



# NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3

September 2023

## UPCOMING KEY DATES

<b>Monday 30 October</b>	<i>Yr 11 Achievers' Assembly</i>
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b>	<i>Yr 13 Achievers' Assembly</i>
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b>	<i>Yr 12 Achievers' Assembly</i>
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b>	<i>Yr 13 Leaver's Evening</i>
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b>	<i>Senior Prizegiving</i>
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	<i>NCEA Exams Start</i>
<b>Tuesday 5 December</b>	<i>NCEA Exams Finish</i>

## Acting Principal's Welcome

### KIA ORA KOUTOU

I know I have said it before, but I truly believe that this term has proven to be the most all-encompassing! We have had so much happening...Open Evenings, and Doors Open for our 2024 Year 9 ākonga, subject conferences, sports tournaments, musical competitions, concerts and senior school exams, Head student elections for 2024 and to top it all, our wonderful House Performing Arts Competition is back with full gusto this year...wow!

I am so impressed to see that, despite the 'busyness' of this term, our amazing House Leaders are in full swing preparing a wonderful range of performances. Each house will present a mini production that incorporates a PIXAR movie and an emotion. The House Leaders have created, written and choreographed these vibrant and entertaining performances working tirelessly to bring students together from Year 7 through to 13 - I love to see how all-inclusive the House events are. We are all excited to see what wonder awaits us on Thursday night.

As we draw to the end of this term, I would really like to take the opportunity to thank our hardworking and dedicated staff - not only do they work tirelessly with teaching and learning, they are also there to support our rangatahi with so many extra-curricular activities - we are so lucky to have such a committed team of teachers and support staff. I hope you can all enjoy some rest and recuperation over these holidays - it is time to focus on wellness, enjoy the change in pace, and re-energise ready for Term four.

*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, mingälaba and warm greetings to you all.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank and farewell our Student Representative for 2023, Piata Taylor who finishes her role this month. The Board has seen the development of her communication skills and gaining confidence in a formal setting. She has had many opportunities to get involved with school life as a leader and Head Student sharing the strategic direction of our kura/school. As Student Representative, her voice has been heard at the highest level of school governance. She has used that voice to keep ākonga/students at the forefront of decisions being made and provided the rest of the board with real ākonga/student perspectives.

For your information, the Education (School Planning and Reporting) Regulations 2023 came into effect on 1 August. These are new requirements for Boards when undertaking strategic planning and reporting in kura/schools. Boards need to intentionally plan, and evaluate their performance to:

- Give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi,
- Meet their primary objectives and the NELP (National Education and Learning Priorities),
- Ensure the needs of all ākonga/students are met,
- Ensure the voices of all ākonga and whānau are heard, and
- Develop and implement teaching and learning programmes to improve outcomes for all ākonga.

It has been another busy and exciting month for the Poari/Board. This week we are completing another shortlisting round of the recruitment process for our new Tumuaki/Principal. We will keep you up to date with this.

## 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

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Monday 21 September - House Performing Arts 7pm

Friday 22nd September - End of Term 3

Monday 9th October - Start of Term 4

30th Oct at 9.50am to 10.50am - Year 11 Achievers' Assembly

31st Oct 9.50am to 10.50am - Year 13 Achievers' Assembly

31st Oct 12.15pm to 1.15pm - Year 12 Achievers' Assembly

31st Oct 5pm - Year 13 Leaver's Evening

1st November 12.45pm - Senior Prizegiving Years 11 to 13 (prep and juniors released at 11.45am)

