



# NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū

## NEWSLETTER

TERM 2  
May 2023



### UPCOMING DATES

**Monday 5th June**  
Kings Birthday - School  
Closed

**Friday 30th June**  
End of Term 2

**Monday 17th July**  
Start of Term 3

## Acting Principal's Welcome

### KIA ORA KOUTOU

Welcome to Term 2 at Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū. I hope all our whanau are safe and well as we lead into the winter months. I will remain in the Acting Principal role until the end of 2023 and look forward to continuing my work with staff and students, trying to ensure the best outcomes for all.

We have welcomed a number of new staff to our kura in Term 2 and wish them well in their roles.

- Brad Banks (Head of Music)
- Sharon Kennard (English)
- Yvette Krohn (English)
- Kaye Bustin (Art)
- Lise Kosmala (French)
- Julie Raharuhi (Learning Support Co-ordinator)
- Gina Gargiulo (Executive Assistant)
- Ruby Heslop (24/7 Youth Worker)
- Mhairi Seccombe (Teacher Aide)

# Acting Principal's Welcome Continued

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## Industrial Action changes

Negotiation with the government is now in process, so the planned rostering home is suspended until May 30th.

Staff acknowledge the disruption that strikes and rostering have caused whanau and appreciate the support that you give us. Thank you for your understanding.

## Bathroom news?

As a staff we have noticed an increased number of students wanting to use the bathrooms during class time – at times between 10% to 20% of students throughout an hour-long class. Although gaining teacher permission, we believe many of these visits could be avoided with some prior planning at breaks and between classes. To ensure bathroom visits are not socialisation times, staff will ask students to leave their phones in the classroom. This is a heads-up to whanau, as a discussion topic at home – your co-operation is appreciated.

## Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day was celebrated at NCG with a commitment from students to be Upstanders; to stand up and reduce bullying in Aotearoa New Zealand. A number of our Head Students joined Nelson College leaders to contribute to Pink Shirt Day at Nelson Intermediate. Their engagement in sports and fostering connections helped create a fun and inclusive atmosphere, reinforcing the key message of togetherness and kindness.



I hope to meet more of you over the winter season as I visit sporting fixtures and cultural events. Best wishes to our bands, Tangent, Chaos and Parallel Park, in the RockQuest finals on Friday night at the Theatre Royal.



*Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi,  
engari he toa takitini*



*Ngā mihi nui  
Heather  
McEwen*



# Board News

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*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.*

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It has been another busy month for the Poari/Board. As you know this week we have completed a third recruitment process for our new Tumuaki/Principal. We are thrilled to have Heather McEwen continuing to step up into the Acting Tumuaki/Principal position for the rest of the 2023 school year. We will keep you up to date on this crucial appointment as we continue to work with Sheffield recruitment.

Over the last month the Board has been meeting with the Nelson College Board to develop more collaboration between our Colleges. Many positive ideas were discussed to put in place in the near future. Please let me know if you have any ideas about this.

The 2023 NCG Charter is available for you to download under the Policy section of our website. The 2022 Annual Report will be available online soon as well.

Invest in Teachers Invest in Aotearoa - The Poari continues to support kaiako/teachers taking recent strike action. We are continuing to acknowledge that all kaiako tuarua/secondary teachers are under pressure. If we invest in our kaiako, they'll be able to invest in our rangatahi/young people, which is an investment for all of Aotearoa.

Mauri ora,  
Helen Taylor-Young  
(Presiding Member)

“Invest in Teachers Invest in Aotearoa”

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



# Upcoming Events and Key Dates

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- Friday 26th May - Pink Ribbon Breakfast 7:30am - 9:20am
- Monday 29th May - Samoan Language Week (to Friday 2nd June)
- Wednesday 31st May - School ends 12:15pm - including Prep  
- Subject conferences Years 11 - 13 1:15pm - 4:30pm  
- Prep Learning Conferences 12:50pm - 5:30pm
- Thursday 1st June - Year 12 Rostered Home TBC
- Monday 5th June - King's Birthday - School Closed
- Tuesday 6th June - International Language Week (to Thursday 8th June)
- Thursday 8th June - Year 9 Rostered Home TBC
- Friday 9th June - Ngā Manu Kōrero (NCG Hall)
- Monday 12th June - PFA Meeting 7:00pm - 8:30pm (Staffroom)
- Wednesday 14th June - Subject conferences Years 11-13 4:00pm - 6:30pm
- Tuesday 20th June - Vaping Talk 7:00pm - 9:00pm (Hall)
- Friday 30th June - End of Term 2
- Monday 17th July - Start of Term 3
- Thursday 20th July - Zumba (Hall) - all students welcome at lunchtime

## Board Meeting Dates

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Term 2		
Week 7	Wednesday 7 June	April accounts
Week 10	Wednesday 28 June	May Accounts

# Science News

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## Biology Investigations at The Cawthron Aquaculture Facility

Recently our Year 13 Biology students were privileged to attend two days of intensive scientific research at the Cawthron Aquaculture facility at The Glen.

Starting with an introduction to Spat NZ's research and development, students went on to design and carry out their own individual experiments into green shell mussels. We were delighted to be able to be given permission to take this picture of some of the students in this very secure and highly secret area which is usually off limits for snap shots!!



This year we were fortunate enough to have a guest scientist, Steve Cutler (Marine Studies Centre, Otago University). Steve was great with our students and his wealth of experience was greatly appreciated. The programme was co-ordinated by Glenis Paul (Marine Studies Centre Otago University). Rick Field (Environmental Educator, Nelson) was the other presenter/educator who was very knowledgeable and assisted students with many technical aspects of their investigations.

