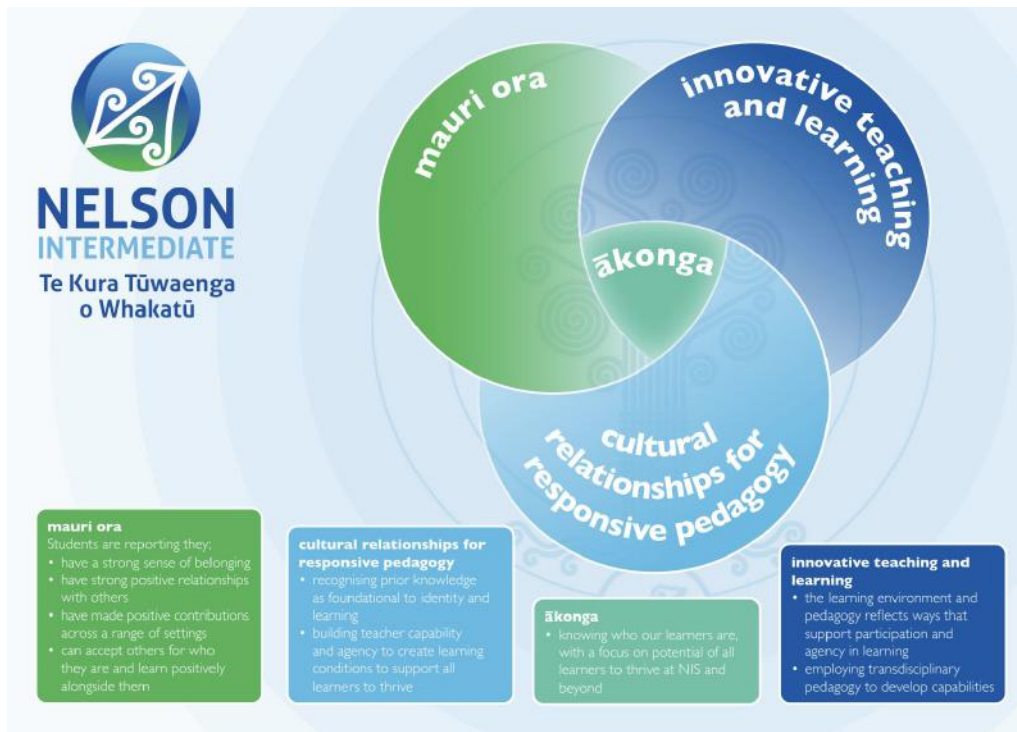




Tēnā koutou, talofa lava, mālō e lelei, kia orāna, fakaalofa lahi atu, fakatalofa atu, malo ni, ni sa bula vinaka, namaste, hola, konichiwa, sawasdee, nī hāo, mingālaba and warm greetings to you all.

At Nelson Intermediate we are nearing the end of our Three Year Strategic Plan. It is time to start reviewing our direction and we are seeking feedback from our stakeholders. Below is the visual representation of our vision at NIS, and this is at the forefront of our decision-making. We would like to hear about your thoughts on the future direction of Nelson Intermediate, and on how best we can continue to strive for excellence. Please keep an eye on future notices for an opportunity to be a part of this planning.



As winter is in full swing we are noticing an increase in student absences due to illness. We appreciate your support in keeping your child home when they are unwell, and we understand the strain this can put on a household.

A reminder that if your child has been vomiting they are only able to return to school 48 hours after the last vomit. If you are unsure please contact the office to discuss this further. We also ask that you remember to phone, email or text in if your child is unwell and will be absent from school.

Take care everyone and look after yourselves.

Ngā mihi

Di Webb  
Tumuaki



## Te Whānau Wairepo

Over the past couple of weeks, Te Whānau Wairepo have been learning and practising the school haka. This is in preparation for an upcoming Whānau Challenge. We are super lucky to have experienced kapa haka performers in our whānau who have stepped up as rangatira to teach us.

Our Year 7's have participated in 'Ride On' where they learnt bike skills and how to ride safely around the roads of our community.



Finally, many of the classes in Wairepo have begun their Life Education lessons with Harold the Giraffe. We have been learning all about the effects of vaping, why they were invented and what is actually inside them! We look forward to continuing these lessons and learning more about looking after our Hauora.