NCEA Exams 6th November to 5th December

Wednesday 13th December - End of Term 4

## 2024 KEY DATES

Term 1- Wednesday 31 January – Friday 12 April

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

Monday 6 Feb – Waitangi Day holiday

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

Tuesday 2 April

## Board Meeting Dates

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Wednesday 25 October

Wednesday 6 December

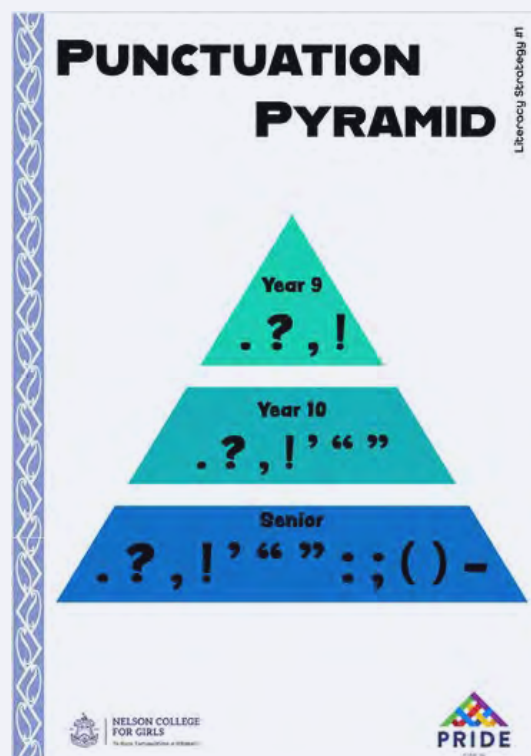


# Helping to support Literacy

This year we have been working on a school-wide approach for some basic literacy strategies to help strengthen transferable literacy skills for our ākonga. The strategies are being used by all Learning Areas for our junior classes. There are five strategies: Punctuation, Reading, Sentences, Paragraphs and the Writing Process. We thought it would be a good idea to share these with whānau so you can support your tamariki in the use of these strategies. Included in this newsletter are the first two - Punctuation and Reading.

## #1 - Punctuation Pyramid

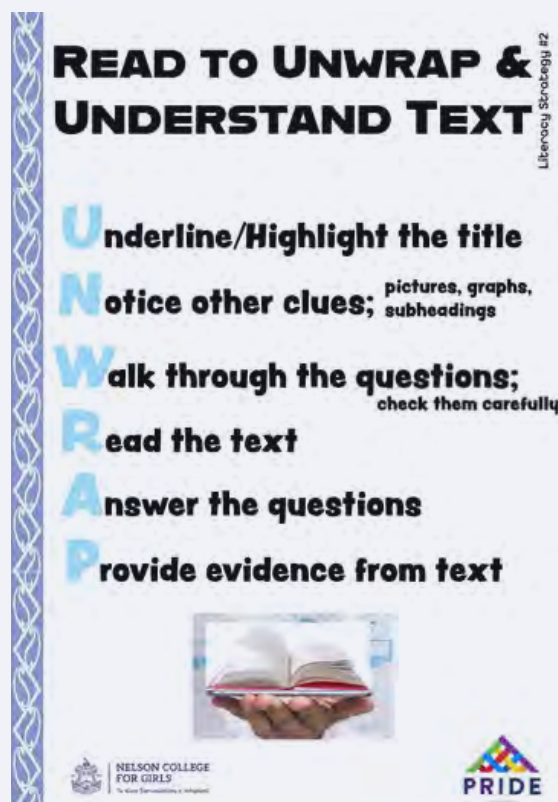
It would be great if you could have a discussion with your child around their knowledge of the different punctuation symbols and the appropriate use of them. If they are unsure, they could search up on the internet or ask one of their kaiako.



## #2 - Read to Unwrap & Understand Text

The reading strategy is designed to develop the skill of reading to understand. It would be excellent if you could help your child practice this skill at home. You could both read an article and then both work through the strategy - this will generate discussion and aid in a deeper understanding, both of the article content and the use of the strategy.

In the next newsletter we will share with you the remaining three strategies, however, if you would like to know before then, just ask your child to take a photo of the strategies - they are displayed in every classroom.





NCG sent seven teams across the country for NZSS tournament week in late August/early September, with some amazing results:

## Underwater Hockey:

Our Junior A and Senior A teams travelled to Auckland for the NZSS UWH National Champs, with our Junior Girls placing a very creditable 4th place, and our Senior Girls winning the silver medal with a heartbreaking loss in the final by one goal. Both teams performed brilliantly, with Chantal Brosnan and Scarlett Reeves making the Senior Girls Tournament team (top ten players in the country).

