



NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū

NEWSLETTER

TERM 4
November 2023



UPCOMING KEY DATES

6th November - 5th December
NCEA Exams

20th November - Staff Only Day

13th December - Junior prizegiving
and last day of Term 4.

Acting Principal's Welcome

KIA ORA KOUTOU

The end of the senior academic year has enabled the time to reflect on the incredible achievements of our senior students. The Sports Awards, Achievers Assemblies and Senior Prizegiving were celebrations of our students' accomplishments in a wide range of pursuits.

Special congratulations to our 2023 major Prizegiving award winners!

- The George Rutherford Scholarship in Science: Grace Roberts
- NCG Award for Scholarship, character and contribution: Grace Roberts
- Atmore Memorial Scholarship and Christie Award to the Dux: Grace Roberts



(Grace Roberts, Dux)



(left to right: Sophie Keogan, Ariana Mellor, Florence McNabb)

- Hodgon Family Prize and Leversedge cup for Service to the college: Sophie Keogan
- Hodgon Family Prize for Citizenship: Ariana Mellor
- Narbey Sullivan cup for school spirit: Florence McNabb

Acting Principal's Welcome

- Nick Smith Environment Leadership award: Petra Graney & Freya High
- Nelson City Council Community Youth Volunteer award: Petra Graney & Freya High



(Freya High and Petra Graney)



(Hannah Alloway)

- Prime Ministers Vocational Excellence Award: Hannah Alloway



- Whangamoā Shield 2023: Maungatapu House

Best wishes to our Year 11, 12 and 13 students who are now sitting NCEA external exams.

Last week we welcomed the news that the Board has appointed a new Principal/Tumuaki for next year - Claire O'Fee. I am looking forward to welcoming Claire to the role, and thank you for your support this year, as I tackled the role of Acting Principal.

The Ministry of Education have scheduled a Staff Only Day on 20th November to provide teachers time to work on curriculum changes from Year 7 to Year 13 and NCEA changes for 2024. Thank you for your support and understanding.

I look forward to seeing you at our Junior Achiever's assembly on 11th December and Prizegiving on Wednesday, 13th December at 9:15am.

*Ngā mihi nui
Heather McEwen*





New Tumuaki/Principal Appointment at NCG

Kia ora koutou



You will be aware your Poari/Board has been working for some time on the recruitment of a new Tumuaki/Principal. This is not an undertaking the Board has taken lightly, for we are fully aware of the many challenges now and on the horizon in education: changes in curriculum, operations, and legislation, plus any desired positive shifts in culture, all must be considered when selecting the Tumuaki who will navigate our waka.

It gives me great pleasure to inform you Claire O'Fee has accepted the role of Tumuaki/Principal of Nelson College for Girls, commencing Term 1, 2024.

In Claire's words:

"Through my various roles until this point in time, I have built a kete of the skills and attributes necessary to guide and grow the community of Nelson College for Girls in this role. Working in a transformative manner toward a shared vision in community with students, whānau, staff and iwi is something I value greatly".

A whakatauki Claire references: "Mā te huruhuru ka rere te manu/Adorn the bird with feathers so it can fly" reflects the way in which she intends to "work with students, staff, whānau and iwi to create contexts and opportunities through which all are able to flourish".

The Board firmly believes we are appointing a person with the right leadership skill set for our future, demonstrating both high EQ and IQ, someone who will direct and support our kaiako and lead our school to enable all students to fulfil their goals and dreams without constraint.

I also want to take this opportunity to give our heartfelt thanks to our Acting Principal Heather McEwen, and indeed all those in Acting roles, as you have helped the school and the Board transition through this year of change. There is no doubt your mahi and dedication has enhanced the culture of our kura in this last year, providing a positive platform for the next stage of our growth.

We look forward to welcoming Claire at her pōwhiri (at a date to be confirmed).

Ngā mihi nui

Helen Taylor-Young

Presiding Member

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.

As we approach the end of another senior academic year, it is time to reflect on the incredible achievements that have made this year that are truly outstanding. At our recent award ceremonies, we celebrated the remarkable achievements of our ākonga/students in a wide range of pursuits. This year stands out as one filled with accolades at regional, national and international levels. We are incredibly proud of our students' accomplishments. None of this success happens by accident. It is the result of the dedication and guidance of whānau, our world-class teachers and staff members who lead the way in supporting our rangatahi/young people to succeed in whatever they choose to pursue. We look forward to another year of excellence and achievement of senior students in 2024 and wish them all the very best for their external exams over the coming weeks.

Congratulations to Heidi Curtis who has been elected as the Student Trustee for 2024 on the Board. We would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the valuable contributions made by our outgoing student representative - Pīata Taylor.

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

Kia whakaakona, kia whakamanatia, kia whāngaia ia ākonga, 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

2023 KEY DATES

Monday 6th November - Tuesday 5th December - NCEA Exams

Monday 20th November - Staff Only Day for Y7-13

Monday 11th December - Yr 9 & 10 Achievers Assembly

Wednesday 13th December - Last day of School. Junior Prizegiving
9:15am - 11:15am. School finishes at 11:15am.