The students got thoroughly engrossed in their experimental work and really pushed themselves in their critical thinking skills. This experience stimulates their interest in scientific investigations and can influence and affirm their future career aspirations.

We are able to use the laboratories courtesy of Mark Burdon of NMIT who also supports the programme. Many thanks to these people and Institutions. A particular thanks to Karen Goodger from The Cawthron who has enabled workshops to happen for Secondary schools in the region.





## Wow! We have a Global Top 40 Songwriter in our midst

Earlier this year, Georgie Levien (Yr13) entered her second single "Covers" into the Vanda & Young International Songwriters Competition, one of the world's most prestigious song writing competitions. Out of 3000 entries from all over the world, Georgie has made it to the top 40 and will find out further results in June

Vanda & Young Global Songwriting Competition is open to all songwriters of all ages, including professional recording artists, and has started the career of many worldwide artists such as Kimbra, Eskimo Joe, Gangs of Youth, Matt Corby and many more!

This is an absolutely outstanding achievement, and we are so proud of Georgie - @georgielevienmusic - we all have our fingers and toes crossed for the final results in June!

Follow the links below to listen to Georgie's song "Covers"

[Spotify](#)

[Youtube](#)

Follow @georgielevienmusic on Instagram.

**NCG Presents**  
**Autumn Leaves**  
**Music Concert**

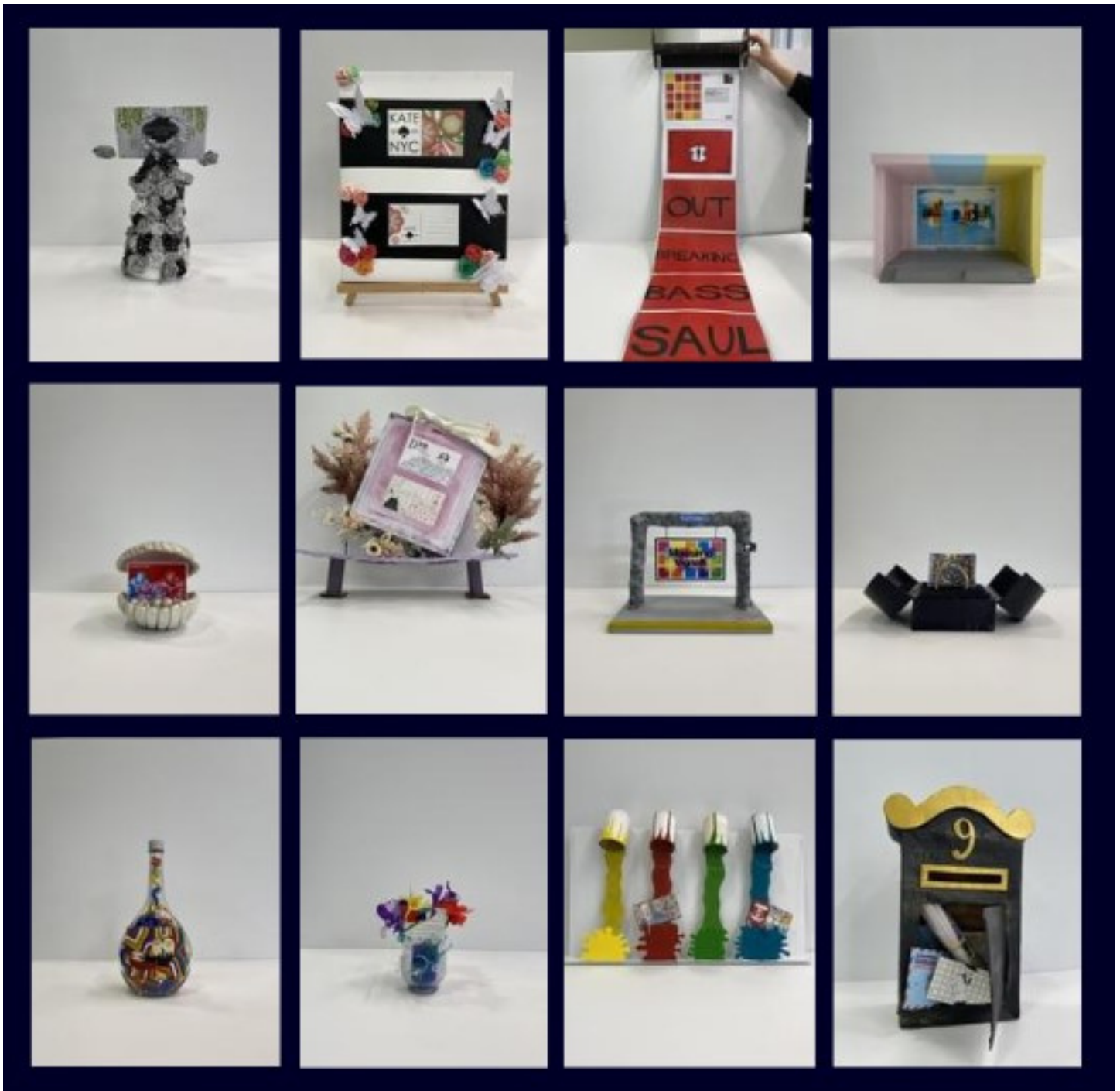


**Performances from:**  
*The Orchestra, Chamber Music Groups, School Choir*  
**Wednesday May 31<sup>st</sup> Nelson Cathedral 6:30pm Koha Entry**

# Design and Visual Communication News

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The L1 DVC class have done some superb work creating a design idea of a postcard based on a famous designer, then presenting it in a manner of which the designer might. They had to research the designer, find out what makes them tick and design a postcard based on that for an exhibition, then design a way to present the postcard.