## Netball:

Our Senior A team travelled to Invercargill for the SISS Senior Netball Champs and finished 12th overall, another great result and barely missing the top ten with an overtime loss to Cashmere.

## Basketball:

Our Senior A team also travelled to Timaru to compete in the BBNZ Southern Cup, and placed 9th overall. This was a great result for a team that was understaffed due to injury and finished the tournament with a comprehensive win over Trinity College.

## Rugby:

For the first time our rugby team travelled away during tournament week which was a great result for the team and their coaching staff. The team finished 10th at the Buller ten a side tournament but played some good rugby and carried themselves well. This tournament is just the start for a very young team!

## Hockey:

Our 1st XI team travelled to Timaru to compete for the Jenny Macdonald Cup, and placed 5th overall with some exceptional play, particularly late in the tournament.

## Football:

The 1st XI travelled across to Blenheim to compete at the Gary Sowden tournament, and placed 14th overall. The team played some enterprising football and had some great wins, along with two very close losses. This was a good result for a team that only come together for this tournament as they play for various club sides during the season.



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

# Music News



Have you spotted our Cover Girl in this month's Nelson Magazine? Year 10 student Alyahna Sanson-Rejouis competed at the Smokefree Rockquest National Finals, which is really something to be proud of!

This time, she's in band JOLA BURNS with her cousin Kahu, but it isn't the first time Alyahna's talent has been recognised. To read more, you can find the full article here: <https://nelsonapp.co.nz/lifestyle/alyahna-sanson-rejouis>

With 34 songs in three different languages registered with APRA/AMCOS, NZ's music licensing and royalties' organisation, and at least five more songs on the go, 15-year-old Alyahna shows a strong creative force and work ethic.

No doubt we'll be hearing more from her in the future. Right now, you can listen by searching for "Imani-J" or "JOLA BURNS" on Spotify - the band's debut single is 'Going Up Now'.

Hot off the press...Jola Burns were placed **2nd** at RockQuest! Congratulations Alyahna!

Imani-J Music JOLA BURNS [linktr.ee/jolaburns](http://linktr.ee/jolaburns)



# Music News Continued - Aurora Festival in Christchurch



This year the NCG/NC combined orchestra Archi Con Legni travelled to Christchurch to attend the Aurora Festival - this is a music festival dedicated to Orchestral and Concert Band music. On the way to the festival, the group stopped and performed at Murchison Area School. The whole school came to watch our performance.

The following day the orchestra performed at the festival and then had a one hour workshop with Pablo Ruiz Henao.

Overall it was a brilliant experience and we were very happy to come away with a 'Bronze' award, as well the 'Musician Soloist Award' which went to Charlotte North.

A highlight for the trip was when Murchison Area School performed their school waiata to us after we performed to them - this made for a very special moment between the two schools.



## Music News Continued - Music Mix

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The Orchestra Archi Con Legni also performed at two community events this term as part of 'Music Mix', an NCMA led initiative to promote instrumental lessons. We performed at the Hampden Street School and then at Victory Community Center to very enthusiastic audiences. It was excellent to see some familiar faces at the second event at Victory who were inspired by the first performance and wanted to come along and see the group perform again!







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NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS PREPARATORY SCHOOL

# OPEN MORNING ENTRY 2025

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER  
9am start – 10 am  
ALL WELCOME



Come and see what  
you can achieve!

## Whenua iti Block courses

Trades Academy students have been attending block courses at Whenua iti through out the year. These range from Adventure Tourism Level2 and Level3, Uniform Services and Manaaki Tapoi Level 2. It has been a great opportunity and many of the students have confirmed career pathways from knowledge and experiences gained by attending their particular course. Congratulations to the students that have completed credits and graduated on their final block course.

