

BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

16th March 2026

This April, Bridge Valley is running two 'Army' themed overnight holiday camps:

Junior Army Camp (Ages 8–11)

7th–10th April

A three-night overnight camp packed with team challenges and exciting activities including archery, rock climbing, drift trikes, and more.

Ultimate Army Camp (Ages 11–13)

13th–17th April

A four-night overnight camp featuring our extreme activities like high ropes, luge, laser tag, and more. This camp also includes a trip to Armageddon Paintball!

For more information or to register, visit www.bridgevalley.co.nz.



Deep in the dragon's lair, a mountain of gold glitters in the darkness. Shush! the beast is sleeping... for now. Move too fast and you'll wake it. Wait too long and someone else will grab the treasure first.

These April holidays, Teapot Valley's camp brings that tension to life. Kids will work in teams, outwit their rivals, and test their nerve through dragon's hoard themed games and outdoor activities.

The stakes are always shifting. knowing when to push your luck and when to hold back is just as important as speed and strength.

It's five days of adventure, strategy, and community right here at Teapot Valley. The memories will last a lot longer than the holidays.

Years 5–8 | Residential and Day Programmes | Monday 13th – Friday 17th April

Head to <https://www.teapotvalley.co.nz/holiday-camps/> for more info or to sign up.

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME AT WHENUA ITI OUTDOORS

Go Wild Programme

Overview: Go Wild involves 5 days of action, nature immersion and outdoor exploration.

Open to 7-10 yr olds

Length: 5 days (9am-3pm)

Dates: **13-17 April 2026**

Cost: Subsidised: **\$450* pp** – for Tasman, Nelson, Marlborough and West Coast participants.

To apply and for more detail, go to: [Go Wild](#)

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NBS **YEAR 5 & 6**
Community
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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

We are delighted to offer a School Holiday Programme that is designed to have a high level of enjoyment and interaction. This programme is suitable for children with all abilities.

**14 & 15
APRIL
2026**

- **WHERE:** Waimea College Gym
- **TIME:** 1pm - 4pm
- **COST:** \$ 95 for both days.

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE

Pretty Crafty Easter Market
Sunday 29th March
10am-2pm
Richmond Town Hall
9 Cambridge St.
Gifts & crafts galore, Koha jewellery making workshop for all ages refreshments & more!
See our Facebook page for more info
F Pretty Crafty Market

Gift can Koha entry to Tahuna FC Kids Football

Bring cash some stalls do not have eftpos

SAVE THE DATE
NELSON PROVINCIAL MUSEUM PRESENTS

GALA ROYALE

A BLACK-TIE FUNDRAISING GALA SUPPORTING THE ARC FACILITY

Saturday, 13 June, 2026, 5:30pm

The Rutherford Hotel, Nelson

3-COURSE DINNER • LIVE ENTERTAINMENT • EXCLUSIVE AUCTIONS

Nelson Provincial MUSEUM
Papers, People & Place

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION EMAIL EVENTS@MUSEUMNP.ORG.NZ

NELSON YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY'S
production of

Doctor Dolittle JR.

Book, Music and Lyrics by
LESLIE BRICUSSE

Based on the Doctor Dolittle stories by Hugh Lofting and
The Twentieth Century Fox film

Dr. Dolittle originally produced in the United States
by the Pittsburgh CLO, Pittsburgh, PA
Van Kaplan, Executive Producer

Licensed Exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

4th - 6th April
THEATRE ROYAL NELSON
www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz

Nelson Youth Theatre Company's
production of

Disney Aladdin JR.

Music by
Alan Menken
Lyrics by
Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin
Book by
Chad Beguelin

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed & produced by Ron Clements & John Musker
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

9th-12th April
Theatre Royal Nelson
www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz

**List and sell with me
and I will donate \$500
to Brightwater School**

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Stephanie Lay
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JUNIOR HOCKEY IN NELSON & FEDERAL HOCKEY CLUB - 2026

Junior Hockey in Nelson is played by school aged children. There are three junior grades. Competitive games are played weekly during the winter season. The Nelson Hockey Association (NHA) are the administrative body for hockey in Nelson. The NHA coordinate and run the competition. Clubs (such as Federal Hockey Club) organise and train the teams.

Grade descriptions are:

- Division 6: Primary aged children (typically beginners) in years 4 – 6
- Division 5: Intermediate aged children in years 7 & 8
- Games for Division 5 and 6 are played on Wednesdays evenings between 4.30 and 6.30 pm
- Division 4: Secondary aged children in years 9 -13
- Games are played Friday evenings between 4.30 and 7.30pm
- Divisions 5 & 6 are mixed sex grades.

FEDERAL HOCKEY CLUB

The Federal Hockey Club is Nelsons (& one of NZ's) oldest and most successful hockey clubs. The club was established in 1901 and so 2026 is our 125th anniversary.