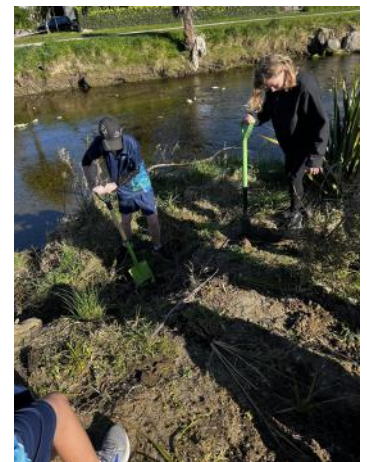
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## Te Pītau Whakarei

Mauriora e te whānau. A strong aspect of the learning in Te Pītau Whakarei draws on the Taiao. Ko au ko te taiao, ko te taiao ko au – I am the environment and the environment is me.

A recent opportunity allowed our ākonga to engage in some planting at Shakespeare's Walk. This was a great action outcome for the learning we undertook during the Galaxiies work for Te Ramaroa. We learnt about the importance of the freshwater ecosystem and how to assist its survival into the future.

Thank you Kūmānū and NCC for this chance to learn and contribute to our community.





## Te Whānau Aorere

Learning has been in full swing over these past few weeks in Te Whānau Aorere. With the variety of World Cups commencing over this term, a lot of the learning has been done through the lens of these massive events. This has included the history of each sport, how they have progressed over the years, and how changes have been implemented today.

Aorere 14 spent time looking at the pay disparity between male and female Football World Cup athletes, and what measures different countries have taken to try and bridge this gap.



As seen in these pictures, Aorere 5 has started to look at rugby, focusing on the history and development of the game. The class spent time deconstructing the text 'Māori Rugby' - looking at some of our nation's finest athletes over the years and how the NZ Māori All Blacks team has been developed and nurtured as time has gone on.

## Te Whānau Maitahi

Students within Te Whānau Maitahi have been working hard over the term and this has been highlighted during our fortnightly whānau assemblies where ākonga who have been displaying the Whāia te ara tika values have been rewarded.

Well done to these students:

- Lola Godden: Whāia te ara tika
- Sam Briasco: Whāia te ara tika
- Sam Turner: Rangatiratanga & Manaakitanga
- Tosca Allen: Manaakitanga
- Leo Wastney: Whanaungatanga
- Trisha Pyakurel: Rangatiratanga
- Knox Coursey: Whanaungatanga
- Bailey-Rose Jenkins: Manaakitanga & Whanaungatanga



Knox and Bailey-Rose showing off their certificates



## Te Whānau Mocketapu

Whānau challenges continue to be a highlight for ākonga. Mocketapu were given the task of creating last week's challenge, which was a quiz based on elements from 'The Chase' game show.



Each whānau selected two students from each classroom to compete for their team. Students then worked in their teams to answer a series of questions. As the challenge unfolded, ākonga formed teams and showcased their knowledge, quick thinking, and teamwork. With each correct answer, they inched closer to victory, with their progress marked on a grid.



The first matches saw Mocketapu take on Wairepo, and Maitahi taking on Aorere, with Mocketapu and Maitahi advancing to the final.

Mocketapu eventually won the final against Maitahi. Both teams clashed in a battle of determination and skill that kept their fellow students on edge... It was a nail biting finish as these two whānau battled right to the end!



Well done to all the ākonga who competed for their whānau and the spectators who supported and showed a great display of the Whāia te ara tika values.

## NEW LIBRARY BOOKS!

The Library has a huge range of new books coming into circulation! Check out what will be on offer in the coming weeks, and see if you can spot something you will be reserving!



## STEAMed - What has been happening?



### Cawthron Regional Science Fair

This week 56 NIS ākonga travelled to the Cawthron SciTech Expo. Their ability to effectively present their work, convey complex ideas, and engage with the judges was impressive. We observed how ākonga confidently shared their findings and passionately explained their projects.

These presentations not only reflect the hard work and dedication our ākonga put into their projects but it also highlighted their confidence to communicate ideas to a wider audience. This is a crucial skill that will serve our rangatahi well in various aspects of their lives.