Adventure Tourism L2 - Maria Benson

Adventure Tourism L3 – Hannah Alloway, Tui Gavalas, Alex Campbell

Uniform Services L2 – Naomi King, Poppy McFarlane

Manaaki Tapoi L2 – Tessa Liddicoat, LA Ratima and Nissi Hikuroa



# Psychology

On Wednesday 13th September the year 12 Psychology students did an Internal Assessment which involved them conducting psychological research. There was a wide range of research projects looking at how the brain processes information. These are a sample of a few below:

Selective Attention Experiment <b>Lab Experiment</b>
The Framing Effect <b>Lab Experiment</b>
The McGurk Effect <b>Lab Experiment</b>
Music and Personality <b>Survey</b>
The Spotlight Effect <b>Field Experiment</b>
Round or Spiky? <b>Lab Experiment</b>
Visual Search Task <b>Lab Experiment</b>
Do you see what I see? <b>Lab Experiment</b>
What am I feeling? <b>Survey</b>
Thoughts and Actions <b>Survey/Interview</b>
Citizen Science: Sleep Profile <b>Questionnaire</b>
Riddle me this <b>Lab Experiment</b>

They were fortunate enough to get all the Preps, year 9's and year 10's to come and be participants in their experiments. We are very grateful for their support and now have lots of valuable data to process and analyse. Thanks you NCG students for being so amazing.



# NCG School Senior Ball - 19th August 2023



# NCG School Senior Ball Continued



## 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.

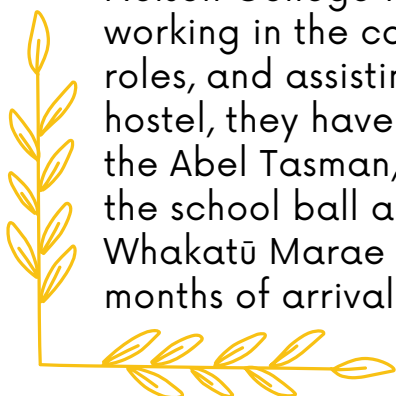
It would be appreciated if parents/caregivers could have a discussion with their child about positive bus behaviour and to let us know if they see anything that is not following our school values.



## Gap Students



A warm welcome to our GAP students from Germany Lara Steiger and Mariella Osse, who have the opportunity to experience New Zealand, while volunteering at Nelson College for Girls. Aside from working in the college in various roles, and assisting in the boarding hostel, they have also experienced the Abel Tasman, skiing at St Arnaud, the school ball and a powhiri at Whakatū Marae within a few short months of arrival.



# International News

Nelson College for Girls and Nelson College International students enjoyed a wonderful cultural experience at Whakatū Marae.

A beautiful welcome, games, introduction to tikanga Māori & Te Ao Māori through story-telling & waiata.







# NCG Happenings

## Dame Sophie Pascoe

Dame Sophie had a message for everyone, young and old alike, giving a very inspirational talk to Yr10 students in the NCG Library, covering:

- 🏊 the importance of having a positive and supportive team around you on your journey through life
- 🏊 the challenges of being a disabled person and how she overcame them
- 🏊 being Sophie the person, not just Sophie Pascoe the Olympic swimmer
- 🏊 not putting all your eggs in one basket, in case it doesn't work out
- 🏊 recognising that everyone's goals and journeys are different
- 🏊 knowing that it's OK not to be OK and to ask for help
- 🏊 being proud of who you are

A slew of questions followed, including:

- ? What are your plans for the future? She said she lives year by year
- ? Did you ever have doubts on your journey? She admitted that it was hard watching her friends going out having fun when she had to spend so much time training.

NZ national treasure, Dame Sophie Pascoe, is an eleven-time Paralympic gold medallist and multiple World Champion in Para swimming. At the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, Sophie won four medals – taking her total tally to 19 Paralympic medals. This has now made Sophie the most decorated and successful New Zealand Paralympian ever!



# NCG Happenings Continued

## Food Donation Drive

We are super proud of DUNMW Ārahi (first photo) who spearheaded a donation drive for the Nelson Community Foodbank for their Mid-Winter donation drive. Through appeals at assembly and collecting around all the Ārahi, they were able to donate a really worthwhile amount of non-perishable items.