- Federal Hockey juniors train on a Tuesday night from 5.00pm – 6.00pm.
- Children are coached by experienced coaches.
- Equipment required is a hockey stick, mouthguard and suitable shoes. The club can assist with equipment.
- The club provides uniforms: shirts, skirts and shorts.
- Federal red and black socks are available for purchase at a cost of \$18.
- The cost for the season (12 - 14 weeks) is \$110 - \$120 for Primary kids and \$150 - \$160 for Intermediate kids. This fee includes uniform use, plus all playing and training fees for the season.
- A formal online registration process is required, and a link will be provided in the coming weeks.

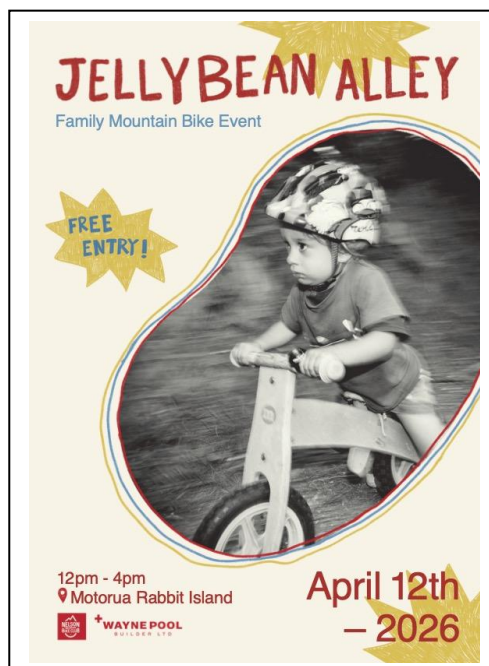
2026 SEASON

- Federal juniors training will commence in mid – late March.
- Divisions 5 and 6 competition games will commence on 6 May 2026 and will run for 12 weeks with some breaks for holidays.

An initial contact and registration of interest is welcomed and helpful. Feel free to make contact by phone or email if you have any questions.

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Free Music Taster Lessons at NCMA

Great news! **Free Taster Lesson spaces are now available at NCMA.**

Primary and intermediate school students can try two music lessons for a \$5 per-student sign-up fee and experience the joy of learning an instrument before committing.

After the taster sessions, students can continue with affordable options:

• **Dynamic Duo lessons** – \$25 per lesson

• **Solo lessons** – \$46 per lesson

(Both billed monthly + \$45 yearly NCMA membership)

It's a great way for children to explore music, build confidence, and discover an instrument they love.



Spaces are limited and lessons start next week.

Click the link to secure your place and choose a time:

<https://ncma.opus1.io/w/free-taster-lessons>

• REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN •

LEAGUES

WOMENS Female 13+
MONDAYS | MAY 4 - AUG 3

BOYS 6S Boys Years 5-6
TUESDAYS | MAY 19 - AUG 4

SOCIAL 6S Social Adult
TUESDAYS | MAY 5 - AUG 4

COLLEGE 6S Boys Years 9-11
WEDNESDAYS | MAY 20 - AUG 5

SUPER 6S Competitive Adult
WEDNESDAYS | MAY 6 - AUG 5

PREMIER 8S Premier Adult
THURSDAYS | MAY 7 - AUG 6

BOYS 6S Boys Years 7-8
FRIDAYS | MAY 8 - AUG 7

SOCIAL 6S Social Adult
FRIDAYS | MAY 8 - AUG 7

AVAILABLE WEEKDAYS 9am-3pm
THURSDAYS 4-5:30pm
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS ALL DAY

RICHMOND PLANT MARKET

All your plant requirements

- Indoor Plants
- Seedlings & Cuttings
- Garden Plants
- Succulents & Cacti
- Bonsai

Date: 21st March

Time: 10am - 2pm

Location: Richmond School Hall
Cambridge Street

- Bargain plants
- Local growers
- Café fundraiser

GOLD COIN ENTRY

Bring cash and a box for your plants!

Free Dads Workshop: 'Understanding and supporting your child's behaviours, including ADHD'



Barnardos
Aotearoa

Saturday 21 March 2026: 10am - 3 pm (lunch included)
Pūtangitangi Greenmeadows Centre, Stoke

'Understanding your child, managing behaviours and strengthening bonds':

As a dad, step-dad, or male caregiver, it can be tough when your child's behaviour pushes boundaries or when sensitive children seem hard to reach. This workshop focuses on helping you understand your child, manage challenging behaviours, and strengthen connection through attunement. You'll gain practical tools to **build trust, guide your child, and grow a stronger bond** — no matter the challenges.

Learn more about:

- Recognising and understanding your child's big emotions and triggers
- Managing challenging behaviours, including aggression, without feeling stuck
- Reconnecting when your child disconnects and supporting co-regulation
- Supporting sensitive children and strengthening trust and attachment
- Understanding your own emotional responses and their impact on parenting
- Using knowledge of children's brain development and realistic expectations to guide your approach
- Building a practical toolkit to help your child develop emotional skills, resilience, and confidence



For who?

For dads, step-dads, and male caregivers who want practical ways to connect, guide, and support their kids.

How to sign up?

For further information and/or enrolment please contact us on 03 539 0019, email Nelson@Barnardos.org.nz or pop into the office Monday - Friday.

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Kia eke ai te hunga taitamariki
ki ngā rangi tūhāhā