# Sports News

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## Sailing

Our Sailing team competed at the NZSS team sailing event north of Auckland, and by placing 2nd have booked their ticket to the 2023 Interdominions event, this year in Sydney! The very best of luck to the team as they look to defend their title!



Photo: Lucy Vincent competing at the Aorere junior enduro

## Mountain biking

Congratulations to our NCG mountain bikers that competed at the recent Aorere junior enduro event. Lucy Vincent and Nina McIntosh both placed in the U14 event, and Lucy Kemp placed in the U16 event. A special mention to Lucy who, mid-race, stopped to help a fellow competitor who had fallen down a bank and injured themselves. Awesome mahi!



Photo: NCG A badminton team that won the event

## Badminton

TSS Badminton championships were held in Motueka, with NCG sending four teams to the event. Congratulations to our A team, who won the championship event! won the championship event!



# Health News

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## Health Consultation 2023

All parents/ whānau have recently been sent an email (sent on 16th May) regarding community consultation about the health programme at College. The email contains a link to a survey as well as a document giving an overview of the Health programme at all year levels.

It would be fantastic to receive as much feedback as possible.

The document regarding the programme can be found on [this link](#)

The survey can be found on [this link](#)



# Pastoral News

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This term we had Life Education in for a theatre presentation to our Yr 9 cohort around alcohol education. Students were engaged in a 45-minute presentation from young theatre actors about peer pressure, making good choices and information about how alcohol affects the body. A parent/whānau resource was supplied by Life Education and can be found by accessing the link below. It has some excellent advice on how to have honest and positive conversations with young people about alcohol.

[SMASHED\\_PARENT\\_AND\\_GUARDIAN\\_GUIDE\\_2023.pdf](#)

# Pastoral News Continued

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## Yr 12 Outward Bound Scholarships

Every year, generous community sponsors provide two NCG Year 12 students with full scholarships for an Outward Bound Te Tau Ihu 21-day course for students from across the Top of the South.

The dates of the course are 29th July to the 18th August (Term 3, weeks 3,4,5).

The criteria for applicants is:

- applicants must be able to cope with 21 days away from home
- have reasonable physical fitness
- be willing to give back to the school and wider community
- be returning to NCG for Yr 13
- students should be of deserving financial need (not normally be able to afford the cost of a programme like this)

If this sounds like something your Yr 12 child might be interested in, could you please encourage them to apply using the nomination forms at the Student Office or see Mrs Hayes as soon as possible for more information. Deadline for applications is 20th June.

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## Yr 9 Hearing Testing

This is advance notice that in week 4 of Term 3 all Yr 9 students will be offered the opportunity for a hearing screening test conducted here at school by the National Foundation for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Listen Up Programme. More information will be emailed to parents/whānau at the beginning of Term 3.



# Live Reporting at NCG

This year at NCG all teaching staff are using live reporting. This means that for all classes, students and their whānau will be able to see comments related to current assessments in the portal as soon as the marking and moderation process have been completed.

Students will receive personalised and up-to-date feedback in the published comments. Students will still receive a minimum of two report comments per course for the year.

Whānau will receive an alert via email each time a new result is posted in the portal, some of which will have comments. Our aim is to also PDF and email any comments home during Term 4.

To understand junior results, please refer to the table below:-

Junior achievement can be indicated on reports by one of two methods:

## 1. Assessment against Curriculum Levels:



The diagram to the left indicates the curriculum level typically expected at each year level. At each year level, students may be working at different curriculum levels. These levels have been further sub-divided to give an indication of student progress against each level as follows:

**B** - (Beginning) indicates your daughter has just started demonstrating learning at this level

**P** - (Progressing) indicates your daughter is typically learning at this level

**A** - (Acquired) indicates your daughter is achieving consistently at this level

## Get the School Bridge App!



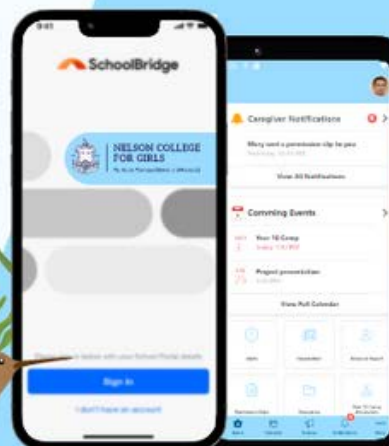
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### Download Our App



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

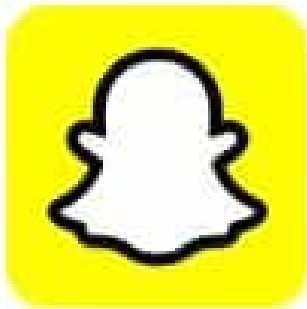


Once you have downloaded the app, you can sign in using your school account information. Please contact the school if you need help with your account details.

# Artificial Intelligence Tools

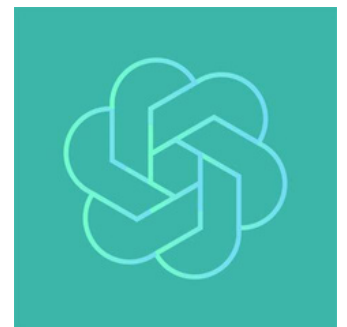
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Artificial intelligence (AI) tools can transform the way students learn. Some of the popular AI tools that students may be using include ChatGPT, My AI on Snapchat and QuillBot. While these AI tools can provide helpful insights and be used to generate text, it's important to remember that they should only be used as a supplementary tool to support and enhance learning. They are not a replacement for a teacher or independent student research.