Daniel Grade, manager of the Nelson Community Foodbank, was delighted to receive the donations, saying that demand is higher than ever in our community. He informed us that all donations to the NCFB are sorted into appropriately-sized parcels and donated to those in need.

More info about the Nelson Community Food Bank:

- ♥ Delivers food parcels to families and individuals experiencing hardship in the Nelson area
  - ♥ Registered charity (No. CC29561)
  - ♥ Staffed by volunteers, a part-time Manager and a part-time Administrator
  - ♥ Funded by individuals, trusts and local businesses
  - ♥ From April 2022 - March 2023, they fed over 12,500 people with more than 3,700 parcels, covering over 25,000km for deliveries 🤔
- Thank you to everyone who donated!



# NCG Happenings Continued

Senior Digital Technologies students visited the CGI department at NMIT/Te Pūkenga last week to try out their Motion Capture Technology. Hosted by tutors Sarah and Klaas, the group watched a demonstration of an inertia motion capture suit, which Yr12 student Mika Lines volunteered to try 👍

They were then introduced to AI-based technology that films a person and turns it into animation data - they used this to create a virtual Mr Rogers avatar 🧑

The group was also inspired by meeting ex-NCG student Charlotte Eggers who showed them some of her fascinating project work.

## NMIT Te Pūkenga



# Big Give Appeal at NCG Fifeshire Foundation

We are joining the Fifeshire Foundation to try and make Christmas a special time for locals in need. We would love NCG whānau to donate new gifts only as Christmas gifts for children and teens, to be made into parcels later by the foundation. Ideas include NEW toys, board games, puzzles, sports equipment, movie vouchers, and Christmas treats. Grocery vouchers and family activity vouchers are also a great way to give to adults in need in our community.

*Give joy!*

To help families **safely** this year, we are asking for **donations of cash** or **gift vouchers** for food, toys, treats, or activities. Thank you!

**milestone**  
The smarter plan for a new home

Celebrating 5 years as a Sponsor of the Big Give

Helping families in hardship have a joyful Christmas.

**FIFESHIRE**  
FOUNDATION

**BIG GIVE**

The Christmas tree will be up in the foyer at main reception at NCG if you'd like to leave goods there. Arahi students will also be encouraged to bring goods. Gifts need to be under the tree by Friday 1st December.

Tamzin Darragh and Renee Clothier.



**FIFESHIRE**  
FOUNDATION



# NCG Family Reunion

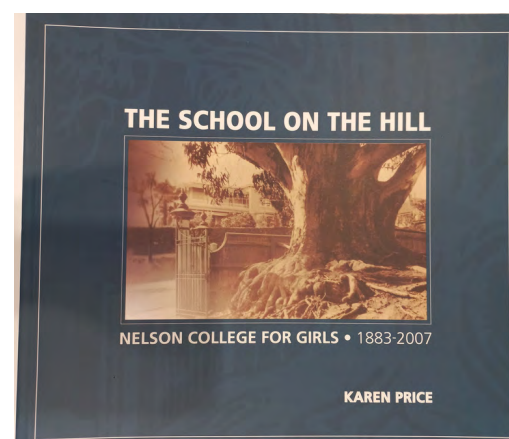
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The Shone family visiting Nelson College for Girls recently on a family reunion – with records showing ancestors attending Nelson College for Girls in the 1880's. The Tasmanian oak gum tree (planted in 1883) was of particular interest to the family visiting from Tasmania, as well as the fact that it would have been a landmark for "Maud" when she walked down the hill to her home in Nile Street West.

They went back to Tasmania with a copy of "The School on the Hill"- a fabulous book detailing the rich history of our school from 1880 up until 2007, written by Karen Price- President of the Old Girls Association.

Copies of the book are available for purchase from the school.



