



Dear Parents/Whanau/Caregivers

Welcome back to a chilly start to Term 3 after what I hope was a relaxing holiday break for you all.

As we told you last term Steve Dunn leaves us on 10 August. He is moving with his family to teach at Rugby International School in Thailand. I would like to thank Steve for all his efforts both in his classroom and the also the wider Prep School during his two and a half years with us. His efforts to meet all students' needs and his enthusiasm in supporting our girls, particularly in sport will be missed. We wish Steve, Penny and their children all the very best for their new adventure.

We welcome Mrs Anna Parkinson to replace Steve Dunn. She will begin with 8DU on Monday 13 August. The girls were very briefly able to meet Anna when she called in earlier this week. Anna comes to us from Newlands College in Wellington, however having grown up in Nelson is very excited to be returning to live and teach here. There will be a hand over between Steve and Anna, and we will be in touch with specific dates for conferences for you to meet with Anna.

Term 3 Learning Conferences will be held in Week 4 and we invite you to meet and discuss with your daughter and her teacher the ways we can support her with her learning. A few parents have expressed to us some uncertainty about whether they need to attend these conferences if they have nothing to discuss. In answer to this please:

- Read and discuss with your daughter, her Edsby entries or anything from the assessment folder that was sent home last term. (If you are making an appointment, we ask that this is done prior to attending the Learning Conference.)
- Decide for yourself if there are things you'd like to discuss further with your daughter and her teacher at conferences.
- If the discussion you have at home with your daughter gives you the information you require at this time then please don't feel you have to book a conference. You can, of course, be in touch with your daughter's teacher at any time.

If you would like to book a conference please use the information below.

Kind regards

Lucy Feltham  
HEAD TEACHER



## School Interviews

### MAKING A BOOKING FOR YOUR LEARNING CONFERENCE

Learning Conferences will be held on Monday 13 August for 7FT, 7TP and 8VC. Families currently in 8DU will meet with Anna Parkinson, their new Arahi teacher at a separate time, to be confirmed soon.

In order to book a time for a Learning Conference, please go to the website: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

and enter the Nelson College for Girls Prep School code which is: **cvcfz** (all letters are lowercase).

**Online bookings open on Monday 30 July at noon and will close at noon on Monday 6 August.**

If your daughter is in 7FT and you would like to discuss her Maths with Tania Parekura, please email Gwen at the Prep Office by Monday 6 August. Once we have a list of names, we will be back in touch with available times.

Kind regards  
Prep Staff

**MID-WINTER MUSIC**

**ROCK, JAZZ  
JUNIOR GROUPS**

Thursday 2 August, 6pm  
NCG School Hall \$5

### MUSIC EVENTS – TERM 3

Due to the huge number of music bands, orchestras, groups, choirs and soloists currently performing to a high level at NCG this year, our ever-popular Mid-Winter Music concert has been split into two! In Week 2, we will present a lively evening of rock and jazz, plus a wide selection of junior musical groups (tickets available through NCG Finance Office). Then, in Week 6, we will have our very first school concert in the new Nelson Centre Of Musical Arts on Monday 27 August for a wonderful collection of choirs (Prep and Bel Canto), Orchestra, Musical Theatre and solos (tickets available through Ticketek).

**MID-WINTER  
MUSIC**

NELSON COLLEGE  
FOR GIRLS  
Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū

**ncma** | nelson  
centre of  
musical arts

Monday 27 August, 7pm \$10/15



**YEAR 8**

**NCG OPEN EVENING  
WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST  
NCG MAIN HALL  
7-9 PM**

ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS HAVE  
BEEN GIVEN THIS  
INFORMATION IN THE  
PROSPECTUS THAT CAME  
HOME LAST TERM.

# KEEPING YOURSELF SAFE



Over the next two weeks Nelson Police Community Liaison Officer, Susan Finigan will be at Prep teaching the *Keeping Ourselves Safe* programme, run by NZ police. This programme enables children and young people to learn and apply a range of safety skills that they can use when interacting with others. Students learn to recognise the differences between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and those who have been or are being abused are encouraged to seek help.