Students also need to know that they cannot copy content generated by AI tools and claim it as their own. They should always use their own words and ideas when creating their work. AI tools cannot be used as a primary source of data or referenced as a source of information in their work. While these tools can be beneficial, they are not perfect. The responses they generate are based on the input they receive, and they can sometimes generate inaccurate or misleading information. Students should use their critical thinking skills and fact-check any information they receive from these tools to ensure its accuracy.

A good rule of thumb is that if a teacher won't do it then you shouldn't use AI to do it. For example, a teacher wouldn't rephrase a section of work, a teacher wouldn't rewrite a piece of work to reduce the word count and a teacher wouldn't allow you to write down the answer they give you to a question and then submit it in for marking. Teachers have tools available to them to help detect if AI tools have been used. If a piece of work is found to contain AI generated text, this will be deemed as plagiarism and in accordance with NZQA regulations, will be awarded a grade of Not Achieved. If this happens parents will be notified.



AI tools can be a valuable resource for students, but they should be used responsibly and in conjunction with other resources. Please discuss these tools with your child and reassure them that they are allowed to use the tools to supplement their learning but remind them to use their own words and ideas when creating their work.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [sheridan.mackenzie@ncg.school.nz](mailto:sheridan.mackenzie@ncg.school.nz).

# Library News

## Book Tower Reading Challenge



The Book Tower Reading Challenge is on again! This is our annual inter-class reading challenge for Yrs 7-10. Classes compete against the others in their year group to read the most pages and then win pizzas.

The intention of the challenge is to promote and reward reading, and to encourage some friendly inter-class competition. All entries also contribute to House points.

To enter, use the QR code provided, or head to the Library website:

<https://aiscloud.nz/NLS05/#!dashboard>

The challenge runs from 24th April – 17th July.

## Pink Shirt Day & Bullying-Free NZ Week



Pink Shirt Day was held on Friday 19th May, and as always a fun day at NCG. It is placed at the end of the Bullying-Free NZ Week, which aims to raise awareness about bullying and promote inclusion.

The NCG community strives to create and celebrate a culture where all people feel safe, valued and respected. Here are some of our amazing student librarians with the display they created in the Library – full of books on how to deal with bullying, as well as some inspirational fictional accounts.

## Book Review Draw



Have you just read a book that you loved, or one that kept you thinking long after you'd finished the last page?

If so, come and grab one of our 'One-Minute Book Review' bookmarks from the Library – fill it in and pop it into the entry box to go into our fortnightly prize draw for the best book review.



# Library News Continued

## The Amazing Race

The Amazing Race was held in Term 1 with junior students from both colleges. Teams had to navigate their way around the non-fiction collection completing challenges along the way. It was a high energy, fun event with a stiff level of competition, that was taken out in the end by "Team Michael"!



## Combined Colleges Band

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Lovely to see our combined colleges band in pride of place at Nelson College to celebrate the first game on their newly refurbished pitch (thanks to their Old Boys). Also congratulations to Nelson College on the 32-17 win against St Bede's College Christchurch.

## Year 10 Commerce Market Day

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In Term 1 and 2 of this year, the Year 10 commerce class got together in groups, and each created a product to sell on Market Day. We used multiple marketing strategies, looked for sponsors, and worked hard to create the best products possible. There was a wide variety of products sold, including lip balms, plants, candles and coffee. The whole school got involved supporting us and buying our products. It was an amazing learning experience that taught us how to make high-quality products and sell them with a good response, all while managing a team and working together. Big thanks to everyone for making a highly successful Market Day for us all.

# Deanery News

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## To contact your child's Dean:

Dun Dean Anna Keogan:	<a href="mailto:anna.keogan@ncg.school.nz">anna.keogan@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>



# PRIDE

POSITIVITY | NGĀKAU REKA

RESPECT | MANAAKITANGA

INTEGRITY | NGĀKAU PONO

DIVERSITY | KANORAU

EMPATHY | AROHA



# Attendance

## Unplanned absence eg sick, funeral

If your daughter is unable to go to school the parent/caregiver must email [absences@ncg.school.nz](mailto:absences@ncg.school.nz) or phone the school (03 548 3104 - press option 1) giving your name, ārahi group and reason for the absence before 9am on the day of the absence, or prior to this day if possible.

## Appointments during school hours

If it's not possible to make an appointment outside of school hours then you need to either email absences, phone or organise your child to bring in a note or appointment card. Students need to come to the Student Office to receive a yellow permission slip and to sign out **before leaving** for their appointment. On return to school, students sign back in at the Student Office.

## Intended absence of 1 day or more

For school trips/events students need to collect an Intended Absence form from the Student Office. The form is used to record assessment negotiations eg negotiated due dates for assessments or altered assessment time. For intended absence of 1 day or more (eg Holiday, University Open Days, representing sporting fixtures etc) parents/caregivers need to email the Acting Principal ([heather.mcewen@ncg.school.nz](mailto:heather.mcewen@ncg.school.nz)) as soon as possible. Parent/Caregiver will receive a response advising code for absence and to collect an Intended Absence form from the Student Office. For Seniors this coding is very important as it can affect a student's right to an extension for an assessment.



**Every school day is a big day**

One day away from school  
a fortnight is a month  
missed each year

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 **Te Mahau**

 **Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga**  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

# Gateway News

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Term two has started with much anticipation and excitement as our Gateway students embark on their first days at work experience. We are so proud of our students taking up the personal challenge of working with our local supporting businesses, meeting new individuals, and learning about the workplace procedures and processes to follow. The students have learnt so much already, not only about their workplaces, but also about themselves. Students are beginning to acknowledge their strength of self and are developing a sense of pride. Often the hardest part of the Gateway programme is the first days of work experience. Debbie and I are very impressed with the way the students have been managing this with integrity, maturity, and poise. Read on to hear what some of the students have to say about their first day at work experience.....

