# PRIDE HINE TŪ



## POSITIVITY | NGĀKAU REKA

- Be brave and fall forwards
- Maintain motivation and enthusiasm at work placement
- Be aware of, and grateful for the opportunities presented to you



## RESPECT | MANAAKITANGA

- Be on time
- Follow workplace policies and procedures
- Be aware of others and the environment
- Listen actively and communicate effectively



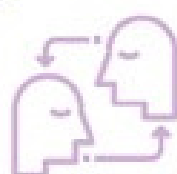
## INTEGRITY | NGĀKAU PONO

- Take responsibility and be accountable for your actions
- Be professional and avoid office politics
- Be lawful at all times



## DIVERSITY | KANORAU

- Embrace differences and learn from them
- Understand why people have set beliefs
- Be willing to teach others



## EMPATHY | AROHA

- Notice how others are feeling
- Understand differences, strengths and struggles
- Be aware of how your attitude may impact on others

# Well-Being Committee

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Hey Everyone!!

We are so excited to announce A NEW initiative from the Wellbeing committee!!! This is a weekly lunch-time group that is starting up, called 'Welcoming Wednesdays'!

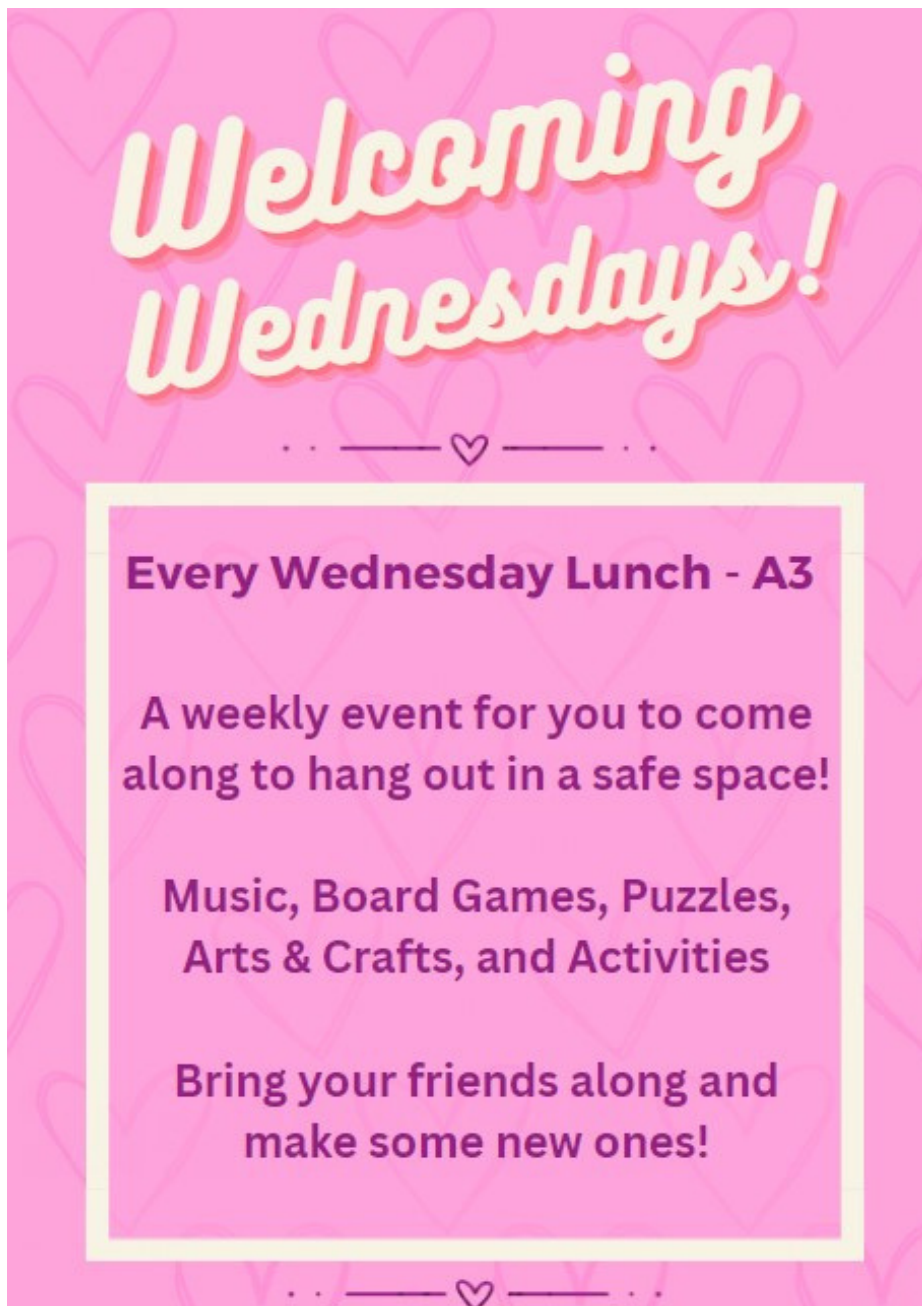
This group is for anyone and everyone who is looking for something to do and for a place to hang out during lunchtimes.