### Classroom Kaitaki have their say!

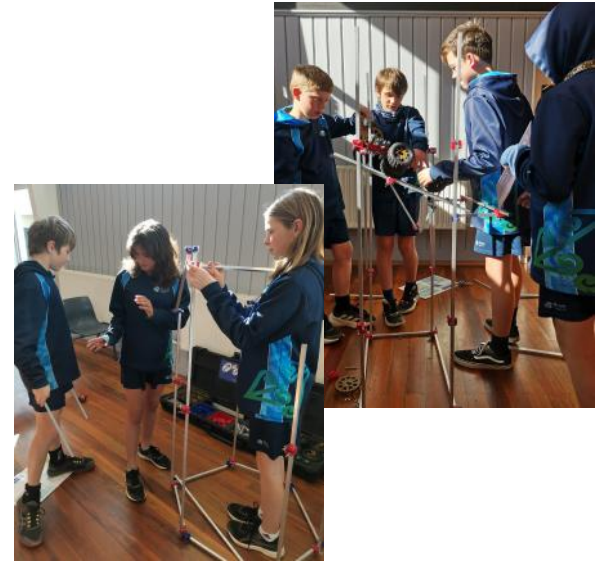
NIS acknowledges the importance of empowering our rangatahi to actively shape their own futures. The NCC extended an invitation to our Classroom Kaitaki to engage in a series of workshops. During these sessions, we collectively exchanged insights, ideas, and perspectives regarding the present condition and well-being of Te Wairepo and the Maitai rivers.

The NCC is actively seeking your voice, as well as the voices of Whakatū rangatahi, to make valuable contributions to the 'Development of Freshwater Visions and Values'. These contributions will significantly impact the management and stewardship of Nelson's waterbodies.

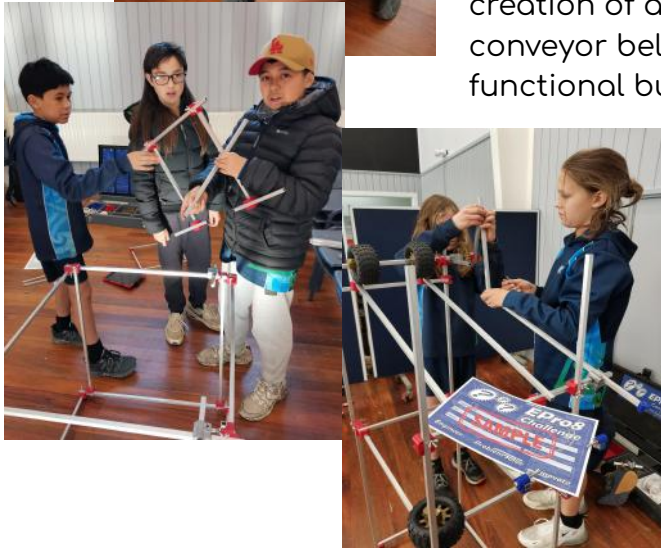


## Epro8

On August 11th, Nelson Intermediate School hosted the Inter-whānau Epro8 Challenge. This stands as an engaging inter-school competition that encourages science and engineering skills. Each year, the event draws over 25,000 students from across New Zealand. The outcome of this challenge holds the key to determining the two teams that will progress to the inter-school competition scheduled for August 30th. The teams presented by our school's whānau showcased impressive strength, a fact underscored by the high calibre of projects on display.



Each participating group received an identical toolkit comprising an assortment of tools and materials. This toolkit aimed to aid them in accomplishing their designated tasks. Furthermore, a specific guideline was provided, requiring them to craft something that could fulfil multiple functions. Their creations were evaluated against this criteria, with points being allocated for each successfully executed task. The competition spanned the entire day and encompassed three distinct challenges: the creation of a dunking mechanism, a functional certificate conveyor belt, and a fully operational well, complete with a functional bucket.



Following a demanding day of competition, two standout teams emerged as victors - Joel, Chase, and Cosimo from Maitahi, as well as Sean, Jason, Paddy, and Desmond from Wairepo.

Congratulations are extended to all the participants who took part in this challenge, and good luck to our winning teams as they prepare for the upcoming inter-school competition.

## BASKETBALL



Congratulations to our female basketball team who placed 2nd in their Division 1.

Well done to our boy's A squad the NIS Kea and NIS Kākā who played each other for 3rd and 4th in Division 1, with the Kea coming out on top 39-24.





## Food Tech - Pastry Perfection!

Last week in Food Technology, the ākonga made pasties using puff pastry. While the Year 7's used pre-made pastry the Year 8's took on the challenge of making their own rough puff pastry. This involved cutting the butter and making multiple folds to create those delicious flaky layers.

