



## SCHOOL GROUPS AND COMMITTEES 2024

A big part of being at NCG is the large range of groups and activities that you can be part of. We encourage all students to get involved. If there is something that you are passionate about and you can't see it on the list and you think it is something that we should be doing – talk to your friends, your teachers, your kaiārahi, your Dean – MAKE IT HAPPEN.

### SOME GROUPS DON'T MEET ON A REGULAR BASIS – PLEASE CHECK STUDENT NOTICES OR TEAMS FOR DETAILS

GROUP/ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	DETAILS
Amnesty International	We promote human rights and take actions such as signing petitions. (Tuesday at lunch in Room 7)	Anna Hickman - staff Amy Webb & Rozene Jayasundara <a href="mailto:Anna.hickman@ncg.school.nz">Anna.hickman@ncg.school.nz</a>
Anime/Manga	Watch Anime/ Manga in Japanese – (Wednesdays at lunch in Room 1)	Student-Led
Arts / Sports / Academic / Well-being Committees	Applications are at the start of the year. Please see the relevant Head Student Leaders of these committees.	See Individual Head Students
By the Gate	We hang out, talk about what's going on in your life; pray for each other and pray over the school.	Louisa Walters - staff louisa.walters@ncg.school.nz Kate Nunez-Angulo
Chamber Music	Small groups of students on classical instruments rehearsing and performing complex works in preparation for the Chamber Music Competition.	TBC
Chess Club	Wednesday at lunchtime in the library	Maya Dalton
Creative Writing/Young Writers Club	Talk about writing, work on writing projects, theme of the month, play games, eat food, talk, hang out. (Wednesday at Lunchtime in Room 17)	Rachel Crow - staff <a href="mailto:rachael.crow@ncg.school.nz">rachael.crow@ncg.school.nz</a> Kyra Ng
Debating	We develop our debating skills and twice a term attend an inter-school debating competition. (Tuesdays at Lunchtime in Kea)	Tony Bellew - staff <a href="mailto:tony.bellew@ncg.school.nz">tony.bellew@ncg.school.nz</a>
Duke of Edinburgh Award	Complete activities to gain Duke of Edinburgh award.	Annette Vartha - staff <a href="mailto:annette.vartha@ncg.school.nz">annette.vartha@ncg.school.nz</a>
Enviro Action Group	Try and help our environment at school and in the wider community through fun projects. As a group we decide what to work on. Some of our projects include the thrift shop, making beeswax wrappers, hosting talks, organising events like the Climate Strike, beach clean-ups and improving our recycling. (every second Friday in T3)	Renee Clothier - staff <a href="mailto:renee.clothier@ncg.school.nz">renee.clothier@ncg.school.nz</a>
PRISM is NCG's Alliance of LGBTQIA +	We talk, organise events (e.g. Pride Week, Day of Silence) and activities to raise awareness of LGBTQIA+ issues within the school and promote acceptance of LGBTQIA+ students. (Mondays at Lunch in A3)	Jason McCormick - staff <a href="mailto:jason.mccormick@ncg.school.nz">jason.mccormick@ncg.school.nz</a> Grace Barrow-Dean
House Committees	Students from each of the houses are invited to apply for a position in the Committee. Plan all house events for the school.	House Leaders
International Students	Bring International Students together for planning future events.	Sarah Turner - staff sarah.turner@ncg.school.nz
Jazz Band	Jazz group for saxophones, brass and rhythm section instruments, around grade 4 standard. Monday lunchtime in PA1	Brad Banks - staff brad.banks@ncg.school.nz
Librarian	Helping on the issues desk and with daily Library tasks.	Staff at the Library library.ncg@ncg.school.nz
Magazine Committee	We work to collate articles, design and create the annual school magazine.	Michael Brewster - staff <a href="mailto:michael.brewster@ncg.school.nz">michael.brewster@ncg.school.nz</a>
Music Committee	Help organise and promote music around school. (Mondays at lunch in PA3)	Brad Banks - staff <a href="mailto:brad.banks@ncg.school.nz">brad.banks@ncg.school.nz</a>
NCG Pasifika group	Celebrate Pasifika Culture! Plan and practice for events. A space to talk, laugh and connect with others.	Tracy Hazlewood (staff) & Talupe Uia <a href="mailto:tracy.hazlewood@ncg.school.nz">tracy.hazlewood@ncg.school.nz</a>
Orchestra	A large string group with clarinets meeting weekly to rehearse and prepare for events.	Music Dept
Pre-Orchestra	This is a beginner string group that helps prepare students to join the school orchestra.	

Pikimai	We learn the performing arts side of our Māori culture. We also perform for the school, communities around the area and support anyone that would like to get involved.	Sela Manu - staff sela.manu@ncg.school.nz
Rock Bands	Form a Rock Band and even enter Rockquest.	Jared Altmments - staff Jared.altments@ncg.school.nz
NCG Choir	Bel Canto Thursday lunchtime (no experience required) NC/ NCG Combined choir Friday 8am – 9am	Brad Banks - staff
Student Council	Forum for year groups to air their concerns as a consultative group. This group provides a student-centred perspective on life at the College. Applications open at the start of the year.	Nichola Hayes - staff <a href="mailto:nichola.hayes@ncg.school.nz">nichola.hayes@ncg.school.nz</a>
Social Services Committee	Organise and coordinate fundraising and charity work, eg. Mufti Days, Pink Ribbon Breakfast, Relay for Life, Food Drives, The Big Give of Christmas gifts, etc. Supports the most vulnerable members of our society. (Tuesday at Interval in Kereru)	Tamzin Darragh - staff <a href="mailto:tamzin.darragh@ncg.school.nz">tamzin.darragh@ncg.school.nz</a>
Te Kahui Taurira	We contribute our ideas and organise events for Matariki, Māori language week and other Māori related school events during the year. Our purpose for this group is to bring more of our culture into the school as we think it is important to keep the culture alive not only within our Kura but also in NZ.	Kaitaunaki Leaders Tessa Liddicoat and Piata Taylor
Tech Crew	Learning about and helping with the lights and sound setup in the Hall.	Jared Altmments - staff jared.altments@ncg.school.nz
Theatre Sports	Learn lots of fun drama games and take part in the School Theatre Sports competition. (Thursday at lunch in PA1)	Grace Barrow-Dean grace.barrowdean@ncg.school.nz
Volunteer NCG	Information about volunteering opportunities coming up in the Nelson community.	Claudia Strang & Briana Williams
Well-Being Committee  And  Friendship Thursday's Thursday lunchtimes	Help promote positive mental health and well-being at NCG! We spread awareness, ensure that this issue is considered in all aspects of our school and work on fun initiatives alongside other groups. Initiatives include Pink Shirt Day and Mental Health Awareness Week. Committee members meet at interval every Wednesday in the MLE.  Open to all - every Thursday lunchtime in room A 3	Siena Hemingway and Georgia Sloan – Well being Student leaders  Kathryn Stahl, Jo Beggs – staff ārahi facilitators <a href="mailto:kathryn.stahl@ncg.school.nz">kathryn.stahl@ncg.school.nz</a> <a href="mailto:jo.beggs@ncg.school.nz">jo.beggs@ncg.school.nz</a>