



10th February 2021

Kia ora koutou,

It's really pleasing to see the boys settling into school and boarding routines as we head into the year and it's also great to see both houses alive with the energy of the boys & staff once again.

Thank you for responding to our recent Activities in Boarding & Cars in Boarding emails. It's great to have this information back. Please complete this if you haven't already done so. See links below.

1. [General Activities](#)
2. [Pyramids' Practice & Performance](#)
3. [Vehicle Permission](#) (for Years 12 & 13 students only)

Useful Contact Details:

Below is an updated list of key school contacts -

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Academic Results 2020

Our senior boarders' results for 2020 were positive given the disrupted year they all had & the distance learning that some had to do from March onwards. We congratulate all boys for their efforts and results. Below is a summary of pass rates at each level.

RUTHERFORD 2020 NCEA RESULTS		
Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:
88%	85%	100%

BARNICOAT 2020 NCEA RESULTS		
Level 1:	Level 2:	Level 3:
79%	91%	80%

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 principle that 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 2021:

Congratulations to these boys -

<u>Barnicoat House</u>	<u>Rutherford House</u>
Head of House - Hunter Adams Deputy - Rory Pini-Hall International - Rick Aizawa Sports - Luc Waterman-Thomas Arts - Gap Sivaraks Academic - Hoon Lee	Head of House - Wooseok Jang Deputy Head - YunHo Jang Sports Captain - Bosco Chang Arts Captain - Matthew Rockell International - Sanghyeok Suk Academic - YunHo Jang

Attendance System

The school emails 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 17th 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 15th March, as part of Sports Weekend. You will be sent booking information for these interviews shortly.

Marlborough Shuttle

We will endeavour to provide this service again this year for our Marlborough-based boys. This term we are looking at the weekends of 26th to 28th February & 1st to 6th April (Easter). A reminder that it costs \$20 each way and we arrive in Havelock (Takeaways) at 2.45pm & will pick the boys up again from the Havelock Takeaways at 3pm.

Sports Weekend:

This year's annual Sports Weekend is coming up on Sunday 14th 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.

Ngā mihi,

Samme Hippolite
Director of Boarding



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Sports Weekend Programme

SUNDAY 14 MARCH

- 11.00 am Welcome & mingle for parents/caregivers & staff at River Kitchen Café - 81 Trafalgar Street, Millers Acre Centre, Nelson
- 3.00pm Sports Competition between the houses at Nelson College
(Touch Rugby – Front Field – 3pm
Football – Top Field – 3pm
Manu Competition – Swimming Pool – 3.45pm)
- 5.00 pm Commemoration Service in the Nelson College Hall
- 6.00 pm Dinner in the Inner Quad

MONDAY 15 MARCH

- 9.00 – 12.25 pm House Athletic Sports - Main Field
- 10.00 – 11.00 am Morning Tea provided in the Rutherford Kitchen for whānau
- 12.00 – 2.00 pm Uniform Shop Open
- 12.30 – 1.25 pm Lunch provided in the Dining room (Whānau 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 2020/2021 Year 11 boarders & whānau.
- 1.30 – 3.30 pm Parent/Caregiver Interviews (Main College Block A1-A9)