2024 KEY DATES

Monday 29 January – Nelson Anniversary Day

Tuesday 30 January – Staff Only Day

Wednesday 31 January – Senior Re-enrolment Day

Thursday 1 February – Mihi Whakatau (Yrs 7, 9 & 13)

Friday 2 February - All students start school

Tuesday 6 Feb – Waitangi Day holiday

Easter break - Good Friday 29 March; Easter Monday 1 April; Easter

Tuesday 2 April

Friday 12th April - End of Term 1

Board of Trustees



Heidi Curtis

Elected Student Board Trustee for 2024

Next Board Meeting:
Wednesday 6 December 2023

Helping to support Literacy

Following on from the literacy strategies we shared in the last newsletter...

The next two strategies we are consistently using throughout the junior school are how to construct a simple sentence and what a paragraph needs to include. To master these skills students need to practice them. When they are completing writing tasks at home, please remind them of these strategies and it would be great if you could work through them with them.

We are wanting to show students that these skills are transferable no matter what subject they are in. Teachers in all subjects are referring to these strategies to reinforce this, but it would be amazing to have this reinforced at home as well.

HOW TO STRUCTURE A PARAGRAPH

Literacy Strategy #4



Topic Sentence

What is your paragraph going to be about?



Explanation

Explain or elaborate on what you meant in your topic sentence



Examples

Provide details or evidence to support your explanation.



Take it further

Draw conclusions, express your thoughts or ask further questions. Link back to the topic sentence.

WHAT A SENTENCE MUST HAVE

Literacy Strategy #3



Capitals

The first word and proper nouns must have capital letters



Subject

What/who the sentence is about



Verb

Action, helping or linking words



Punctuation

Correct use of punctuation

. ? , ! ' " " : ; () -



It must make sense

Read over it to make sure it makes sense

Sports News

The NCG Sports Awards were an amazing evening with over 300 people attending the celebration of sport for the year.

Former national cycling champion and year 13 student Florence McNabb opened the night with some beautiful acoustic covers and original songs, and Collegiate Coast to Coast winner and year 13 student Freya High engaged us as guest speaker with her rendition of the race.

Congratulations to all our award winners, with special mention to the following major trophy winners:

NCGOGA Rosebowl (recognition of national sporting excellence) - Lola King

Ingram Rudd Trophy for senior sportswoman - Emma Solly

Martin Family Cup for year 11 sportswoman - Hollie John

Barnett Cup for year 10 sportswoman - Chali Routhan

Debbie Krammer Cup for year 9 sportswoman - Alyssa Velluppillai

Margaret Marfell trophy for inspirational contribution to sport - Brydie Paterson

Nikki Webb Trophy for junior Maori sportswoman - Tatiana Makea

Leana Te OHaere Fox Trophy for senior Maori sportswoman - Holly Burrell-Nicholls



NCGOGA Rosebowl winner Lola King (centre) and the other nominees for our most prestigious sports award.



Tatiana Makea and Holly Burrell-Nicholls, winner of the junior and senior Maori Sportswomen of the year

Sports News - House Sports



House Sports was held for Unihoc, Indoor Football, Badminton, Korfbal, Ultimate Frisbee & Turbo Touch. Due to the weather this was all held indoors which only added to the colour, excitement and competition, as all spaces were used by 2 sports. Students from Year 7-13 participated and all Houses tasted victory in one sport or another.



Careers news

This year Nelson College for Girls students have been awarded scholarships for their future studies in the region of \$380,000!!!

A huge congratulations to everyone that received scholarships including:



Careers Events 2024

MARCH 2024

FRIDAY 1ST - Victoria University of Wellington (First visit), 1:15pm – Careers Centre

MONDAY 11th - University of Canterbury (First visit), 1:15pm – Careers Centre

WEDNESDAY 14th – University of Otago (First visit), 1:15pm – Careers Centre

APRIL 2024

WEDNESDAY 3RD – NRDA Logistic's Career Day – Various Locations

MAY 2024

TUESDAY 21st – Careers Roadshow – 12:30pm – 3:10pm – School hall

HPAC 2023





“ On Wednesday the 20th September we all walked to town. We went to see an art exhibition. We saw some colourful pictures. Some pictures were a lot of fruit and animals. All these paintings were from Miss Karolina. She's from Colombia. Her artist name is Santalma. I really liked Karolina's colours. My favourite painting was a smiley face woman.

Chin Chin Chin ”

“ On Wednesday the 20th September we all walked to town. We went to see Karolina's art. She is an artist. We saw lots of beautiful art. We took lots of photos with Karolina and her colourful paintings. We know Karolina because she is our teacher aide. She always helped us. She loves to paint women and girls. She also loves to paint animals because I saw lots of animals too. I think the paintings were beautiful and colourful. I saw lots of colours and fruit. Her painting name is Santalma. It is a beautiful name.

Sae Meh ”

“ On Wednesday the 20th September I walked to town. I went to see an art exhibition. I saw a lot of fruit and all of them were colourful. The artist was Karolina-Santalma. I know her because she used to be my teacher. I love her art, it's all about the cultures and women. I think that all of the paintings had a different good meaning and mostly it's about the cultures. I don't have a favourite picture because every picture was really good. Some paintings mean there is no beauty standard and no one's perfect. We are all perfect for the way we are.

” Soar Kankanankul

eBus Update from the Nelson City Council

We understand that some students are finding it difficult to catch an eBus in the morning and that this is making them late to school. Here is some further information from the Nelson City Council that clarifies some of the issues. Please email the NCC with any comments regarding this information.

The eBus already operates a peak commute overflow bus, Route 7, which travels from Queen St, Richmond to Nelson City Centre each school day. The bus is scheduled to run in tandem with the Route 1 service that serves the same route but starts at Berryfields Drive, Richmond.