# Thank you



A big thank you to the **NCG PFA** for the Term 3 Zumba sessions held in the school hall on Thursdays at lunch time. The wonderful Renata had everyone dancing, laughing and learning new moves. You can follow Renata here: <https://www.instagram.com/renata.harper/>



"Great exercise" - Casey

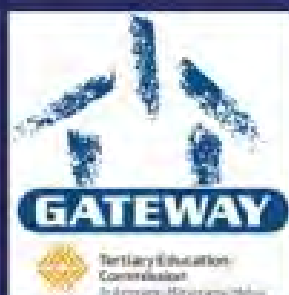
"Great fun" - Sophia

"Please come back!" - Iris



"Students are motivated and happy after their Zumba sessions" - Staff member





# 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

## Drop-off zone

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.



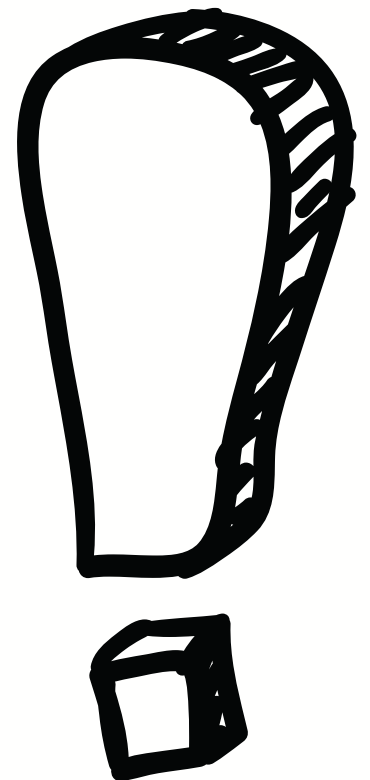
## Students driving to school

Students who bring vehicles to school have been reminded recently that they need to fill out a permission form from the student office and have this signed by whānau. This is to help us track any owners of vehicles which may have been damaged, or which are parked in the wrong place.

Please avoid parking over any driveways or yellow lines near the school. The NCC issued tickets for this recently.

Please avoid using your car horn in the vicinity of the school as it upsets our neighbours. A car horn should only be used to warn others in an emergency.

Please remember that the staff car park is for staff to park in, and not for visitors or students. We have a number of part-time staff who need to access parks easily.



Thank you for your support.

Tamzin Darragh

Assistant Principal



# Te Reo Māori - Glossary of Terms

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**Manaakitanga** – the process of showing respect and care for others; one of our NCG PRIDE values.

**Ārahi** - our pastoral groups at NCG.

**Kaiārahi** - the teacher leading an Ārahi group.

**Hui** – a gathering, meeting or conference.


**Rauemi** – being resourceful is an NCG learning value.





## Get the School Bridge App!

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The banner features the Nelson College for Girls crest and name on the left, followed by the PRIDE logo and a rainbow arch. A QR code is provided for app download. Text instructions guide users to scan the QR code or search for 'schoolbridge' on the App Store or Google Play. Two smartphones display the app's interface, and a kiwi bird is illustrated on the right side.

 **NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS**  
Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū


 **PRIDE**




**Download Our App**



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

 Download on the **App Store**

 **GET IT ON Google Play**

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.

## 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)



### 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.

### 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.

### 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



*"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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# 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](mailto: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](mailto:NCGPFA@GMAIL.COM) IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LEND A HAND.



# NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

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Parents & Friends Association

## art fundraiser

Secure your chance to own unique signed artwork by New Zealand leaders

*Ingredients for a good sausage roll* – Chris Hipkins

*A self-portrait* – Christopher Luxon

*Leaf artwork* – James Shaw & Marama Davidson

**Act now and bid on your favourite piece – tell your friends and whanau!**

We are fundraising for shade sails for the NCG school hall deck.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising by bidding.

