



BRIGHTWATER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER MARCH 6th 2025



2025 Nelson Hockey Junior Program I

Thursday 20th February to 27th March 2025 - Saxton Field Hockey Turfs
Register online at www.nelsonhockey.org.nz

Kindy Sticks:
3 & 4 years old, fun fundamental skill games
3.45pm - 4.30pm
\$40 for six week program

Fun Sticks:
5 & 6 years old, learn the basics of hockey, some fun games
3.45pm - 4.30pm
\$40 for six week program


Mini Sticks:
6 to 8 year old, skill development and game
4.30pm - 5.30pm
\$45 for six week program.

Kiwi Sticks:
9 to 13 year old, skill development and game
5.30pm - 6.30pm
\$50 for six week program

Please make payment using child's name as reference to:
03-1354-0452914-16

Registration spaces are limited and will close 13th February
Sessions could be cancelled under bad weather conditions.

Regional Development Manager Lauren Hutton
rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz or phone - 03-5479988




2025 HOCKEY OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 3rd MAY at Saxton Field Hockey turfs
9:00 am—10:30 pm

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We welcome everyone for a fun day!

Sticks/balls/bibs will be provided

FREE OPEN HOCKEY DAY
Free sausages & drinks

Fun games/basics skills

For information -
Please contact Lauren Hutton— rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz
www.nelsonhockey.org.nz - PH: 03-5479988




Rugby registrations are open at Wanderers!

Rippa rugby, a non-tackle version of rugby, is played in the under 6 and under 7 grades. From under 8 and up kids play tackle rugby.

The season starts the first Saturday of May so please register as soon as possible. Boys and girls of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to register.

Register online at www.wandererssports.co.nz

For more info contact jimmy@wandererssports.co.nz



RUGBY REGISTRATIONS OPEN
AT WWW.WANDERERSSPORTS.CO.NZ

CRAFTS. SNACKS. GAMES. FUN.

KIDZ CLUB
Tuesdays @ 3.30-5.30pm
(during school term)
COST: Gold Coin Donation

Richmond New Life Church
85 Wensley Road, Richmond

STARTS TUESDAY 4 MARCH!!

FOR MORE INFO: CHILDRENS@RICHMONDNEWLIFE.ORG.NZ

Wanderers have partnered with Nelson **Basketball** to provide 3 x free sessions at the Brightwater Basketball courts at the end of the term on 21 March, 28 March and 4 April (Brightwater Hall is the backup venue in case of rain).

Girls only sessions from 3.45pm to 4.30pm.

Boys only sessions from 4.30pm to 5.15pm.

For children in school years 4-8 (roughly 8-12 years of age).

Registrations are essential! Individuals can register using this form: [BGW Basketball Registration Form](#)

We are running this through our 'Kids and Whanau drop in' which was established with Waimea Rural Connections to deliver programmes to kids where rural isolation could be a factor. Therefore, entry is exclusive to our local Waimea 'country' schools.

We thank Nelson Basketball for supporting this venture!



Jimmy van der Colk

General Manager

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Euphorbia glauca

Now that we know that children are using the rear of the Snowden's Bush for forts and games, would you please pass on the information not to touch, walk through, or otherwise handle the Euphorbia (an annual plant) which is currently widespread in the rear section of the park. It is a very poisonous irritant and if any of the milky sap gets rubbed into eyes from hands, it has the potential to cause blindness.

It can grow about adult waist high; has grey green leaves pointing stiffly out from the stem and is starting to develop round green seed heads. The flowers are also greenish. It grows amongst the grass as well as under trees in partial shade.

We are working on weeding it out, but there is a great deal of it in patches as well as sole plants!

best regards

Alison for Friends of Snowden's Bush