From time to time, if the R1 bus is running late, there will be a gap between them. In particular, when congestion in Richmond is heavy, the R1 bus can be delayed between Berryfields and the Richmond Interchange which puts a gap between the 2 buses. Sometimes that gap is a little longer than ideal and, if the first bus has been full, customers have had to wait longer than expected for that second bus to arrive or have in fact not waited as they didn't realise it was still coming.

Please be assured that we are currently working through a revision to the timetables to improve reliability on Route 1 as the running times need to be adjusted to suit the real time conditions we've encountered since the new services launched.

Please note that not all buses operating on Waimea Road to Nelson are stopping services. Route 5 from Motueka and Route 6 from Wakefield only stop at the Hospital and will not stop to collect students at other stops.

We are working to provide more reliable services across the network and we do regret any issues for students travelling on the network at peak commute. Please note that there is an earlier Route 1 bus that some students might like to target if they are worried about lateness. Students with phones can also track buses in real time on the eBus website which may help them manage the timing of their trip before they leave home.



Students who use the E-Bus Service



The new e-bus service has been a great addition to the network of public transport in Nelson and Tasman and it is very popular amongst school students. We would like to remind our students travelling on the public e-buses that while they are in NCG uniform, they are representing the school.

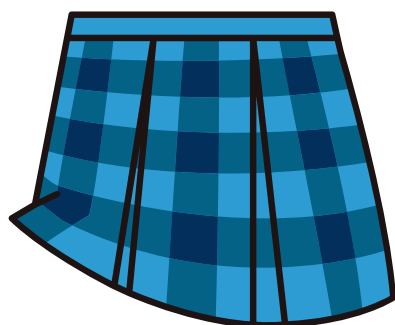
We expect that students are following our school values, especially respect and integrity. This means using appropriate language and behaving in a way that is respectful of the other users on the bus. Nelson City Council has a document called Conditions of Carriage which also outlines expected behaviour on their e-buses for all users.

It would be appreciated if parents/caregivers could have a discussion with their child about positive bus behaviour and to let us know if they see anything that is not following our school values.



Uniform Shop Extra Opening Hours

In addition to being open during the school term on Tuesday and Thursday lunch times (1:15pm - 2:10pm) the Uniform Shop will be open as below:



DECEMBER 2023

Tuesday 5th 3-5pm.
Tuesday 12th 3-5 pm.

JANUARY 2024

Tuesday 16th 1-4pm.
Wednesday 17th 1-4pm.
Monday 22nd 1-4pm.
Tuesday 30th 1-4pm (boarders only).

FEBRUARY

Thursday 1st 1-4pm.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT!



Nelson College for Girls is looking for families who would like to host an international student. We have new overseas students joining the College next year, who would like to live within a family home during their time in NZ.

We have students requiring short-term or longer-term placements, for example from 1 Term up to a full year. Students from across the globe choose NCG and Nelson as a place to stay, study, and experience NZ. Student nationalities include; Germany, Japan, Austria, Korea.

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.

Students need to be in a safe and caring environment, so they feel at home and part of the family. This will help them integrate into everyday home life which is extremely important to their wellbeing.

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.

**Get in quick- we are matching up
students now!**

If you're interested, please contact:

Neisha Kindley
International Co-ordinator

Phone: 027 5588 208

Email: neisha.kindley@ncg.school.nz



Library News

LIBRARY NEWS

Departing Student Librarians

We are sad to farewell our three fabulous Year 13 student librarians – Nicole Neal (Head Student Librarian), Grace Roberts and Sophie Pratt. They have been an amazing support and creative force – we wish them all the best! Before they left, we took them into town to choose a book each for the Library. Here are Nicole and Grace with their chosen books.



Lego in the Library

Have you got brick building skills?

Our Lego collection has been pretty popular lately, and we've been very impressed with what's been created.

So, we thought we'd test our builders in the first Lego Masters *Library Edition* competition.

Come in, find out more and sign-up now in the Library!

Book Amnesty and Holiday Reading.

Have you got any Library books lurking under the bed? Now is the time for Seniors to return (or renew) all overdue books.

Please note: Seniors can keep their textbooks unless they have finished their last exam.

If you would like to get some books out over the Holidays – our Holiday Reading programme begins on November 16th.

Seniors can take out up to 15 books over the summer holidays – so remember to pop in and stock up!



Wellbeing Committee Updates and Highlights

Kia ora everyone,

Vee and I are very excited to announce the 2024 Well-being Leaders **Georgia Sloan** and **Siena Hemingway**! Congratulations to them both, we wish them all the best and can't wait to see what they get up to in 2024!

During the year of 2023 the Well-being Committee has worked extremely hard to help make positive initiatives that enhance the well-being ethos around our Kura.