*"I had a tour of the clinic and a health and safety induction. I watched a cat's abscess get cleaned and a dog get spayed. I learnt that the anaesthesia used can affect a dog's heartbeat, and the vet nurses may need to use oxygen to help the dog through the operation. I learnt how to read a monitor that records the animals' heart rate and oxygen supply. Finally, I watched a dog get 4 teeth pulled out..."*

*"I help the Featherweights put their boxing gloves on, get in the correct positions for certain moves, I hold the hand pad for them to punch and offer words of encouragement...I am looking forward to the Police Station visit!"*

*"We stocked food items, built cat scratches for display, rotated and changed the layout of baby items, checked expiry dates for baby food and animal food, learnt how to drive the crate lift and sorted new stock...I am so happy and excited for next time"*

*"I was given my name badge, a hairnet, apron and cooker key. I was greeted by Adrian and all of the staff in the Bakery. Since the deli is connected to the bakery, I introduced myself to the staff there also. I am looking forward to learning more about the bakery and deli, and meeting more of the staff. I wonder about the bakery staff's career journey up until this point and what made them want to pursue this career pathway"*

*"I met Mandy and Jess who were working in the office then I was dragged outside by the children to play tag and football. I helped with wash cloths and cleaning up after morning tea, then Maree took me through emergency procedures and health and safety. I feel euphoric! My first day couldn't have gone better. I feel confident and happy in my work placement."*

# Gateway News – introducing Boh



## GATEWAY 2023

Introducing:

### Boh Sanders



#### What is your first memory of being on a boat or on the ocean?

When I was 6 or 7 on our family holiday, my Dad took me fishing on his brothers small Fryan out of Oakura Beach. I think I only ended up catching one tiny snapper.

#### What age were you when you decided that you wanted to pursue a Career / life on the ocean?

I was 11. I decided that just after I completed my Level 1 learn to sail course.

#### What interests you the most about:

**Sailing** – it can be really interesting and there are always challenges to overcome with it. I also like the social aspect of it.

**Boats** – I like boats because you can sail on them, and they get you on the ocean. I also think it is really cool the way they are made and how it effects their performance.

**The Ocean** – it is beautiful to me and it can bring so many experiences. It is also significant to my background and who I am as a person as it has always brought so much happiness to my life. It is also home to an awesome ecosystem which I find very interesting.

#### What is the name of the business you are completing Gateway work experience with and the people you are working with?

I am working with Peter Murton at Murtons Timbercraft.

#### When do you go there and for how long?

I go there every Wednesday from 10 am until 2 pm.

#### What tasks have you completed there so far?

I have started the process of making wooden serving platters. This involves taking different types of timber with different colours and grains, and gluing them together to make larger wooden blocks. These are cut into, curved and glued together again to make an interesting pattern of the timer lined together asymmetrically. I have also started on the restoration of an old X Class Sailing Dingy. I am removing the old screws, nails and old supporting structures, and cutting out new ones on the bandsaw to replace them.

#### What have you learnt so far?

The effect that many chemicals and woods often used in boat building and carpentry have on your health when not following the correct health and safety procedures. I have also learnt about health and safety with woodworking as well as how to use some machinery and different tools. I have learnt about sustainability practices in woodwork, the different qualities, and characteristics of different types of wood, and what they are best suited for, specifically in the boatmaking industry.

# Gateway News - introducing Boh Continued

## What other opportunities have you pursued in sailing throughout your adolescence?

I have sailed on the R. Tucker Thompson (a tall ship in the Bay of Islands) and was a volunteer on it over the summer. I have been on a RNZYS Elliot 7 training week twice up at Kawau Island and have been on a youth leadership voyage on The Lion New Zealand. I have just returned from a week with Blake Inspire for Sailors which was aboard the Steinlager 2. I am going on the Spirit of New Zealand Youth Development Voyage at the end of May. I also participate in many club and area regattas in Northland and am in the Nelson College for Girls Sailing Team.

## What are your next steps for you along this pathway of interest?

I will be completing the Day Skipper course through the Gateway programme this year and next year I plan either to complete the Superyacht Crew course at NMIT or start my Deckhand Certificate.

## What is Gateway providing you with this year at NCG?

It is providing the opportunity to work with and learn from a highly skilled and experienced boatmaker, allowing me to develop my skills and expert knowledge within the industry. Gateway also provides the chance to gain some industry specific qualifications such as Comprehensive Workplace First Aid, Workplace Health and Safety, and my Day Skippers Certification. It is also supporting me in finding out more about various career opportunities and pathways in the maritime industry.



# Student Office



The Commerce student Market Day proceeds for the 'Coffee and Cakes' stall enabled the Yr 10 students to donate \$252 to Nelson's Women's Refuge. They were thrilled to receive the donation and will put it to good use supporting women in need. A further \$100 was donated to the NCG Student Office to support purchasing items and food that they supply to students. The girls did an amazing job of sourcing donations from local suppliers to increase their profit margins- thanks goes to Sublime coffee, Kush cafe, Qualitea cafe and Oaklands milk.

Students: Elise, Sienna, Anise and Ciara.



# 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



## International Students Continued

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Nelson College for Girls recently welcomed Peter Aubin visiting from the International Department of Osaka Kun-ei Jogakuin Junior and Senior High School, Japan – he caught up with Year 11 students Risa Ishino and Sachiho Kondo.

