



# NELSON COLLEGE

## Boarding Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend last week's Winter Boarding Catch Up. It was great to see so many of you here on Friday to gauge the academic progress of your son(s) and to watch the boys showcase their musical talents and pyramids. These occasions are important in helping to maintain the strong ties between school, home and boarding.

### Academics

A reminder that if you have any concerns around your son(s) academic performance, then please contact either the supervisors below, or your son's housemaster.

Barnicoat Juniors - Vikki - [vikki.heays@outlook.com](mailto:vikki.heays@outlook.com)

All seniors - Nick - [ws@nelsoncollege.school.nz](mailto:ws@nelsoncollege.school.nz)

Rutherford juniors - Rob - [ra@nelsoncollege.school.nz](mailto:ra@nelsoncollege.school.nz)

### Practice Exams

Our school practice exams are coming up in two weeks' time. They are scheduled for the Monday - Thursday. On the Friday seniors have no classes or exams. Boys are welcome to go home during the week after their final exam, and those senior boys with no exams are encouraged to be home for the week, as compulsory supervised study will be operating in the boarding houses each day. Please organise this through your son's housemaster.

### Mid Term Break

The week after practice exams is a disrupted one with no school for the boys on the Thursday or Friday. This is an opportunity for a long weekend at home.

### Weekend Leave

A reminder that overnight leave in the weekend is a privilege and at the discretion of the housemaster. S/he needs to have received a parental leave request with contact details for the host parent(s) prior to the weekend. If the housemaster then has no concerns around the nature/level of supervision for the leave, it will be approved.

### Coming Up

<b>Term 3</b>	
17 August	Nelson College Year 12 Ball
26 - 30 August	Practice Exams
2 - 6 September	Winter Sports' Tournament Week
5 September	Teacher Only Day
6 September	Mid Term Break
14 September	Nelson College Year 13 Ball
19 September	Nelson College Runathon
26 September	House Singing
27 September	End of Term 3

### Staffing

At the end of last term, we welcomed Alex and Paul Hassan into Rutherford House. Along with their four children and two dogs, they have already forged strong relationships with the boys and parents. Alex has taught English at Nelson College for the past 12 years, as well as having had a long involvement with football at the school and recently being a day housemaster. We are fortunate to have her in the position of Rutherford Housemaster.

Thank you for your continued support of Nelson College.

Ngā mihi,

Samme Hippolite  
Director of Boarding