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Athletic Sports
where we all
"Have a Go"

SPORT

Sport builds character, friendships and life skills unobtainable anywhere else in our day to day activities. At Nelson College for Girls, over 80% of our students participate in sport on a regular basis whether competitively or recreational. Either way, the outcomes are the same. The team work and camaraderie are evident and clear for all to see.

Early in Term One of each year, we set the scene for things to come with our House Athletic and Swimming Sports. This is a chance for all students to "have a go" and nearly all do. Whilst the days are competitive in terms of wanting to be the champion house, the noise and fun had by all is something to behold.

We have a number of nationally ranked sports women who are fantastic role models for their sport and for Nelson College for Girls. We recognise their successes on a regular basis as an inspiration for others to get involved in sport. Sport is an avenue to see the country and to see the world. To establish personal friendships that will last a lifetime.

My challenge to you is to be the best you can be by doing the best you can. Learn to accept defeat and learn to enjoy victories. We want to be part of your sporting experience so climb aboard the sports train on an exciting journey.

Sports Office

To ensure every student has the opportunity to participate in their chosen sport, or perhaps to take on a new challenge, we have a Sports Office solely dedicated to providing all those exciting opportunities.

We ensure that students can get involved in sport by providing 34 different sporting codes and if we don't have your sport now, we will make it happen. That's our pledge to you.

Sport is a healthy lifestyle option and that combined with the social interaction makes for an enjoyable activity.



2009 Champion Swimming House Maitai
celebrate in style



ICT

“Empowering our students to become competent and innovative users of computer technology.”



Nelson College for Girls has superb ICT and Computing facilities. The school has a fibre optic network linking 400 computers throughout the college and highly trained staff who use computers across the curriculum.

Our students use ICT as an integral part of their daily learning. They have access to computer facilities throughout the day including before and after school. In a largely girls environment we are able to structure our facilities to suit their interests and find they develop fast in their skills and achievements when they are not competing with boys for physical space.

Nelson College for Girls is one of the Lead Schools on “the Loop”. This is an exciting project which will enhance our curriculum delivery, enabling very fast communication and access to services around New Zealand.

ICT Facilities

- Each student has their own personal computer logon, email and access to the Internet.
- Access to the College Intranet from home.
- Access to a wide variety of software.
- 5 large computer labs.
- ICT facilities in library.
- Small pods in Graphics, Learning Support, Technology, and Music.
- Many classrooms have computers.
- Digital cameras, video cameras, scanners, printers, projectors.
- Colour printing.
- Sound Recording Studio.

ICT Education

Our students have the opportunity to:

- Use professional GIS software.
- Use Photoshop and Illustrator in Design classes.
- Edit and create movies with movie making software.
- Create web sites.
- Learn programming.
- Make animations and multimedia applications.
- Make computer games.
- Use problem solving software.
- Use computer based language learning software.
- Create Radio Programmes.



MUSIC

Welcome to Music - We hope that you will join one of our music groups. If you already play an instrument, come to our Orchestra or Jazz Band. If you sing, join a choir. If you don't play or sing yet, now is the time to start! We offer lessons in every instrument, and for Option Music students these are subsidised and currently cost just \$100 per year.



We offer tuition in

Flute	Violin	Trumpet	Acoustic Guitar	Piano	Singing
Oboe	Viola	Trombone	Electric Guitar	Keyboard	
Clarinet	Cello	Horn	Bass Guitar	Theory	
Bassoon	Double Bass		Drums		
Saxophone			Classical Guitar		

Teachers

All our teachers are experienced players and tuition takes place in the Music Basement Practice Rooms during the school day. Enrolment forms are available from any of the Music Office. Instrument hire is \$100 per year for available instruments. Students receiving tuition through the school are encouraged to join at least one school musical group.

Musical Groups

Stella Nova Choir	Saxettes	Chamber Music Groups
	Jazz Band	Orchestra
	Irish Band	The Blue Notes Jazz Combo
	Friday Band	

Arts Activities

🎵 House Music Competitions	🎵 Musicals with Nelson College
🎵 Stage Challenge	🎵 Music Exchange with Burnside High School
🎵 Big Sing Competition	🎵 Concerts at the Nelson School of Music
🎵 Drama Productions	🎵 Rock Quest
🎵 School Concerts	🎵 Southern Jam Jazz Festival
🎵 Workshops with Christchurch Symphony Orchestra	🎵 NZ Secondary School Choir and Orchestra Auditions
🎵 Nelson Performing Arts Competitions	🎵 Music Camp

We usually start the year with a **Music Fair** where teachers will demonstrate their instruments and discuss tuition with you and your parents. Please come and try them.

For more information see HOD Music: Mrs Hunt



LEARNING PROGRAMMES

Bronte House Integrated Learning Centre

Bronte House is an educational environment which is an integral part of Nelson College for Girls. It offers a Year 9 and a Year 10 Integrated Learning Class. Students in these classes study the four core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies within a homeroom environment and with one teacher under an Integrated Learning approach.

Curriculum integration encourages students to become aware of personal learning styles, strengths and weaknesses and builds self-confidence and esteem. An integrated curriculum aims to teach students the skills of learning and how to adapt and integrate knowledge and skills from across the curriculum to solve problems and design solutions. Students have input to planning topics based on their interests.

Application for possible inclusion in this class are invited from parents. Contributing schools will be consulted. Decisions will be made by Nelson College for Girls staff.

Extension Classes

Extension classes are offered in core subjects in Y9 and Y10. Students are selected according to entrance tests and in consultation with contributing schools based on previous academic records.

Learning Support

Support is offered for students who require additional numeracy and literacy opportunities.

PARENT / CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Parent Teacher Association

A small but active group of parents meet regularly to give support to College activities – eg: fundraising ventures, hospitality, Father/Daughter Dance.

Other parents are invited to be part of particular Nelson College for Girls ventures.