# Health & Safety Notices



Thank you to everyone who is using the drop off zone on Bronte Street correctly. Could we ask that if you are using this, you avoid blocking the driveway to the Staff Car Park, which backs onto the apartment block as you drive in on the left? Staff and the apartment owners who park there need access at all times.

As the weather gets colder, our hillside site can get slippery. Please take care if walking or biking to and from school in wet and icy conditions.



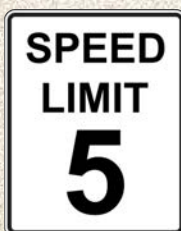
We are a smokefree and vape-free school. Please no smoking or vaping within school grounds.

Uniform - it's great to see so many students now wearing our new school fleece. Please remind students to wear a school shirt underneath their fleece.



Student drivers - if your student is bringing a vehicle to school (cars, motorbikes, scooters...), they need to complete a Vehicle Pass form. The Student Office has these. They require the signature of a parent or caregiver.

Just a reminder that for Health and Safety reasons, dogs are not allowed on the school grounds. This includes being carried or on a lead. Thank you for keeping our students safe.



The speed limit on the main driveway is being reset at 5kms per hour - please respect this and watch out for students crossing the driveway

If you are coming on site, please remember to sign in at the Main Reception Desk.



Sign in

# BOARDING NEWS



## Affordable excellence in Nelson central

Where every student belongs  
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@ncc.school.nz](mailto:boarding@ncc.school.nz)



## UP AND COMING EVENTS

Later in the term we have two quiz nights organised with Nelson College Boarding House. Years 7-11 12th June and years 12-13 19th June.

Plus, two evening CJ house challenges, multi sport in the old gym and building spaghetti bridges to hold the most weight.

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

### LEGACY DIAMONDS

They support the girls and show them their greatness and worth, through real talk on topic that teenage girls can relate to. This is done through games and activities.

### BADMINTON CLUB

Every Monday night girls head to the old gym to play badminton with the Trafalger badminton club. It is a fantastic opportunity for them to meet new people, while getting some fitness in.

### SMALLBORE RIFLE CLUB

Every Tuesday night a group of girls head to Saxton for target shooting. It is great to be able to offer the girls something a little different in the boarding house.

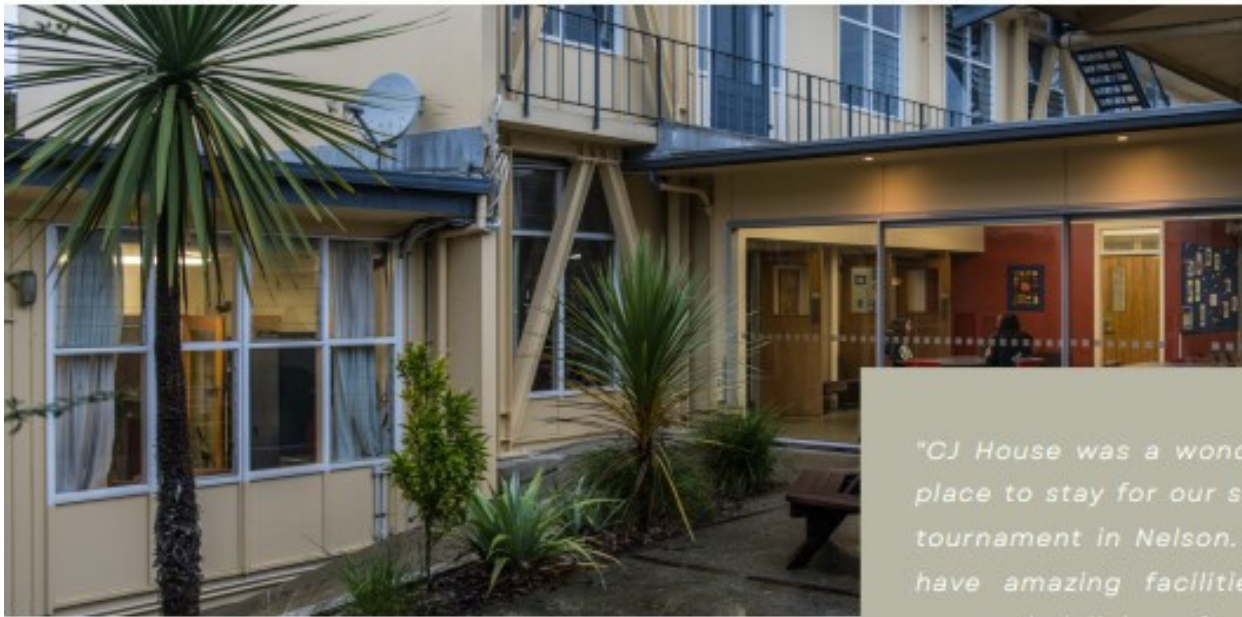
### REAL FRUIT ICE CREAM

On some Mondays the truck comes right to our back door for the girls to enjoy a sweet treat after dinner. There is always a big line of girls waiting to order one of these delicious ice creams.



# Hireage at CJ Boarding House

## HIREAGE AT CJ BOARDING HOUSE



*"CJ House was a wonderful place to stay for our sports tournament in Nelson. They have amazing facilities to use and delicious food for our players. Plus the staff were extremely helpful."*



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.



