



# NELSON COLLEGE

## Boarding Newsletter

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Kia ora koutou,

I hope this newsletter finds you and yours all well and life positive, despite the weather getting colder and sharper.

### Academics

Our boys have spent this term balancing homework in the evenings with activities. Each house has a supervisor responsible for a cohort of boys, supporting them in prep in the evenings. If your son(s) has senior external assessments, then he should have the beginnings of a plan for what to be organising these holidays towards the practice exams next term and then ultimately, the November exams.

### Sport/Activities

It has been a busy term here with winter sport now fully underway - football, badminton, basketball, hockey, and rugby are dominating weekdays and weekends in boarding.

In the school's interhouse competition, boarding has done well. We have shown great participation and commitment to volleyball, basketball, and spelling. We came first in Cross Country.

In addition to organised school sport, boarding has also organised several activities for the boys this term - Ten Pin bowling - pro carts - flip out - sushi at Barnicoat - mid-winter swim at Maitai River- mid-winter Xmas dinner at Barnicoat...to name the key ones.

### Health/Hygiene

These last few weeks have also seen the onset of tummy bugs and winter colds, so these holidays will be a welcome rest for everyone.

Our boarding facilities continue to have plenty of hand sanitizer and hand washing facilities available to the boys - in the dining room, san, and boarding houses.

And a reminder to please continue informing the school 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](mailto:br@nelsoncollege.school.nz)

### End of Term Reminder

A reminder that boys need to leave the house(s) by 5pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at the end of this week, and they are welcome back for Term 3 from 2pm on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July. We ask that you do not arrange to drop boys off before 2pm, as staff and houses are not ready.

### Coming Up

<b><u>Term 3</u></b>	
25 July	Boarders welcome back - 2pm onwards
11 August	Teacher only Day
19 August	Course Selection Evening
20 August	Winter Boarding Catch-Up
27 August	Course Selection Choices 2022 Due
28 - 4 September	Winter Sports' Tournament Week
30 - 3 September	Senior Practice Exams
25 September	Nelson College Year 12/13 Ball
30 September	House Singing
1 October	End of Term 3

### Finally

We hope you have a good fortnight with your son(s), and we look forward to seeing you early next term at our Winter Boarding Catch Up in August. Information around this, and the associated parent/teacher interviews will be out early next term.

Ngā mihi,

Samme Hippolite  
Director of Boarding