What's Buzzing?

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VOTING 2026!

We had the Electoral Commission visit us twice recently, the first time to explain what voting is and how to enrol, and the second time with a mock voting booth. Hopefully your young person now understands the process of voting. The team were very careful to be neutral, so you may wish to share information about the political parties with them yourselves.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 8th November
Pretty Crafty Market - selling from 10am - 2pm

Friday 29th November
Oakwoods Christmas Market

Friday 18th December
Last Buzz session for 2026 & Christmas Party

Wednesday 13th January 2027
First Buzz session for 2027



We had a very successful day at Accessibility Expo in September. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us. Also...

- **House of Science** (Nelson warehouse) has offered ongoing volunteering for two attendees - the first session is this Friday 6th November.
- Individual placements and volunteering trials are progressing for several attendees.
- **Grassroots Recycling** is collaborating from the Buzz for sorting out materials that have been dropped off for recycling. This suits The Buzz's community and environmental values.

Christmas Party
The Buzz will finish for Christmas on Friday 18th December , and will be back on Wednesday 13th January 2027. On Friday 18th December we will have our Christmas Party at Tahunanui from 10am - 12.30pm. This is for anyone in our Buzz whānau - so pop the date in your diary, more details to come!

Thank you
We're grateful to Tasman Honey for providing us with 60 jars of their beautiful multifloral honey, which we will sell at markets this summer.

Also, thank you to Pub Charity and Rata Foundation, plus the NZ Community Trust and Nelson City Council who have recently provided funding for The Buzz. Your continued support is very much appreciated!



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