

NIS Term 3 2023 Enrichment Activities and Clubs

NIS offers a variety of clubs and activities available for ākonga to join. Clubs and activities are a great way for students to find their niche among like-minded peers. NIS clubs and groups also allow ākonga to pursue their current interests and passions and perhaps even find ones they didn't know they had!

Some of our current clubs and activities running in Term 3:

Activities and Clubs	Description	Teacher contact	Room and Time
Code Club	This is a lunchtime opportunity for students to explore cutting-edge apps and develop their own games and applications using simple coding programmes.	Jacob Furtack jfurtak@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	Monday lunch time 12:45 pm in the Technology Block computer suite
Aquabots	A Monday morning group that meets to design and build a Remotely Operated Vehicle (RoV) to compete in challenges and prepare for the Regional Aquabot Competition in Term 3.	Sarah Johns sjohns@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	Monday from 9.00 - 10.30 am in Science Room.
Mountain Bike Club	This is a Friday afternoon group that periodically rides from Nelson Intermediate to the Codgers mountain bike park. Members of this group have mountain biking experience and are competent at riding Grade 3 and 4 mountain bike trails.	Ben Johnson bjohnson@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	
Games Club	On Wednesday, at lunchtime students are welcome to connect and socialise whilst playing a range of different card/board games. These games are easy to pick up and can be finished within twenty minutes, making them ideal for the 35 minute block. This is a great opportunity to meet like-minded people and form memorable friendships.	Arran James ajames@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	Wednesday from 12:40 - 1:15 pm in Wairepo 7
Evolocity	Electric vehicles are fast. They are fun. They are the future. Design your own and race it at the regional competition too.	Sarah Johns sjohns@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	We meet regularly 4-5 times a month. Keep an eye on the notices.
Enviro Club	A Thursday afternoon group that works to raise the profile and activities of environmental and sustainability initiatives in the School.	Sarah Johns sjohns@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	Monday from 1.30- 2.40 pm in Science Room.

Gardening Club	A Monday lunchtime activity group that works to maintain and enhance vegetable gardens, Pollinator Park and harvest and care for fruit trees around the school. We have a new greenhouse perfect for propagating plants and setting up a native nursery.	Sarah Johns sjohns@nelsonintermediate.school.nz and Chris Mulholland cmulholland@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	Mondays at 12.40 pm. Meet in Science Room.
Social Service Club	This is a club that brings students together every second Wednesday afternoon. Together we think about how to be proactive about social change. We will plan and activate activities to promote wellbeing in our wider community.	Sarah Johns sjohns@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	We meet regularly 2-3 times a term. Keep an eye on the notices.
Dungeons & Dragons Club	A Lunch time club to bring D&D players together for epic adventures.	filly@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	Fridays 12.40 pm in the Library
NIS Q Youth	A safe and inclusive space for any and all ākongā; whether they identify as part of the rainbow community, are an ally or want to support a friend or family member who may be. We work alongside Inside Out and Q Youth Nelson to provide education, awareness, resources and opportunities for our students and wider kura.	filly@nelsonintermediate.school.nz	Fridays 12.40 pm in the PA Suite