Bid on [TradeMe.co.nz](https://www.trademe.co.nz) / #nCG-pfa or scan the QR code (at Red Gallery) for the auctions

The auctions close on TradeMe on Thursday 28 September at 8 pm

View at **Red Gallery** 20-26 September



Thank you for your kind support Red Gallery

## Community Notices

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**CARVE & PRINT**  
RELIEF PRINTING FOR TEENS

OCTOBER  
2023

BOOK AT [THEARMARIEROOM.COM](http://THEARMARIEROOM.COM)

Happening this school holidays, it is a great opportunity to spend a day in a professional printmaking studio exploring linocut. It will be a relaxed but inspiring environment and will particularly appeal to students with a keen interest in visual art.

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## Young Achiever Scholarship 2023

Are you 16 years of age or under (as at 30/09/2023)?

Live in the Nelson/Tasman district?

Show a promising future in your chosen field (sport, arts, academia etc)?

Applications due by 5pm Friday 20th October 2023

Entry forms available at McGlashen Pharmacy, 42 Oxford St, Richmond



# SHOWTIME

The school holidays are almost here and we have a great set of shows coming up for your kids and families to enjoy, Winnie The Pooh, Disney's The Aristocats, and Legally Blonde The Musical, a show that's so much fun it should be illegal!


Nelson Youth Theatre Company presents

# LEGALLY BLONDE

*The Musical*

Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin      Book by Heather Hoch

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture. Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)



**THEATRE ROYAL NELSON**

**25-30 SEPTEMBER**

Bookings: [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

Nelson Youth Theatre Company's production of

# Disney Winnie the Pooh KIDS

Music and Lyrics by Robert M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman, Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez  
Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics by Will Van Dyke  
Book and Additional Lyrics by Cheryl Davis

Based on the stories of A. A. Milne and the 2011 Disney animated feature film

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

## THEATRE ROYAL


20-22 September - 6pm  
23 September - 10am, 12pm & 2pm

Tickets: [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)



Nelson Youth Theatre Company's production of

# Disney THE ARISTOCATS KIDS



Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman, Alvin Karpis, Floyd Huddleston and Terry Grayson  
Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music by Bryan Loewe  
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Michael Bernoff  
Based on the 1970 Disney film "The Aristocats"  
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

## Theatre Royal Nelson

**27-30 September, 2pm**

Bookings: [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

# **RICHMOND**

**2023 Term 4 - 2024 Term 1 SEASON**

***FUN NIGHT – Introduction to Richmond Athletics Club***

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023**

**Start 5:15pm**

**@**

**Saxton's Athletics Track**

**Saxton Field**

***Ages 5 to 15 years*** Age as at 31/12/2022.

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**Facebook: Athletics Richmond**

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Athletics keeps you fit and teaches you fundamental movement skills: run faster, jump higher, and throw further. AND... it is a fun family sport!!

Come along, try a new summer sport and find out more.





# Shortland Street is Calling for Entries!

New Zealand Youth Film Festival

Presented by The New Zealand Herald 2023



**Shortland Street is Calling for Entries!** Watch the cast of Shortland Street - a South Pacific Pictures production, encourage entries to the New Zealand Youth Film Festival!

You could be in to tour Shortland Street or a similar South Pacific Pictures production and meet with both cast and crew! And that's just 1 of the awards we have available this year. There's over \$25,000 worth of awards up for grabs including camera gear, software, professional mentoring, flights, commissioning opportunities, and more!

Submit films of any story, genre, or theme\* (even student assessments are accepted!) by our submission deadline **October 27, 2023.**

Be sure to check out the latest reel of a selection of entries we've received thus far!

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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 Tahurangi Drive, Tahurangi, 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 Tahurangi Drive, Tahurangi, Nelson  
 This session will have a 0–21 age focus.

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

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

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

**Facilitators with lived experience**

**All welcome. Attend both or just one session.** Current, relevant, practice information for parents, whānau, educators and professionals of children & adults with Down syndrome and learning disability.

**All the sessions are free.**

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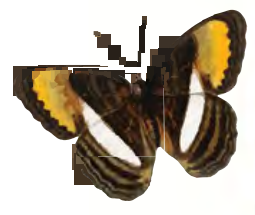
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