This will be a safe space, with music, games and various activities taking place across the term, as well as an excellent place to meet new people!

The wellbeing committee have been working on this idea for a long time, and we are so excited to have it finally start up this term.

'Welcoming Wednesdays' is on every Wednesday Lunchtime in A3.

We are looking forward to see you all there!





# Te Reo Māori - Glossary of Terms

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Starting with this edition of our newsletter we are featuring a Te Reo Māori glossary of terms we often use at our kura. This is to help our community become familiar with terms they will hear commonly used around the school, at conferences, and at events.

ākonga (noun) - student or learner

kura (noun) - school

mahi (verb) - to work, do, perform, make, accomplish, practise

whanaungatanga (noun)- relationship, kinship, sense of family connection - a relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging.

ngākau reka (verb) - to have a positive attitude



## International Students

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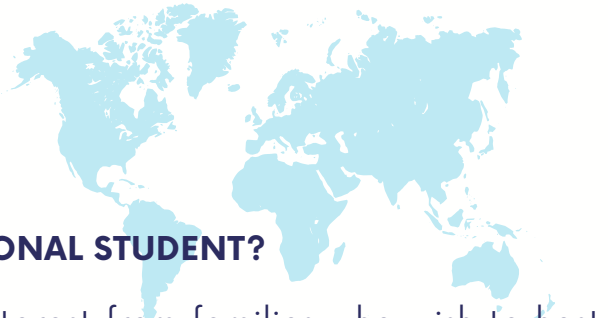
A huge welcome to our new international students who have arrived in term 3.

These lovely students are joining us from **Japan, Korea, Thailand, Germany** and **Austria**.



# International Students

The Nelson College for Girls International students represent a number of countries including Hong Kong, Korea, China, Japan, Thailand, Germany, Switzerland, France and the United States.



## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Nelson College for Girls is taking expressions of interest from families who wish to host an international student. Students need to be in a safe and caring environment so that they will feel at home and be part of the family. This will help them integrate into everyday home life which is extremely important to their wellbeing. We have international students seeking both long-term and short-term placements.

Host families will be paid a remuneration for this role and receive ongoing support from the International Department throughout the duration of your student's stay. As a host you would be expected to provide the following:

- Own room with comfortable bed, desk, and chair
- Good lighting and heating available in their room
- Enough drawer/wardrobe space for belongings
- Access to clean toilet and bathroom
- Access to laundry facilities
- Three nutritious meals per day
- Access to Internet

Police vetting will be carried out for all family members over the age of 18 living in the home and we will do a home visit and meet with you before placing any students.

If you have any queries please contact Sarah Turner, International Director

Email: [sarah.turner@ncg.school.nz](mailto:sarah.turner@ncg.school.nz) or cell: 021 264 6691



# Uniform Shop

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PE TOPS, \$10 each! While stocks last.

We're selling off our older style PE Tops, which are still acceptable uniform until the end of 2024.

So if you'd like a spare (or gardening/painting top)

Pop into the UNIFORM SHOP Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes!



# Thank You

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Nelson College for Girls would like to thank Wonderland Hair and Beauty for their generous support of students attending the NCG Ball 2023.

## BOARDING NEWS

CLARICE JOHNSTONE HOUSE

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

### AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE IN NELSON

7 day, 5 day, casual and short term options available.

Our boarders enjoy academic success, make lifelong friendships and build strong connections within the school and boarding environment.

Enquire at [boarding@ncg.school.nz](mailto:boarding@ncg.school.nz)



### HOUSE CHALLENGE

The girls got their creative sides out last week to build bridges out of spaghetti & selotape. Some bridges held up to 20kgs, while others only held 500g. It was a tight race but Clarice came out on top by 3 points.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

We are truly excited to have our two new gap students from Germany. Lara and Mariella will be here for a year and have already started running activities on Wednesday nights for our girls. Last week it was dodgeball.



### UP AND COMING EVENTS

In the coming weeks our gap students will be running activities in the weekends. Starting with ice skating in Buxton Square and a walk up Centre of NZ.

We will also be joined by the boys boarding students to participate in a games evening in the new gym.