Some of these have been:

Well-being + Anti bullying display boards

Ārahi activities (International Women's Day + World Sleep Day)

Pink Shirt Day

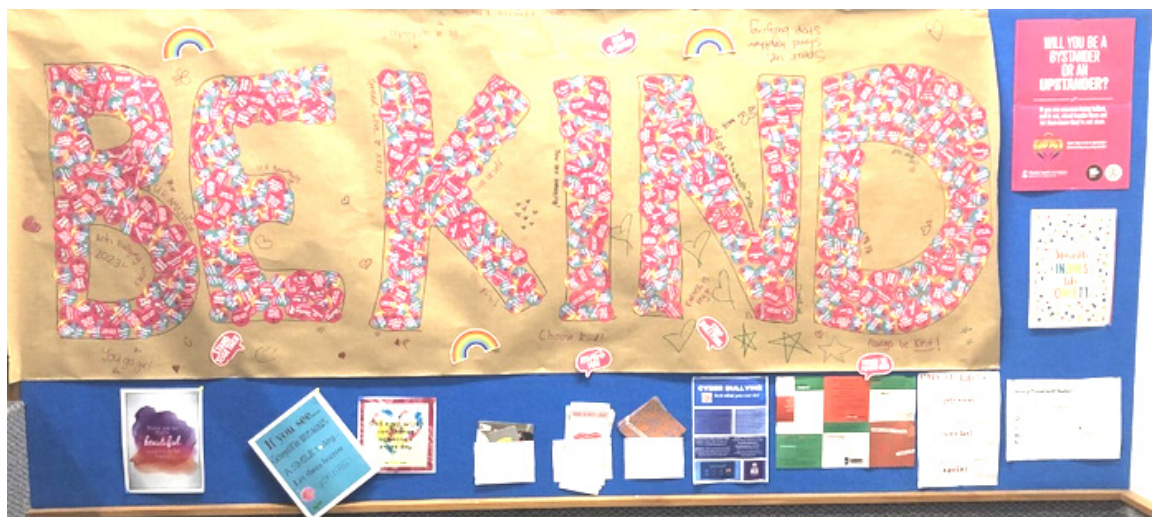
Well-being Week (Wednesday Bingo, Thursday Zumba + Friday Movie and PJs)

Welcoming Wednesdays at lunchtimes in the Art block

Vee and I have had an amazing year and we would like to say a very big thank you to the wonderful Well-being Committee we have been lucky enough to work with, as well as Mrs Beggs and Ms Stahl for their endless support.

All the best for 2024!

Genevieve Busby and **Caitlin Anderson**





Welcoming Wednesdays!



Every Wednesday Lunch - A3

A weekly event for you to come along to hang out in a safe space!

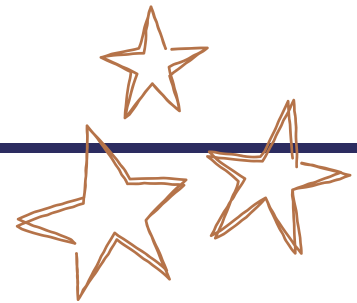
**Music, Board Games, Puzzles,
Arts & Crafts, and Activities**

**Bring your friends along and
make some new ones!**



Trades news

TRADES ACADEMY GRADUATION



Congratulations to all of our akonga that have graduated from Trades Academy for 2023. It has been a busy year for our 24 students and they have done the school and themselves proud. In particular, mention must go to the three students that were chosen for the 'Top Student Award' in each of their respective industries.

Ka pai te mahi :



- Naomi King, Uniform Services



- Maria Benson, Adventure Tourism



- Holly Fortune, Art and Design

The Trades Academy Graduating year group



Naomi King getting her award

Holly Fortune getting her award

Maria Benson getting her award

New Head Students for 2024

CONGRATULATIONS to the 2024 HEAD STUDENT TEAM!!!
 We wish you all the very best for next year and thank the 2023 team for all their hard work and effort this year. They're a hard act to follow!



Head Girl	Jessica Gallagher
Deputy Head Girl	Luisa Lata
Kaitaunaki	Tessa Liddicoat Pīata Taylor
Head Boarder	Lara Exton
Deputy Head Boarder	Sophia Tebbutt
Student Representative of the Board of Trustees	Heidi Curtis
Academic Leaders	Maddie Collis Freya Ibbotson
Arts Leaders	Holly Arnold Luciella Pessione
Sports Leaders	Isabella Doblanovic Emma Solly
Well-being Leaders	Siena Hemmingway Georgia Sloan

New Head Students for 2024 Continued



New Head Students for 2024 Continued



Dun House Leaders	Sally Roff Tiana Simpson
Maitai House Leaders	Eden Hardiman Zuva Samuel
Maungatapu House Leaders	Ava Knowles Sophie O'Neil
Waimea House Leaders	Ruby Casey Sarah Innes-Walker
Whangamoa House Leaders	Holly Dixon Leila Furness

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Year 13 Annual Wharf Jump Photos



Year 13 Annual Wharf Jump Photos



Gateway News



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

Amie Sui Hlawnceu



Employer Feedback;

“Amie Sui is friendly, reliable, polite, happy to give everything a go, picks up skills quickly, is sincere and likeable. Amie is a wonderful young woman. Who once she develops confidence, will blossom into a very competent and thoughtful person who will have a lot to offer any job.

She was a pleasure to have at our conservation working bees”

Gateway News Continued

Vaaloa Manuo'uiha



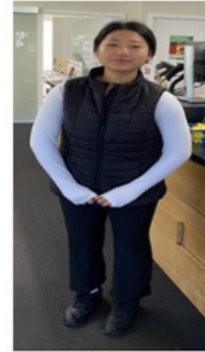
Employee Feedback;

"It's been such a pleasure to have Vaaloa around. A lovely girl and a good representative of Nelson College for Girls. She picked up the computer system and was fast and efficient. I wouldn't hesitate to give Vaaloa a reference"

Student reflections;

"I learnt how to put books on order online, stack them ready to ship to the company"

Oo Meh



Employer Feedback.