18 Examiner Street,  
Nelson, 7010



027 453 1122  
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# NCG Parents and Friends Association (PFA)



## Zumba @ NCG!

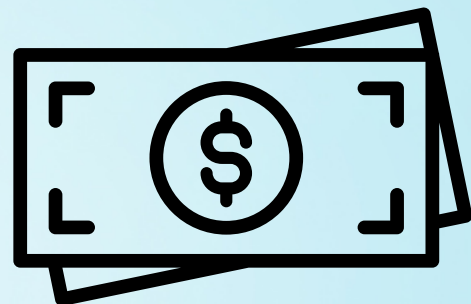
Back by popular demand,

**ZUMBA WITH RENATA,**

Thursday lunchtimes,  
coming in Term 3!

Funded by the NCG Parents &  
Friends Association (PFA)

There is an optional charge of \$15 billed to the parents of every NCG student at the start of the school year. Whilst this is a discretionary payment, it helps tremendously to enable the PFA to finance programmes / activities and purchase much needed equipment and items that tight school budgets do not stretch to. We would like to encourage you to contribute in this way for the benefit of all NCG students.



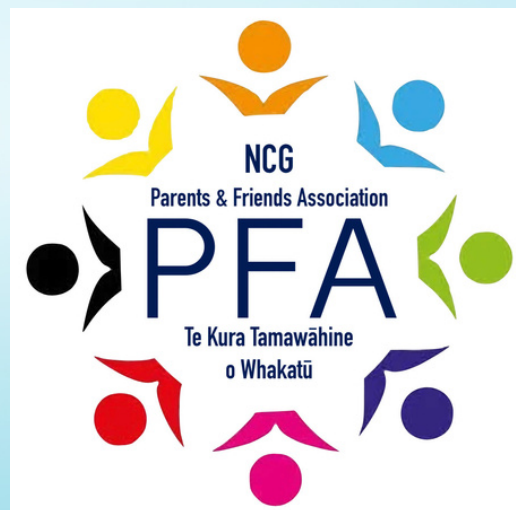
## Drugs in Nelson - Legal and Otherwise

The PFA is hosting an educational talk by Dr M Reeves (Emergency Department Doctor) about the use of Meth, Alcohol and Vaping on Tuesday 20th June. This will take place at 7pm in the School Staffroom. All parents and whanau welcome.

If you have any interesting suggestions for future topics for PFA talks or there is a subject that you are keen to hear more about, please let the PFA know by emailing [ncgpfa@gmail.com](mailto:ncgpfa@gmail.com)



We are looking for a Secretary and a person to source Grants. If these roles appeal to you and you are interested in finding out more, please do get in touch via email [ncgpfa@gmail.com](mailto:ncgpfa@gmail.com)



# Canteen News

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Please check out the specials board each day for what's on offer. We are happy to modify our offering to cater for any dietary requirements so please speak to one of the friendly staff in the canteen if you have any special requests.

# Careers News

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## Careers Events 2023



### MAY

WEDNESDAY 31st – Hair and Beauty Careers Day, 9:30am – 2:30pm – Various locations

### JUNE

THURSDAY 8th – Conservation Careers/Course, 12pm – 2:30pm – Various locations

MONDAY 12th - "Beyond the Front Door", 10am – 1:30pm – Braemar Campus, Nelson Hospital

WEDNESDAY 21st – Fantastic Futures, 9:30am-2:30pm – Founders Heritage Park

WEDNESDAY 28TH – Forestry Careers Day, All day – Wakefield area

## TERTIARY OPEN DAYS 2023

Massey University – Wellington Friday 29 August

Victoria University - Friday 25 August

University of Canterbury - Friday 8 September

Lincoln University – Friday 29 September

# Community Notices



**SAT 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE  
INTERNATIONAL  
QUIZ NIGHT**

**RICHMOND  
& STOKE SCOUT  
GROUPS  
JAMBOREE FUNDRAISER** With Quizmaster Murray

**COST:** \$15 per person (Tables seat 8)  
**TIME:** 6pm doors open, 7pm quiz starts  
**LOCATION:** Saxton Netball Pavilion

Drinks and nibbles available to purchase at the bar. 2 pizzas per table included. Pre-order platters. Cash & Eftpos. R18

Prize for best costume (not compulsory)

Email [richmond@group.scouts.nz](mailto:richmond@group.scouts.nz) for tickets.

**PRIZES  
RAFFLES  
SILENT AUCTIONS**

**SCOUTS**  
Aotearoa



Come and try out Taekwon-Do, the Korean art of self-defence and the world's most popular martial art.

Taekwon-Do is fun for all ages and incorporates patterns, sparring, breaking, flying techniques, self-defence, and a whole lot more!

Classes are affordable, fun and a great way to learn something new.

**Location:** Old Gym, Nelson Boys College, Franklyn Street, Nelson

**Class Times (School Term Time Only):**

Kids: Tuesday 6pm-7pm

Adults/older kids: 7pm-8:30pm Tuesday and Thursday

**Contact:**

[itkdnelson@gmail.com](mailto:itkdnelson@gmail.com)

**Visit:**

<https://www.facebook.com/nelsonitkd>



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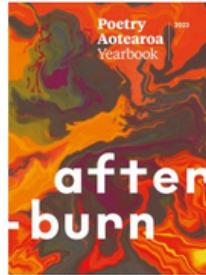
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Does your child require further support, over and above what can be offered at school?

Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English and Maths support, for primary, intermediate and college students.

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UNLEASH THE POWER  
OF POETRY



## CALLING ALL YOUNG POETS!

Entries are now open for the Poetry Aotearoa Yearbook student poetry competition, the award that has sent so many young poets on their way.

Entries will be judged by Yearbook editor Tracey Slaughter and the winning poems from each year group will be published in the 2024 edition of the Yearbook. Plus this year there is a monetary prize for the first, second and third prize winners of each year group, thanks to the University of Waikato: \$500 (first place), \$300 (second place) and \$100 (third place). Each winning poet and their school will also receive a copy of the book.

