



Nelson College
NEW ZEALAND
Te Kura Tamatāne o Whakatū

Boarding Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and gently transitioning into winter like we are here in Nelson.

Thank you all for your support over what has been a very long term.

As always, life in boarding has been busy, eventful, and positive. Our term has consisted of getting the boys into routines that will help support their life in the classroom, on the sports field and in their relationships with other people; as well as lots of events that have kept the boys busy.

Thank you for supporting us over Summer Sports Weekend in March. It was great to have you spend time with us here during the social events of the weekend, as well as giving you the opportunity to meet with teachers. As always, the link between boarding, school and home needs to be a strong one for us to fully support our boys through their time here.

As well as Sports Weekend, this term's boarding activities have included weekly mountain bike rides into the Nelson valleys, paintball, ten pin bowling, Kaiteriteri Beach Day, river swims, weekly BBQs, mud rugby and last weekend, a spit roast.

The last few weeks I have spent travelling from Nelson to the West Coast, through to Hanmer and over to Kaikoura and Marlborough. This time has been spent connecting with existing parents and chatting to prospective families about life in boarding at Nelson College. Thank you to everyone who we saw during this time, for your continued support of us and for giving your perspective to people considering us as an option for their son(s).

On Saturday 8th May from 10am to 1pm is our Boarding Open Day here at school. This is an opportunity for interested families to come along, meet with us, see our spaces and get a sense of whether we are a 'fit' for their son. If you know of anybody who might be interested in attending this open day, can you please pass on these details. We'd love to meet them.

With Winter approaching, a reminder to please inform the school immediately if there are any changes to your son's health and especially if there are new issues that have developed. It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date information on your son(s) at all times. Please contact Debbie Baxter, SAN Nurse on br@nelsoncollege.school.nz

A reminder also to keep us updated with any change in contact details. Please contact Sandra Cahill, Boarding Administrator on sc@nelsoncollege.school.nz

Finally, we wish you a safe and happy holiday and look forward to the boys returning any time after 2pm on Sunday 2nd May.

Ngā mihi,

Samme Hippolite
Director of Boarding