"Oo Meh is a very enthusiastic and willing worker. She displayed great interest in the work of the pharmacy and was keen to learn all aspects of our workflow and organisation. She interacted confidently with customers and co-operated well with staff. She followed instructions well and carried out all tasks that we gave her with confidence but was not afraid to ask for directions if required"

Student Feedback.

"I have developed customer service skills in retail, sensitivity and understanding, dealing with patients. I am coming back to school next year to gain more skills and experience in Pharmacy through Gateway"

Jaime Hetaraka



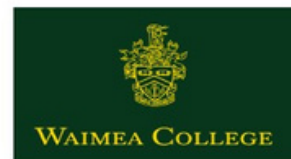
Employer Feedback.

"Jaime has great whanaungatanga skills. She learnt names and built relationships with the ākonga early on. She joined in the physical activity or writing tasks with them to get to know them better and show interest in their passions. She takes instructions well and carries out the tasks competently. Some of those tasks included taking a small group for spelling, helping Tamariki with their writing all the way to creating booklets on the photocopier. She is flexible and adapts to situation where needed. It's been awesome having Jaime in the classroom. She is very easy to work with and just adapts to the many changes that happen in the classroom."

Student Reflections.

"I loved it, the children were so sweet. It took a little bit for them to get used to me but after they did it was amazing. This experience has taught me a lot about primary school and how different teachers are from one another. I am now looking to enroll at the University of Canterbury and study to become a teacher."

Eva White



Employer Feedback;

"Eva has been a pleasure to work with. She is reliable, punctual, has good communication skills, friendly and patient. Our Special Education department is a busy environment and Eva listened and followed the instructions of experienced staff to assist her skills and knowledge to support non-neurotypical young adults."

Student's reflections;

I have learnt the differences between primary, secondary special education and mainstream. How to communicate in a way that can be understood by everyone, and I am able to help people despite barriers"

Note: Eva was placed at Waimea College Special Education department in Term Two and Victory Primary School in Term Three.

Gateway News Continued

Clara Yianakis



Employer Feedback;

"Clara is warm and welcoming to the Tamariki around her. The children are drawn to her, and she is enthusiastic and willing to participate wherever needed.

Clara has supported children 2-5 and has created some great relationships while here with us.

She shows initiative, adapts to the changing needs of the children around her, has learnt to follow the children lead for ideas with activities, has been set challenges such as providing messy play for children to explore, and she is not afraid to join in!

Clara has amazing skills that are innately within her and these have shined through in her time here. She has been a pleasure to work with and we wish her all the best"

Student reflections.

"I have learnt how a daycare runs and each centre is different. I developed confidence. It took a lot for me to go into a completely new environment and meet lots of new people. A career in childcare is something I could see myself doing"

Gabriella Tran

equilibrium
advanced chiropractic & wellness solutions



Employer Feedback;

"We are enjoying having Gabriella in the workplace. Very pleasant and keen to learn, participate and observe. Asked some good questions. Her strengths were her using initiative with front desk and fast learner."

Poe Meh



Mackenzie Dougherty

Vetlife Richmond

Employer Feedback.

"Excellent positive attitude. Always calm in difficult situations. Mackenzie was a pleasure to have at the clinic. She was well liked by all."

Employer Feedback;

"Poe Meh was willing to do any job with no complaints or concern. Flexibility in the workplace is very important and Poe Meh showed this. We loved having Poe Meh with us and would welcome her back any time."

Student reflections.

"I became more comfortable/confident in meeting and communicating with other people. I also learnt more about dental hygiene. I will apply for a job as a dental assistant in the future"

Student reflections.

"I performed many tasks at Vetlife; handling animals, helping with recovery after surgery, calming animals down when they were nervous, cleaning cages and food bowls, watching surgeries and getting things like towels, blankets, or swabs if the vet needed them. I either want to become a vet nurse or an agricultural scientist."

Te Reo Māori - Glossary of Terms

Ngakau pono – to show integrity by being loyal, dependable and sincere; one of our NCG PRIDE values.

Pakari – being reflective, an NCG learning value.


Ngā mihi nui – acknowledging someone and sending them your best wishes


Kaiako – teacher


Hauora – health, vigour.




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Fakalofa lahi atu.

Talanoa Ako is a MoE initiative. Addressing digital inequity and literacy for our Pasifika community. It's a 10 week program with families receiving a new chromebook on completion.

I've delivered a few of these courses and it's awesome. Many of our fanau are excluded from engaging in their children's education.

Course incorporates Malama after school program. Children are picked up from school and taken to Nelson College by Nelson Tasman Pasifika Staff. We have registered Teachers delivering extension classes as well as games and culture. Afternoon tea is supplied also.

Parents then arrive from work. We go into separate Talanoa Ako class in the computer suite. Dinner is then served for all. Course finishes around 8 pm and families are able to go home without having to worry about dinner.

Course works on safe spaces and faces. Delivery is from Pasifika and we also have language support those those that need it.

I can not stress how important it is that the Pasifika community is armed with the knowledge (Training) and tools (Chromebook) to participate. There are some significant barriers and this initiative helps address these inequities. I would really appreciate if this info was passed on to your Pasifika fanau. Apologies for the short notice but we will hopefully run another Talanoa Ako class 2024 so please pass on all expressions of interest.

