

Week 7, Term 2 2026



Kia Ora Koutou

Congratulations to the following students who received a certificate in our last learning celebration - we celebrate our students who display our values of respect, connect, belong and resilience: Carter Scally, Lucia Mackel, Quinn Holani, Louie de Hamel, Niko Hicks, Judah de Hamel, Lily Wood, Niamh Tait, Farrah Wilson, Hunter Scully, Lexie McMurtrie, Jacob Palmer, Georgia McEwan, Jackson Wiren, Lincoln Hall, Ethan Deane, Cleo Mathews, Taiyo Kagoshima

Our next Learning Celebration is on Friday 19 June at 2.25pm

We are not having our usual learning celebration this week, as we will be presenting Cross Country Certificates from 2:30pm (Friday 5th June).



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Updates

Cross Country

This **Friday 5 June** (weather permitting). Fun runs and competitive races for Waimea and Wairoa Teams.
Year 5-6: 9.15 - 10.30am
Year 3-4: 10.30 - 11.30am
Year 1-2: 11.45 - 12.30pm
Room 10 year 4's will run with the year 4's.
Top 8-10 runners selected for Cluster Cross Country on 10 June. A run-off will be required for the top runners in year 3,4 and 5 to select the Year 5 and under team.

[Further details linked here](#)

A sausage sizzle lunch will be available for the children - please pre-order these by tomorrow (Thursday) at the office. If anyone is available to help out with cooking or serving of the sausages that would be appreciated. Please let Glenda know.

The sausages will go ahead even if the weather is unsuitable for the running.

Postponement date is Monday 8 June.

Community Police Education Officer

Hamish Wybrow will be at school tomorrow and later in the term to share anti-bullying messages with each class. He will include all aspects of bullying-type behaviours and how to seek help, including cyber-safety. Hamish will work with the Waimea and Wairoa teams tomorrow and then the Wai-iti Team on 22 June.

PB4L - Our Expectations

Thank you for your support with our expectations for students; We respect the right of others to be in a safe place where they can learn, and only eat the food from our own lunchbox.

For the next fortnight, our focus turns to: We keep our hands and feet to ourselves, and we play non-tackle, non-fighting games.

Weather Event

We hope that no-one has been adversely affected by the weather over the weekend. Please reach out if you need any help or support. Our school grounds were unaffected by the flooding, however with the number of road closures early yesterday it was important for the Board to make the decision to close the school for safety reasons. I appreciate your support with this.

Reporting to Whānau

Teachers are focusing currently on writing mid-year reports relating to your child's curriculum level and progress in the first half of this year. These reports will look different to previous years and be sent out electronically. We will be sending out detailed information explaining the report in the next few weeks.

Lunchbox Tips and Tricks

We are noticing an increasing number of students coming to the office with no food left in their lunch box for lunch. This can be due to eating it all at different times of the day or not having enough to get through a busy day. We would not let a child go hungry as they need the fuel to support their learning. Please ensure your child has a good breakfast and lunch each day. If there is a problem please reach out.

Hero - Communication App

Information has been sent out to download our new Hero app - we are confident that this will be a more effective communication tool and (over time) replace the many different ways you receive information.



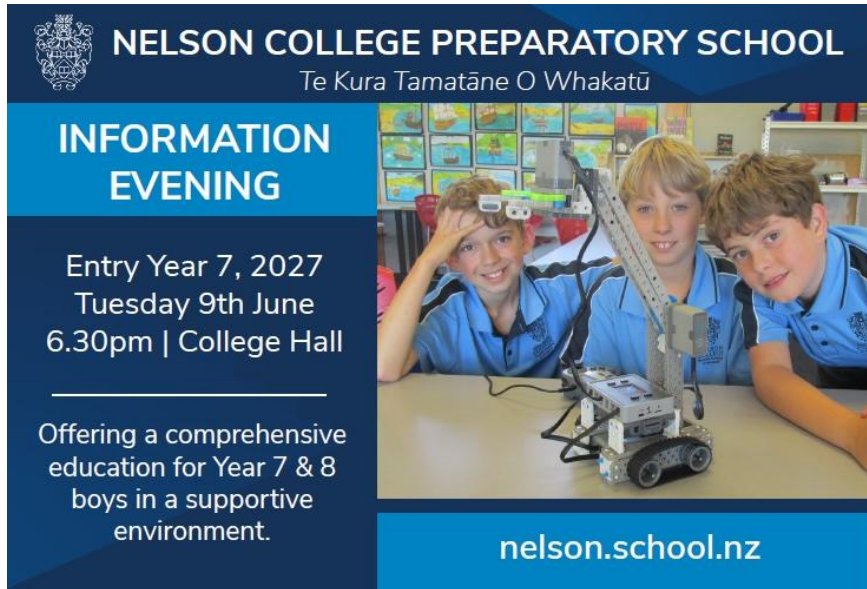
If you, or another adult in your whānau, are not receiving updates then we may not have your correct email address - please get in touch so we can update the contact information for you.