**To enter:** Please send us up to three previously unpublished original poems. Entries close 24 July 2023. The winners will be announced on Phantom Billstickers National Poetry Day, 25 August 2023.

- Poems should be supplied in either Word or PDF format and can be of any length, any style and about any subject
- When you enter please indicate whether you are a Year 11, Year 12, or Year 13 student at a New Zealand school and please name your school
- Four prizes in each age-group category will be given: first, second, third and highly commended
- Successful entrants must agree to their names and schools appearing in media and publicity for the award, and for their poems to appear online.

Please send your entries to [editorial@masseypress.ac.nz](mailto:editorial@masseypress.ac.nz)



Poetry Aotearoa Yearbook Student Poetry Competition



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**CAWTHRON** | **Scitec** Student  
Science Fair  
Te Hāpai Mauri

## Think. Create. Innovate.

Develop a science experiment, research, technology or art project to win up to \$500 cash! Register now for the Cawthron Scitec Expo. 22 and 23 August at Founders Heritage Park in Nelson.

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.



**Sal's**

**HALF PRICE SLICE**  
Happy Hours

**GET HALF PRICE OFF ANY SLICE ON DISPLAY**

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 4.30PM**

**SAL'S NELSON**  
276 TRAFALGAR ST  
03 423 7257

**SAL'S RICHMOND**  
106 QUEEN ST  
03 544 7257

Half Price Slice Happy Hours deal available at Sal's Richmond and Nelson stores only Monday to Friday after school until 4.30pm. Limit of 3 slices per person. Available for in store orders only. Not valid for online or delivery orders. Not valid with any other voucher or offer.

**CARE**  
the Children's Anti-inflammatory iElevate Study

**CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers

To take part in this study you must:

- ✓ Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- ✓ Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- ✓ Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information contact either:

**MRINZ Motuska**  
Name: Dr Richard Fuller  
Email: richard.fuller@mrinz.ac.nz  
Phone: (03) 528 8866

**SCT Tasman (Nelson)**  
Name: Stephanie Stephens  
Email: sct.tasman@scslnz.co.nz  
Phone: (021) 027 23271

**What does it involve?**

- 1 year
- 3 In person + 2 phone calls
- Inhalers provided free of charge
- Asthma education
- Reimbursement for travel expenses

SCAN ME

**hrc** **MRINZ** **INSTITUTE OF NEW ZEALAND** **cure kids**

This study has been approved by Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee (20NTS000)

**nmit**  
Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology  
Te Whare Wānanga o Te Tau Ihu o Te Waka a Maui

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: 10th June, 16th Sept and 25th Nov 9-12 at the Richmond Campus, 390 Lower Queen Street.

**TABLE TENNIS NELSON**

**COME TRY IT OUT TODAY!**

**MONDAY & FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL PLAY IS BACK!**

**Monday 3:30pm - 5pm** is an introduction to table tennis, with coaching followed by fun games.

**Friday 3:30pm to 4:30pm** - warm up and coaching  
**4:30pm - 6pm** is for more advanced juniors, two player teams made up each week with whoever turns up.

**Great opportunity for all players to put some skills into play**

Find us at Saxton Stadium, Stoke

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



**REGISTRATIONS OPEN 15 MAY**

**The National Secondary Schools Case Competition is back for 2023!**

Aimed at **Years 11-13** students, NSSCC provides a **unique learning experience** for those interested in business. Competitors will develop their own business strategies based on a real-life case study.

Semi-finalists will have the opportunity to present their strategies via Zoom. Finalists will then present to industry experts, with the winning teams taking their share of a **\$2,000 prize pool!**

There are no prerequisites for NSSCC. Business Studies, Accounting, and Economics will be useful, but are not required.



\$2,000 prize pool!



Build commercial knowledge



Meet industry experts



Flights to the finals are on us!



**Key Dates**

Registrations Open	Mon 15 May
Online Tutorial	Wed 19 July
Registrations Close	Fri 21 July
Drop-in Sessions	Wed 2 August
Report Due	Fri 4 August
Online Semi-finals	Wed 16 August
Finals in Auckland	Fri 25 August



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Girls\* on Ice Aotearoa**

Inspiring passion, participation, and empowerment through science, art, and wilderness exploration

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Research Centre**  
Te Puna Pātītio

Te Hauhunga—Girls\* on Ice Aotearoa New Zealand offers 15- and 16-year-olds a fees-free experience to a New Zealand glacier. The 12-day expedition will combine glaciological science, art, outdoor exploration, and mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge). Established through Inspiring Girls Expeditions and hosted by Te Puna Pātītio—the Antarctic Research Centre at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, this programme supports female-identifying young people.

Our country presents stunning scenery, diverse ecosystems, and endless opportunities for exploration. A team of approximately 10 students will learn about the ever-changing nature of glaciers through art and from both Western science and mātauranga Māori perspectives. Students will then use their new knowledge to design and conduct research projects in the glacial environment.

**Our first expedition launches in 2024. Register online if you'd like to join an expedition, get involved, or learn more about this exciting new programme!**

\*Expeditions welcome female-identifying, non-binary, and intersex students.

To sign up visit  
[wgtn.ac.nz/girls-on-ice-signup](http://wgtn.ac.nz/girls-on-ice-signup)

For more information on Te Hauhunga—Girls\* on Ice Aotearoa, see our website  
[inspiringgirls.org/goi-aotearoa-nz](http://inspiringgirls.org/goi-aotearoa-nz)

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Rebecca Toms, WithLoveED Founder

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