Koe kia

Matty Anderson

Education and IT Administrator

Nelson Tasman Pasifika Trust

Ph. 02108530968

Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust





Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust Education Report



Talanoa Ako is:

- An education program specifically for Pasifika parents, children, fanau and communities funded by M.O.E
- 10 targeted flexible workshops for parents, families, communities, and their children
- A program which grows parents' ability to champion their children's educational journeys.
- Delivery team includes fully registered teachers in ECE, primary and secondary education, community champions and academic mentors
- Report back through *Talanoa/ survey* with one chosen set of parents and their children

Starts 22 August 2022 Monday 5.30 to 8.30pm. Each fanau receives a Chromebook after completing all sessions.

NMIT IT Level 2 Computing Course

The Level 2 Computing Course helps students to understand, use, and get to grips with mastering digital tools and technology essential in today's business world. Students learn how to use spreadsheets, apps, tools, database and, how to apply mobile technology effectively and navigate websites.

This course is the 2nd course to be offered. The first intake completed their course at the beginning of this year, but graduation was delayed until Saturday 23rd July with 15 students graduating with certificates and laptops.

The next 30-week course will begin on Monday 5 September 2022 at NMIT. Students receive a laptop if they successfully complete the course.

An enrolment date has been set for 22 August 11am to 1.30pm in Block D at NMIT and 6pm to 8pm.

Student Support (Malama Afterschool Program)

The Student Support programme focuses on building the capability of students to learn new skills and strategies for literacy and math. Students are encouraged to:

- Discuss ideas
- Ask questions
- Practice oral skills
- Use a range of strategies for problem solving
- Complete homework with the support of trained teachers
- Explore a range of strategies to strengthen reading, writing and language skills

The programme runs every Monday from 3.30pm to 6pm at Te Ara Poutama, Nelson College.

Nofo'anga Student Support Centre

Nelson Tasman Pasifika Community Trust has a contract with NMIT to support Pasifika students that are enrolled at NMIT. Nofoa'ga is the name of the space allocated for this service.

Students currently have pastoral support from the Trust on Monday and Thursday at Nofo'anga in the Student Library.



Happy 100th Birthday Elaine Houlker



**A special Happy 100th Birthday to Nelson College Old Girl
Elaine Houlker (nee Scott Smith)**



In celebration of her 100th birthday on 8 November 2023, Elaine kindly gifted the school a generous scholarship, which was presented at our recent Senior Prizegiving as **The Elaine Houlker Special Award**. The citation read – “This special award has been gifted by old girl and Auckland OGOA past President Elaine Houlker (nee Scott Smith) in celebration of her upcoming 100th birthday celebrations. Elaine wanted the recipient of this award to be a deserving student to help her with her further studies”. The recipient was our Deputy Head Girl – Luseane Uia.



Boarding at NCG

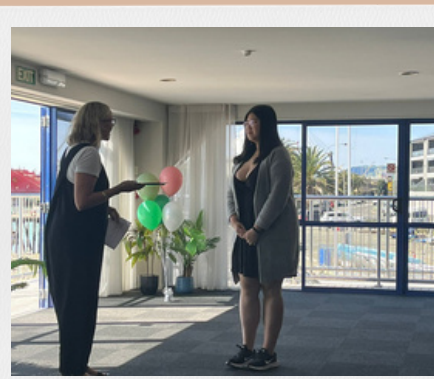
CJ House High Tea & Prizegiving

On Sunday 29th October we had our annual end of year celebration for our boarders. There was lots of love, tears and joy throughout the afternoon. The year 13's will be missed but we wish them all the best for their futures.



CI House Awards

1. Friendship award - Meredith
2. Junior Sports - Emily
3. Best all-round junior - Scarlett
4. Arts award - Beatrice
5. Commitment to house - Emma
6. Sports cup - Holly
7. Supportive person - Meadow
8. Citizenship - Anika
9. Honesty & Integrity - Jordan
10. Leadership - Bernice
11. Boarder of the year - Jess & Kate



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.



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Nelson, 7010



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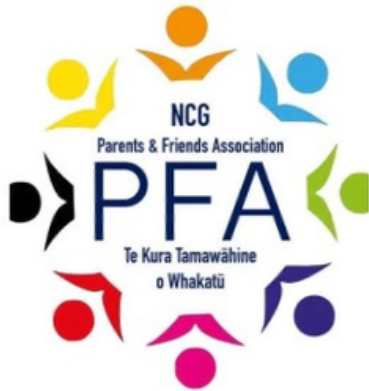


boarding@ncg.school.nz

NCG Parents and Friends Association



We'd like to thank you for making your annual donation to the PFA through the school invoicing system. These donations enable the PFA to finance programmes and activities and purchase much needed equipment and items that tight school budgets do not stretch to. We really appreciate your support.



JOIN THE NCG PFA AS OUR **SECRETARY**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR TO SUPPORT THE PFA WITH
GENERAL SECRETARIAL DUTIES
2-3 HOURS A MONTH.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE EMAIL NCGPFA@GMAIL.COM



SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

PLEASE DONATE ANY ITEMS OF CLEAN UNIFORM IN GOOD CONDITION TO RECEPTION.

YEAR 13 OR LEAVERS PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING GOOD QUALITY UNIFORM.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WASH AND SORT THE UNIFORM. PLEASE
CONTACT NCGPFA@GMAIL.COM IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LEND A HAND.