Please follow this instructions in the link below to download the app or reach out to Aimee or Glenda at school for help.

[Instructions and Step by Step guide here](#)

Nelson College Preparatory School – Entry for Year 7, 2027

We welcome families to join us for our **Information Evening** on Tuesday 9th June from 6:30pm to 8pm. This is an opportunity for you and your son to visit the school and learn about our curriculum and school activities. We start the evening in the College Hall at 6:30pm then move to the Prep classrooms for presentations. We look forward to meeting your family.



NELSON COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL
Te Kura Tamatāne O Whakatū

INFORMATION EVENING

Entry Year 7, 2027
Tuesday 9th June
6.30pm | College Hall

Offering a comprehensive education for Year 7 & 8 boys in a supportive environment.

nelson.school.nz

Out-of-School Cross Country Events - Saturday 6th and 13th June

There are two upcoming out of school events that our keen runners may be interested in. These two cross-country events are organised by Athletics Nelson and are free to enter.

You only register once here for events - Registrations are now open

- Saturday 6th June – Rabbit Island – event briefing 3:00pm race start 3:15pm.
- Saturday 13th June – Miyazu – event briefing 3:00pm race start 3:15pm.

The Year 0-3 races are each 1km, the Year 4-8 races are each 2km and Year 9+ is 3km.

Please see the registration link below for further details:

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=431655>



Athletics NELSON

NELSON SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE
OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

SATURDAY 6 JUNE	SATURDAY 13 JUNE
Rabbit Island	Miyazu Gardens
3:15 PM START	3:15 PM START

Fun • Competitive • Family-Friendly

Skool Loop - App

This is a free app that provides access to information, newsletters, sporting notices, permission forms etc and is a great communication channel between home and school. Please ensure you notify us of any absences before 9am - this can be done through the app or phoning the school. If you haven't already, please download it on to your phone.

We are continuing to use Skool Loop to support our sponsors.



Friday Juicie / Moosie

After school on Friday each week - \$2 each.

Proceeds will go towards supporting trips and outside school activities. **Helpers and support would be appreciated.**



SUBWAY LUNCHES – ONLINE

How easy is this??? – You can now logon to subway.co.nz/schools and order Monday subway lunches and they will be delivered to school. These can be ordered at any time during the week with a close off time of 9am on Monday morning. Here is how to do it:

On your device or laptop go to:

- subway.co.nz/schools
- Subway express
- School lunch programme
- Register – takes a few minutes – but only has to be done once – next time ordering will be very simple
- Make your order by clicking through the selections and pages

When parking to collect your children, please park in correct places (not over driveways). This is to ensure there is no disruption to the public at busy times.

Also - the gate into the school must be kept clear at ALL TIMES.

We're happy for school parents and caregivers to use the premises for pick-ups / drop-offs.

Parking is **only permitted if vehicles reverse in along the fence line for the safety of the children** and if the driveway is full, they're welcome to park at the rear of the workshop.

Please be mindful of neighbouring driveways and ensure all workshop entrances remain clear at all times.

All parking is at owner's risk.



Upcoming Events - This Term

Event	Date	Detail
School Cross Country	Friday 5 June	Fun run and competitive event to select team for cluster event
Cluster Cross Country	Wednesday 10 June	Selected students competing against local schools for place in regional event
Giants in Schools	Thursday afternoons - starting 11 June	A player from the Nelson Giants will be in for basketball coaching with some groups of students
Playhouse Theatre	Tuesday 16 June	Stage show at school
Last Day of Term 2	Friday 3 July	Term 3 Begins on Monday 20 July

Upcoming Events - Later in 2026

Event	Date	Detail
First Day of Term 3	Monday 20 July	Term 3 Begins
Community Matariki Celebration	Thursday 23 July	Wanderers
Dance Curriculum - Dance Fortnight	From 3 August	2 Weeks of dance instruction with final performance
Tackle Rugby Tournament	Tuesday 11 August	Selected students from Waimea Team
Tackle Rugby Tournament Regional Final	Tuesday 2 September	If we make it through the previous round
Aquatic Centre Swimming Fortnight	From 7 September	2 weeks of daily swimming for Wai-iti and Wairoa Teams
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori	From Monday 14 September	Māori Language Week
School Photos	Tuesday 22 and Wednesday 23 September	Individual, class and sibling photos
Last Day of Term 3	Friday 25 September	Term 3 Ends Term 4 Begins on Monday 12 October