

BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 3rd 2025



OPEN DAY
APRIL 6

WILLOW BANK
HERITAGE VILLAGE

APPLE + PEAR HARVEST
OPEN DAY - APRIL 6
10AM - 3PM

ENTRY FEE:
\$7 PER PERSON
\$3 PER CHILD

APPLE HARVEST

VISIT A FUN AND INTERACTIVE LIVING MUSEUM 1KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD, NELSON. WE HAVE 20+ SHOP DISPLAYS FOR YOU TO EXPLORE, FOOD AND DRINK AND LOTS MORE.

SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM
APRIL 6

1KM SOUTH OF WAKEFIELD

Kids Juice Market

APPLE + PEAR HARVEST OPEN DAY. BRING YOUR FRUIT TO JUICE.
JUICE BAGS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

info@willowbankwakefield.co.nz @willowbankheritagevillage

AVAILABLE FOR GROUP BOOKINGS
WWW.WILLOWBANKWAKEFIELD.CO.NZ

79 WAKEFIELD - KOHATU HIGHWAY, WAKEFIELD

Autumn at "Silvan" - Open Garden

Entry via Richmond RDA, 169 Champion Road, Richmond

Saturday April 26th 10am - 2pm

Postponement date Sunday 27th April 10am- 2pm

Fundraiser for



RICHMOND RIDING FOR THE DISABLED

Tea, coffee and light refreshments available to purchase.

Also Raffles, Sponsor a Special Pony and
"Buy a Bale" of hay to feed the horses.



Come and enjoy the autumn colour in this extensive garden.

Admission: \$5 per person, Children under 12-free (CASH ONLY - no eftpos)
Not suitable for mobility scooters.

Parking: Richmond RDA 169 Champion Road, Richmond
Email: richmondrda@ts.co.nz Phone: 544 8960



Pretty Crafty Easter Market
Sunday 13th April
10am-2pm

Gifts & crafts galore, live music, refreshments & kids activities.
See our Facebook page for more info.

Pretty Crafty Market
Richmond Town Hall
9 Cambridge St.

Bring cash, some stalls do not have eftpos

God can
Koha entry to
Hearing Nelson



RICHMOND RDA

SATURDAY
5th APRIL
11AM – 1PM

PONY RIDES



Kids Pony Rides - \$10
(UNDER 12 YEARS)



BBQ
Buy a bale of hay



169 CHAMPION ROAD
RICHMOND
PHONE 544 8960
Email:
richmondrrda@ts.co.nz



UNDER 12 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



For players born in 2014 & 2015

APRIL 2025

INCLUDES

- Skills Camp
- Nelson Basketball Tee
- One Day Tournament

Spaces are limited



Scan to
register now!



APRIL MTB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

KAITERITI

2-DAY SESSION: APRIL 15 & 16TH
(one-day or half-day
option available)
9am-3pm
8-15yrs All abilities welcome

PICTON

1 DAY SESSION: APRIL 23RD
9am-3pm
8-15yrs All abilities welcome!

SILVAN SHUTTLES

With MTB Nelson

APRIL 22ND
9am-3pm

Intermediate-Advanced

Enquiries: info@krankinkids.co.nz

Details & Bookings: www.krankinkids.co.nz

STOKE

FRIENDS

SHUTTLES

SKILLS

Term 2!

Mountain biking sessions full
of adventure, skills and fun!

Night Riding

NELSON
Wednesday nights
Starts May
10+ years
Intermediate to advanced

Sunday Afternoon Shreds

6 week program
Starts Sunday May 4th

SILVAN Sessions
8-15yrs 3-4.30pm

MINIS AT RABBIT ISLAND
6-9yr olds 12.30-2pm

Bookings open March 23rd @ 6pm

Find information and bookings at www.krankinkids.co.nz

Krankin' Kids
mountain bike coaching for youth

Email info@krankinkids.co.nz



2025 NELSON SCHOOLS CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE

Race #1 – 3rd May @ Saxton Field

Race #2 – 10th May @ Branford Park

Race #3 – 17th May @ Miyazu Gardens

Check-in before 3:00pm. Start at 3:15pm

REGISTER HERE

Brought to you by:

Athletics
NELSON
See website for more details

Proudly supported by:



Raising Resilient Children

What we can do -
as parents and
community - to help!

Nelson College for Girls (NCG) and the Parents and Friends Association (PFA) are proud to host

KATHRYN BERKETT
ON

MAY 21ST AT 7 PM

at NCG School Hall, 400 Trafalgar Street, Nelson

Kathryn is an insightful and dedicated neuroscience educator who has been empowering people to understand their minds and behaviours for over sixteen years.

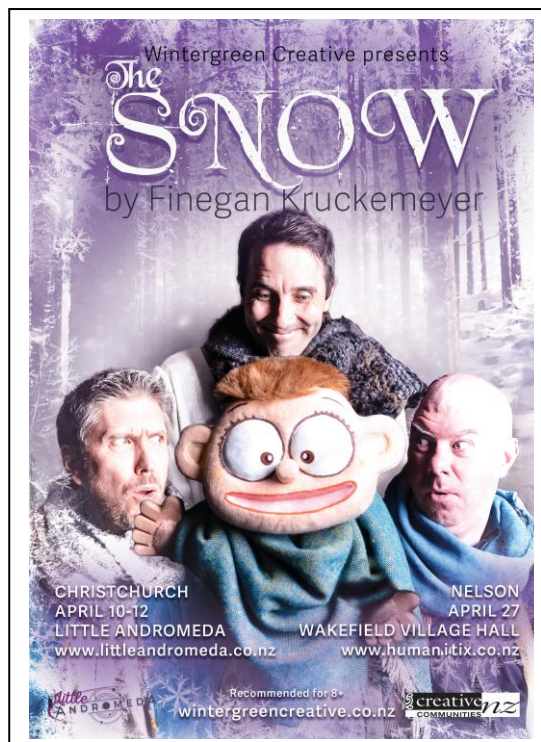
We use the word resilience all the time, we want it for ourselves and for our children. But what does it actually look like? And how do we develop it?