The Big Give



BIG GIVE NOMINATIONS AND INFORMATION 2023

The Fifeshire Foundation's BIG GIVE Appeal is back for the 12th Year. We have again teamed up with Mediaworks and More FM to spread some Christmas joy to families in Nelson Tasman living in hardship.

More information can be found here: <https://www.fifeshirefoundation.co.nz/events>
www.fifeshirefoundation.co.nz

BIG GIVE

DONATE NOW

Helping local families in hardship
have a joyful Christmas

MORE FM
NELSON 92.8
GOLDEN BAY 92.0
MURCHISON 94.1

FIFESHIRE FOUNDATION

Donate today:
www.fifeshirefoundation.co.nz

Nominations for whanau in need in our community for a gift parcel are now open:

-Nomination form:
<https://forms.gle/EFZWtptc8jZrN2jA9>

-Nominations close Friday 24 November

Other dates/info

Donations and gifts drop off date
1 December

Gift Parcel collection: please be available to collect Thursday 14 or Friday 15 December from Habitat Hub 166 Tāhunanui Drive, Tāhunanui, Nelson

As in previous years we have a limited number of gift bags, we want to make sure we spread the joy far and wide. While we won't limit the number of nominations received, please be aware that we may not be able to accept all nominations. As a guide, we have previously been able to support 5-20 per organisation/social worker and 5 per school.

This year we're once again putting the focus on family activities and Christmas treats, and as always we are pleased to gift out all the wonderful items that are donated.



Stay Connected

No mobile data- No Problem!

You can still access a number of educational websites and resources via the Zero Data portal. Use this site to get free access to the websites listed below (and many more) from your mobile

* you don't need data but you do need it turned on

Zero Data is available to anyone using a mobile device connected to the Spark, Skinny, One NZ, 2degrees, Warehouse Mobile, Slingshot or Orcon mobile networks.

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Community Notices



Want to learn new skills, get outdoors, and have fun? The skills you learn in athletics are the perfect foundation for almost any sport. Every student can give athletics a go. Our local athletics club is welcoming new members now and we encourage students to get involved and get active. Contact Athletics Nelson for more details.

Saxton Field, 142 Saxton Road Stoke

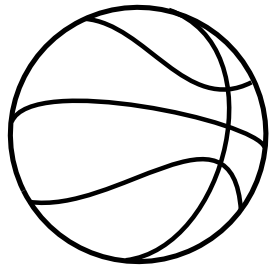
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Tel.: 03 923 2321

Email: athleticsnelson@gmail.com

Website: <https://athleticsnelson.co.nz/>

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The school holidays are nearly upon us – keep the kids entertained by taking them to an action-packed game of basketball.

The BNZ Breakers have 8 Auckland games remaining this season and every single game promises plenty of fun, giveaways, and entertainment for the whole family. Choose the dates that suit you and get behind the BNZ Breakers. Tickets are on sale at

www.ticketmaster.co.nz

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SUN 19 NOV
SPARK ARENA

MASCOT PARTY
SAT 20 JAN
SPARK ARENA

DC MULTIVERSE ROUND
SAT 9 DEC
SPARK ARENA

BACK TO THE FUTURE
FRI 26 JAN
EVENTFINDA STADIUM

CHRISTMAS GAME
FRI 22 DEC
SPARK ARENA

CHINESE NEW YEAR
FRI 9 FEB
SPARK ARENA

CARNIVAL DAY
SUN 7 JAN
SPARK ARENA

FAN APPRECIATION DAY
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bnz breakers

8 REMAINING AUCKLAND GAMES

Tickets at ticketmaster.co.nz



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No experience necessary

Materials delivered right to your door

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Must have access to a smartphone

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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

Visit:

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



Sunday 3 Dec, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

1903 Square, top of Trafalgar Street, Nelson

FREE to have a stall

Children aged 8 –16 years are invited to sell their goods in the lead-up to Christmas. Each child brings a standard rain umbrella which, turned upside down, becomes their 'stall' in which to place their goods for sale. Parents may attend, but the children do the selling to learn about the value of money, negotiating skills, appreciation of what others can afford to pay, gain confidence in interactions and discover the joy of passing on an item they've finished with! To register, email umbrella.market.nelson@gmail.com.

LANDFALL

Young Writers' Essay Competition

Entries are now open for the 2024 Landfall Young Writers' Essay Competition.

ENTER NOW | Entries close 31 March 2024

Find out more at oup.nz/landfall-yw-essay-comp

The competition is open to anyone in Aotearoa aged 16–25 and will be judged by *Landfall* editor Lynley Edmeades.

The winner will receive \$500 and a year's subscription to *Landfall*. They will also have their essay published in *Landfall* 247, coming out in May 2024.



Entries for the 2024 Landfall Young Writers' Essay Competition are currently open and we would love to invite your students to submit their work. I've attached some additional information that you're welcome to share, including some A4 and A3 posters that you're welcome to print and some graphics that you're welcome to add to your school newsletter.

The competition is open to anyone in Aotearoa aged 16-25. Entries close next year on the 31st of March, 2024.

The winner will receive \$500 and a year's subscription to Landfall. Their winning essay will also be published in Landfall 247: May 2024.

You can also find out more by heading to our website.



WE ARE HIRING



Administration & Bookings Coordinator

Boost Your Learning is a dynamic and rapidly expanding educational tech start up. We are seeking a highly organised and detail oriented Administration and Bookings Coordinator to join our Nelson team.