Half of the pastry was frozen for the next week, where all the ākonga made custard danishes. They cooked their custard from scratch using egg yolk and milk, and the results were incredible!

It was a massive accomplishment as the recipes were long and detailed. How fantastic it is to see the ākonga succeeding and feeling so proud of their mahi.



## HOUSE QUIZ

On Friday the 18th of August we welcomed student leaders from Nelson College and Nelson College for Girls who ran a house quiz for our ākonga. Competitive spirits were high with Te Whānau Mōketaapu taking the win!





## 'Creatives in Schools' Mural Project

Students in this group have been working alongside local artist Nerys Ngaruhe to develop designs for a mural that will tell the story of our school's cultural narrative. We are hoping this art work will capture our whānau groups which are named after important local geographical features that make up our school pepeha:

Maungatapu (*mountain*)

Maitahi (*river*)

Wairepo (*the stream that runs through our kura*)

Aorere (*ocean*)

This project will be completed using spray paint. Students have enjoyed experimenting using different nozzles and spraying techniques. We can't wait to see the finished product!



## Art technology this term is... Pottery

Ākonga have been working hard creating their clay projects this term. They began by developing different designs and have spent the past three weeks creating their final piece. We are looking forward to seeing how these turn out after they have been fired and glazed!

Our Year 7's have been making coil pots and Year 8's are working on clay masks for a wall display in our school Well-being Garden.







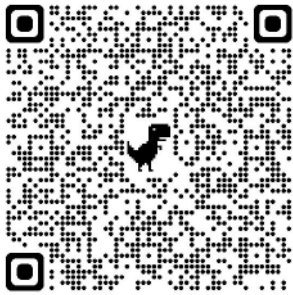
### Community Notices and Upcoming...



The National Primary School Kapa Haka Nationals are being held in Nelson this November, and one of the 3 representing teams from Te Taihū o te Waka o Maui is Te Pītau Whakarei - Nelson Intermediate School!

**THIS EVENT IS NOT TO BE MISSED!**

For more information follow:



**Helping Families NELSON**  
**Book FAIR**

**9th & 10th September 2023**  
RICHMOND PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL  
14 CAMBRIDGE STREET,  
RICHMOND  
**OPEN 9AM - 4PM**  
NOTHING OVER \$2!  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!  
[WWW.HELPINGFAMILIES.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.HELPINGFAMILIES.ORG.NZ)

**Gold Coin ENTRY**

**10TH SEPT 2023 10AM-3PM**  
**VALLEY TO VIEW FAIR**

Hira School  
Cable Bay ADVENTURE PARK  
NELSON - NEW ZEALAND

**BOUNCY CASTLES - FACE-PAINTING - FAIR GAMES - PONY RIDES - LIVE MUSIC - BBQ - MARKET STALLS - WHITE ELEPHANT STALL - RAFFLES - SILENT AUCTIONS - BIKE TRAILS - QUAD BIKES - SKYWIRE AND MUCH MORE...**

RED COIN DONATION

Nelson Youth Theatre Company presents  
**LEGALLY BLONDE**  
*The Musical*

Book by Heather Hach  
Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Neil Benjamin

Based on the novel by Amanda Brown and the Meco-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture (Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International Australasia)

**THEATRE ROYAL NELSON**  
**25-30 SEPTEMBER**  
Bookings: [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

Nelson Youth Theatre Company's production of  
**Disney THE ARISTOCATS KIDS**

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman, Al Rinker, Floyd Huddleston and Terry Gilkyson  
Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music by Byron Cassella  
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Michael Bernard  
Based on the 1970 Disney film "The Aristocats"  
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**Theatre Royal Nelson**  
**27-30 September, 2pm**  
Bookings: [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

Nelson Youth Theatre Company's production of  
**Disney Winnie the Pooh KIDS**

Music and Lyrics by Robert M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman  
Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez  
Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics by Will Van Dyke  
Book and Additional Lyrics by Cheryl Davis  
Based on the stories of A. A. Milne and the 2011 Disney animated feature film  
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**THEATRE ROYAL**  
**20-22 September - 6pm**  
**23 September - 10am, 12pm & 2pm**  
Tickets: [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)