Come along to this unique, local opportunity to hear what might be the most useful information of your life!



Tickets are - \$20 adults
\$10 students
\$35 for 2
(plus booking fee)

Available at [eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)



The Snow

A play by Finegan Kruckemeyer

Colouring Competition



Christchurch: April 10, 11, 12 @ 7pm + 4pm matinee on April 12, Little Andromeda
Wakefield: April 27 @ 2pm, Wakefield Village Hall, Nelson
Pricing and tickets at [humanitix.co.nz](https://www.humanitix.co.nz) | See [wintergreencreative.co.nz](https://www.wintergreencreative.co.nz) for more info

Name _____ Age _____ Email _____


Autumn is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents: issue2504.totstoteens.co.nz/

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Should we step in, or step back, when our kids face conflict?
- » The real deal on bedwetting
- » Road trip hacks to survive without screens
- » Schools/ECE's + social media: what parents need to know
- » Boost your child's bounce-back skills with simple resilience tips
- » Plus: epic pies, a giant skillet cookie, and awesome giveaways!

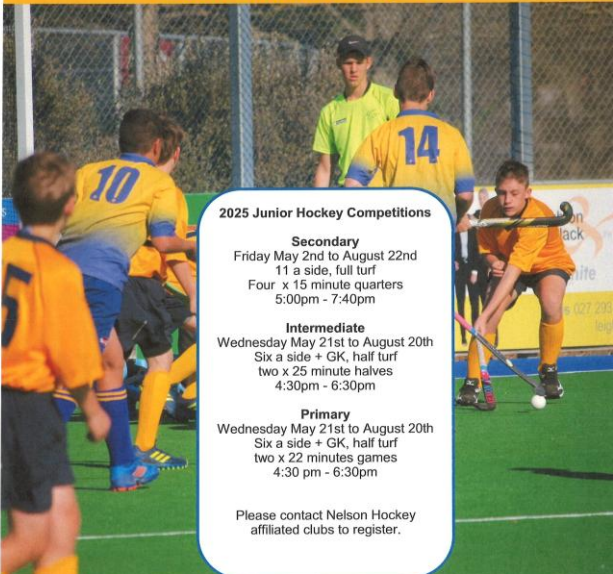
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2025 JUNIOR HOCKEY COMPETITION

Saxton Field Hockey Turfs



2025 Junior Hockey Competitions

Secondary
Friday May 2nd to August 22nd
11 a side, full turf
Four x 15 minute quarters
5:00pm - 7:40pm

Intermediate
Wednesday May 21st to August 20th
Six a side + GK, half turf
two x 25 minute halves
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Primary
Wednesday May 21st to August 20th
Six a side + GK, half turf
two x 22 minutes games
4:30 pm - 6:30pm

Please contact Nelson Hockey affiliated clubs to register.



Regional Development Manager-
Lauren Hutton
rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz or
phone - 03-5479988




2025 Nelson Hockey Junior Program II

Thursday 15th May to 19th June - Saxton Field Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Kindy Sticks:
3 & 4 years old, fun fundamental skill games
3:45pm - 4:30pm
\$40 for six week program

Fun Sticks:
5 & 6 years old, learn the basics of hockey, some fun games
3:45pm - 4:30pm
\$40 for six week program

Mini Sticks:
6 to 8 year old, skill development and game
4:30pm - 5:30pm
\$45 for six week program.

Kiwi Sticks:
9 to 13 year old, skill development and game
5:30pm - 6:30pm
\$50 for six week program

Please make payment using child's name as reference to:
03-1354-0452914-16

Registration spaces are limited and will close 8th May
Sessions could be cancel under bad weather conditions.



Regional Development Manager **Lauren Hutton**
rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz or phone - 03-5479988



2025 HOCKEY OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 3rd MAY at Saxton Field Hockey turfs
9:00 am—10:30 pm

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We welcome everyone for a fun day!

Sticks/balls/bibs will be provided

FREE OPEN HOCKEY DAY
Free sausages & drinks

Fun games/basics skills

For information -
Please contact Lauren Hutton—rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz
www.nelsonhockey.org.nz - PH: 03-5479988



New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Going overseas for the school holidays? Everyone travelling into New Zealand must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration, including returning New Zealand passport holders.

Its FREE and you can do it on the [online form](#) or on the [NZTD app](#).

If you're travelling as a family or group and completing multiple declarations, the [NZTD app](#) allows you to copy your travel details into another declaration, making it easier to complete multiple declarations for the same journey. The submitted declarations are then all easy to see within the app.

The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand. It replaces the paper card you used to fill out on the plane.

To make your arrival easier, do your digital declaration before your flight back to New Zealand.

Head to travellerdeclaration.govt.nz today!