## SPREADING THE ZERO WASTE MESSAGE

Last term, self-described “no-waste nomads” Hannah Blumhardt and Liam Prince worked with our students to teach them about reducing waste as part of Plastic Free July. The couple described to the girls how they have several years ago, tried to reduce the amount of waste they generated by living without a rubbish bin. They found it was easier than they thought and have since begun to share what they have learnt with others.

Liam Prince and Hannah Blumhardt first visited Nelson in February with their roadshow *The Rubbish Trip* and recently returned to the region to continue spreading the zero waste message.



## NELSON MATHIX COMPETITION

Well done to the following the girls who last term attended the Nelson Mathix Competition – Year 7 Team A – Ava Knowles, Isabella Doblanovic, Caitlin Sullivan, Freya Ibbotson. Year 7 Team B – Jessica Playford, Alex Floares, Madeleine Collis, Sophie Kyle. Year 8 – Team A – Maddie Hall, Amelie Pessione, Grace Roberts, Veve Busby. Year 8 – Team B – Sarah Cools, Lily El Sherif, Awen Lloyd and Iris Meffan.



## NGERU FUNDRAISER

Just a few photographs from our Ngeru Fundraising mufti day. We are pleased to report that Ngeru is on the mend even though she is very disgruntled at having to live life at present in the small confines of a travel cage. This is to protect the marvellous work performed by the vet and hopefully get her back to being fit and free to roam her territory around the Prep School very soon.



# 7FT ART TILES - TERM 2



# SPORT



**CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS FROM L TO R** – Back row: Jazmin Almond, Madeleine Collis, Naomi Robertson, Isabella Dolanovic, Sophia Molnar, Sophie Rankin, Mya Ketel, Sally Roff. Front row: Leila Macalister, Cara Bryant, Evie Harris.

## CROSS COUNTRY

The cross country teams had a great time at both the Rabbit Island and the Saxton Field Relay events. Our Year 7 team came third in the relay and all the other girls performed very well against some quality opposition. Well done everyone!

## NETBALL

The 2018 Netball season is coming to the end with the final games being held on Saturday 11th August 2018. All of our Prep Netball teams have done extremely well and have improved each week throughout the season. We have been lucky enough to have amazing coaches and managers who are such a massive part of our success at Prep Netball 2018.

## CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to C.C. Trollove and Sophie Rankin who have both been selected for the Under 13 Hockey Team who will be travelling to Christchurch and competing in the Collier Cup. Go well girls and have a great time.



# UPCOMING EVENTS FOR PREP IN TERM 3

## Week 2

Monday 30 July	Susan Finigan - Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme begins Bookings open at noon for Learning Conferences – see front page for details
Tuesday 31 July	ICAS English
Wednesday 1 August	Interhouse Sports only for some students
Thursday 2 August	NCG Music Rock, Jazz Concert NCG Hall – 6 pm

## Week 3

Monday 6	Bookings close for Learning Conferences at noon
Wednesday 8 August	NCG Open Evening for Year 8 students Ministry of Inspiration Philosophy Conference – please see below
Thursday 9 August	Mufti Day

## Week 4 – MATHS WEEK

Monday 13 August	Learning Conferences for 7FT, 7TP and 8VC
Tuesday 14 August	ICAS Maths Staff only half day. Buses will run at normal. Students may stay in the Library for the afternoon.
Thursday 16 August	Prep Open Morning Winter Tournament for selected students
Friday 17 August	Winter Tournament

## MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION – PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE

We are aware that some Prep students have signed up to attend this Conference on Wednesday 8 August. If your daughter is one of those students, please could you email Gwen at the Prep Office to let her know, just so that we know who will be absent from school on that day. If a large number of girls are attending, there may need to be an adult present with the group, so if any parents would like to attend could you also let us know. Thank you.





**NELSON  
COLLEGE  
FOR GIRLS**

Te Kura Tamawāhine o Whakatū

Preparatory School  
**OPEN MORNING**  
Thursday 16 August 2018

9:00 am  
Welcome  
& Information

9:15 - 10 am  
Tour



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