# ATHLETICS NELSON




## ATHLETICS NELSON CHILDREN'S TRACK & FIELD CLUB

COME ALONG TO OPENING NIGHT THURS 12/10/23

FOR AGES 7-14 YEARS (TERMS 4 & 1)

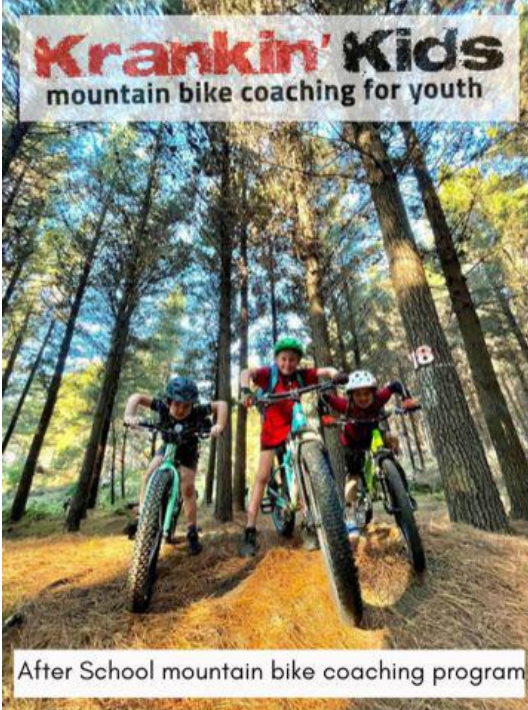
Opening and information night for new and returning athletes:  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Saxton Track 5:15pm

For more information go to:  
[www.athleticsnelson.co.nz](http://www.athleticsnelson.co.nz) or email:  
[athleticsnelson.children@gmail.com](mailto:athleticsnelson.children@gmail.com) (see our Facebook page)

# Krankin' Kids

mountain bike coaching for youth



After School mountain bike coaching program

**BOOKINGS ARE OPEN FOR TERM 4!**

8 - 15yr olds, all abilities  
Starts term 4, running over 7 weeks  
4.30 - 6.30pm

Mon @ Kaiteriteri  
Wed @ Codgers  
Thurs @ Richmond

Tues Mini's @ Rabbit Island

4 - 5:30pm  
For Beginners and mini legs (6-9yr olds)  
Starts term 4, running over 6 weeks

Book online ↓  
[www.krankinkids.co.nz](http://www.krankinkids.co.nz)

**Nelson United Softball Club Open Day**  
Date: Saturday 2nd September  
Time: 1-3:00pm  
Venue: Saxton Field Softball Park  
Inquiries to: [nelsonunitedsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonunitedsoftball@gmail.com)



**GIVE SOFTBALL A GO!**

[www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonunitedsoftball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonunitedsoftball)




# UNITED SOFTBALL NELSON

## SOFTBALL (U13, U15 & U18'S)

THE NELSON UNITED SOFTBALL CLUB INVITE YOU TO GIVE SOFTBALL A GO THIS SUMMER

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN:

**Saturday's 10:00am - 11:15am**  
What: NSA Youth League  
League Starts 28<sup>th</sup> October  
5 weeks Spring League



**Where:**  
Saxton Field Softball Diamonds






**REGISTER NOW: THROUGH OUR WEBSITE...LOOK FOR THE REGO TAB.**  
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/nelsonunitedsoftball/Home>

**Registrations Close:**  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October

**Cost:** \$30.00pp per half season  
Spring League (T4, 2023)  
Summer League (T1, 2024)

**Want to know More:**  
Contact us at 0276000288 / 0274533324  
[nelsonunitedsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonunitedsoftball@gmail.com)



# NELSON SOFTBALL

Youth Softball Comp  
U13, U15 & U18's

**START DATE:**  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October (5 weeks)  
10:00am - 11:15am

**WHERE:**  
Saxton Field Softball Diamonds



**Game Time:**  
10:00am - 11:15am

**REGISTER A TEAM NOW!**  
[INFO@NELSONSOFTBALL.ORG.NZ](mailto:INFO@NELSONSOFTBALL.ORG.NZ)  
<http://www.nelsonsoftball.org.nz/>

 0274533324  
0276000288

**Cost:**  
\$180.00 per team

**Gear:**  
Teams to provide own gear.  
Players will need own glove.

**Entries:**  
Schools and Clubs are invited to enter teams. If you don't have a school team, please get in contact with us and we will help get you sorted with a Club team.