Interview: End of November 2023

Start Date: Mid January 2024

Weekly Hours: 10-15 (Negotiable)



Do you have... :

- Proven experience in administration and bookings?
- Strong communication skills both written and verbal?
- Customer-centric approach with a focus on quality?
- Software proficiency and a willingness to adapt and learn new skills?
- An interest and understanding of the education system in Aotearoa?

Send Your CV and a cover letter to :
amy@boostyourlearning.co.nz

Closing Date: 15th November

Click to find out more:

 [Full Job Description](#)

 www.boostyourlearning.co.nz

If so, you may be the ideal new member of our Award Winning Team!



BRIDGING CULTURES

A nation-wide project focused on bridging the gap between Māori, Pasifika and Ethnic communities

Join us for a day of local iwi history, community connection workshops, discussions about Aotearoa's multicultural future, and Te Tiriti o Waitangi



Whakatū Marae
Nelson
Thursday
09:00 AM
23rd November

Local iwi history and Te Tiriti o Waitangi Connecting, sharing, story telling and learning

Scan the code for more information & registration

Or contact kiaora@inclusiveaotearoa.nz



TOP OF THE SOUTH BRICK SHOW

18th & 19th 2023
November

**Memorial Hall,
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Sunday 19th Nov
9am - 4pm
\$2 Entry
Cash Only
Under 3
Free**

Great Displays,
Activities, Sales
& Raffles

 TotsBrickShow 

Proceeds donated
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Nelson Youth Theatre presents

The Secret Garden

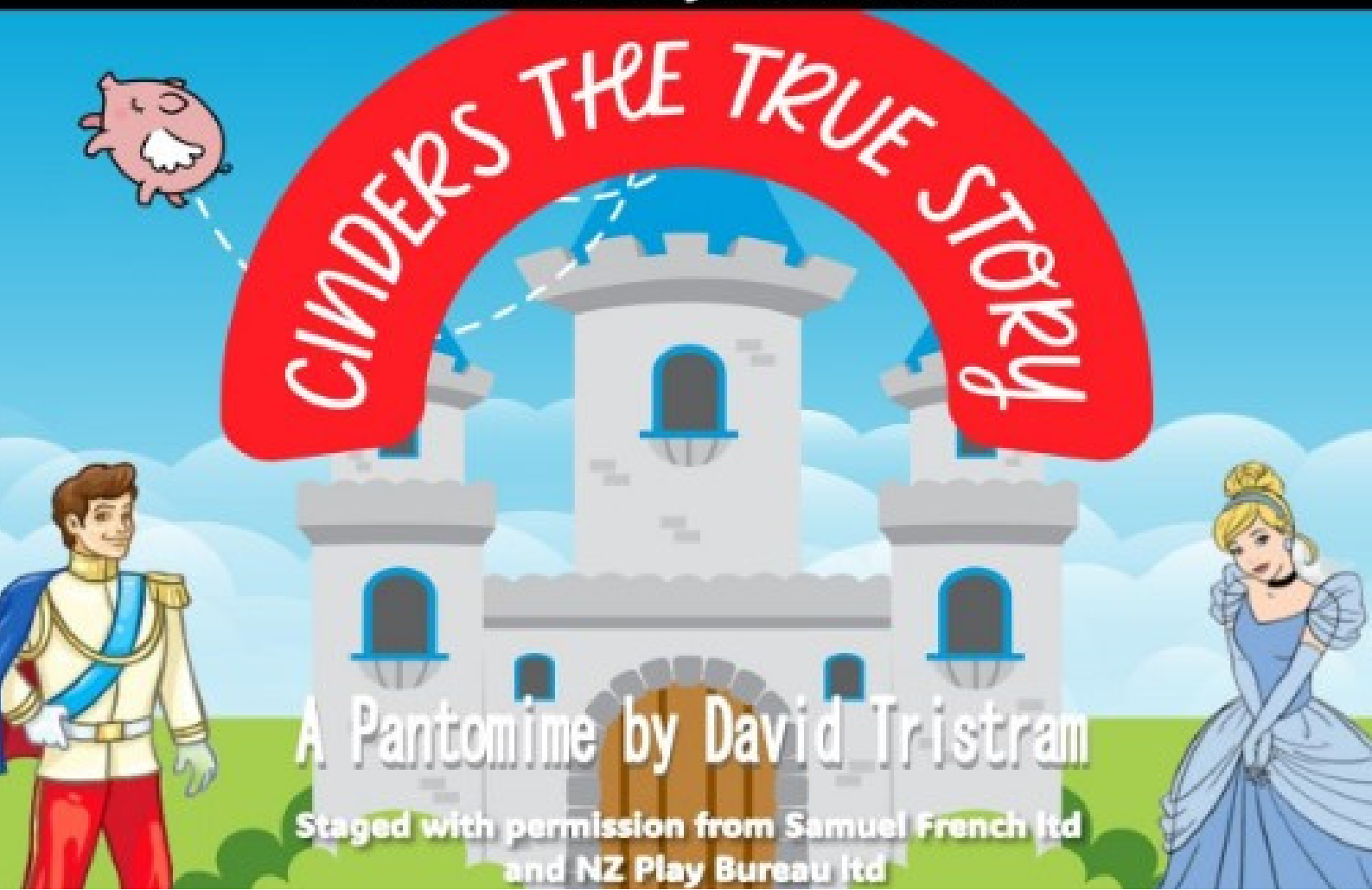
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