



# NELSON COLLEGE

## Boarding Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou,

It's really pleasing to see the boys settling into school and boarding routines as we head into Week 4 of the term. It's also great to see both houses alive with the energy of the boys & staff, and we are very grateful to Hampden Street School for allowing us to use their pool this summer, to burn off some of this energy.

Thank you for responding to our recent 'Activities' in Boarding & Cars in Boarding emails. It's great to have this information back.

### Useful Contact Details:

Below is a list of contact names and emails for you. You are probably aware of them already, but I felt it timely to email this information out.

Name	Position	Email
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## Student Leadership:

All Year 13 leaders play a key role in boarding, working with staff to organise events as well as mentoring younger boys in a 'big brother - little brother' relationship. Our Boarding Mentoring Programme works on the same principles as school, whereby the relationships formed are based on support and mutual respect. Our senior boys in boarding have no authority in disciplining younger students.

Each house has several titled leadership positions, and both Barnicoat & Rutherford have appointed the following boys to these positions for 2019:

Congratulations to these boys -

<b><u>Barnicoat House</u></b>	<b><u>Rutherford House</u></b>
Head of House - Mason Lund Deputy - Beau Drummond International - Pun Pun Wassanawatheekij Sports - Ben Faingaanuku Arts - Harry Gardner Academic Co-captains - Fergus Monk & Jesse Lyster	Head of House - Ethan De La Mare Deputy Head - Daniel Dixon International - Nick Choy Deputy International - Daigo Sakazume Sports - Louis Carmine Deputy Sports - Matthias Soelle Arts - Yu Fukuda Deputy Arts - Thomas Havill Academic Captain - Liam Minhinnick

## Attendance System

This year the school will be emailing out attendance concerns to day parents directly to make parents more immediately aware of any patterns of concern as they develop. In boarding, these emails will go to Housemasters in the first instance, who will continue to follow up concerns directly with students as has previously happened. Parents will be informed about attendance concerns by Housemasters, if a pattern develops.

## Syndicate Meetings (Year 9)

Next week, our syndicate meetings for Year 9 parents take place on 26<sup>th</sup> February. Boarding parents will receive an email about this, and you are most welcome to attend if you are able to. However, if this is difficult, then boarding parent interviews occur shortly afterwards, on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, as part of Sports Weekend. You will be sent booking information for these interviews later this week.

## Sports Weekend:

This year's annual Sports Weekend is coming up on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March. We extend a warm welcome to all families for this weekend & ask that the boys don't sign out to go home. Below is the programme & links for you to RSVP for the various functions over the three days. We're looking forward to seeing you all again and sharing with you our first Sports Weekend as a combined boarding force in the House Athletics.

Ngā mihi,

Samme Hippolite  
Director of Boarding



# NELSON COLLEGE BOARDERS WEEKEND

Saturday 9 March to Monday 11 March 2019

## Programme

### SATURDAY 9 MARCH

- 10 am Boarders trip to Kaiteriteri (by bus)  
Return at approx. 4pm  
Pack lunch catering provided (for students)  
Families welcome
- 5.20 pm Dinner for boarders (and parents) in the Dining Room

### SUNDAY 10 MARCH

- 5.00 pm Commemoration Service in the Nelson College Hall
- 5.45 pm Drinks for parents (Staffroom)
- 6.00 pm Dinner for boarders and parents in the Dining Room

### MONDAY 11 MARCH

- 9.00 – 12.25 pm House Athletic Sports - Main Field
- 10.00 – 11.00 am Morning Tea provided in the Rutherford Kitchen for Parents/Caregivers
- 12.00 – 4.00 pm Uniform Shop Open
- 12.30 – 1.25 pm Lunch provided in the Dining room (Families welcome)
- 1.00 – 1.30 pm Address by Year 11 Dean on issues relating to Course selection, NCEA & general academic curriculum in the Performance Suite. This is for 2019/2020 Year 11 boarders & parents
- 1.30 – 3.30 pm Parent/Caregiver Interviews (Main College Block A1-A9)

[Please click here to RSVP](#)

By Monday 4 March 2019