### BADMINTON

We still have a large group of girls going to badminton on Monday nights in the old gym. They are learning a lot.

All new term 3 students are settling in very well to the way of living in a boarding house. They have made new friends and joined in on a lot of activities already.

# Hireage at CJ Boarding House

## HIREAGE AT CJ BOARDING HOUSE



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Did you know that we hire our boarding house out during all school holiday periods? From dorms, to common areas, to dining room and laundry, it can all be used during a hireages stay.

If you know of any sports teams, art or cultural groups or large gatherings like a family reunion happening in Nelson. Please contact the boarding house and one of our lovely staff will be in touch.



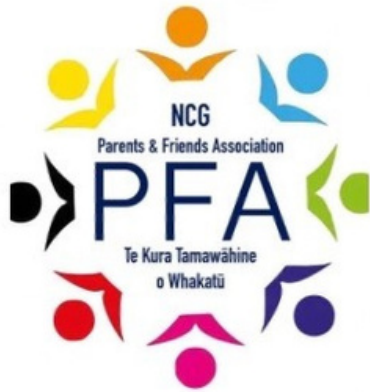
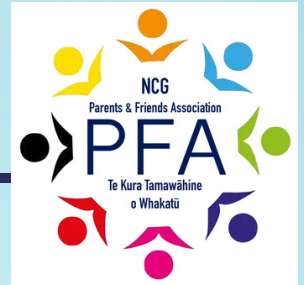
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# Careers News

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## Careers Events 2023

### AUGUST

TUESDAY 22nd - Course Selection Evening

### SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 4th @ 1:15pm - 2:15pm - Massey University (Course Planning) - Careers Centre

THURSDAY 14th @ 10:30am - 11:30am - Lincoln University (Course planning) - Careers Centre

FRIDAY 15th @ 1:15pm - 2:15pm - University of Canterbury (Course planning) - Careers Centre

## TERTIARY OPEN DAYS 2023

Massey University – Wellington Friday 25 August

Victoria University - Friday 25 August

University of Canterbury - Friday 8 September

Lincoln University – Friday 29 September



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See [cawthron.org.nz/scitec](http://cawthron.org.nz/scitec) for more info.



Thanks to Gold Sponsors Forsyth Barr, Nelson Pine Industries, Ngāti Rārua and the many other businesses and organisations that support this event.



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Horticulture ākonga (students) at Te Pūkenga NMIT develop their skills with an on-campus nursery, propagation house and market garden. Whilst learning necessary skills for employment in the many horticulture industries nationwide, ākonga also develop business and marketing skills that help them to achieve their own commercial dreams. The plant sale is a fun and informative part of the horticulture programmes at Te Pūkenga NMIT. Come along, support our learners, and be wowed at the diverse range of very well-priced plants including natives, fruit trees, herbs, flowers and shrubs, house plants and many more. We plan to have our next markets on the following dates:  
**16th Sept and 25th Nov 9-12 at the Richmond Campus, 390 Lower Queen Street.**

# Kōrero & Kai

Join us at the NZDSA Kōrero & Kai Series presented in collaboration with Care Matters & Parent to Parent.

**Session 1:**  
**Exploring Enabling Good Lives (EGL)**  
 Date: 27th July  
 Time: 9:00 am – 12:30pm  
 This includes lunch from 11.45am – 12.30pm  
 Where: Mosaic Room, The Habitat Hub, 166 Tahunanui Drive, Tahunanui, Nelson  
 This information will be of interest to all ages.

**Facilitators:**  
 Tina Lincoln, Development Manager (SAMS) & Care Matters & Zandra Vaccarino, National Executive Officer NZDSA

**Session 2:**  
**Explore EGL in Education with Dr Maree Kirk who will be sharing "Education strategies & actions that enable good lives for children & young people with Down syndrome."**  
 Date: 27th July  
 Time: 12:30pm – 3:15pm  
 This includes lunch from 11.45am – 12.30pm & afternoon tea from 2.45pm – 3.15pm  
 Where: Mosaic Room, The Habitat Hub, 166 Tahunanui Drive, Tahunanui, Nelson  
 This session will have a 0–21 age focus.

**Presenter:**  
 Dr Maree Kirk, Director STPDS NZ, Supporting Practice for Students with Learning Disability & Down syndrome NZ & Regional Coordinator BOPOSA Inc.

**Facilitator:**  
 Zandra Vaccarino, National Executive Officer NZDSA

**Please register by the 10th July 2023. To secure your space, click [here](#)**

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For further information check out [www.nzsailingtrust.com/hine-moana](http://www.nzsailingtrust.com/hine-moana)

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