

Nelson Cadet Unit, New Zealand Cadet Forces

31 Mar 26

WARNING ORDER 02/2026

TERM 2 EXERCISES & ACTIVITIES

Reference

- A. 2026 Training Programme & Acty Calendar

OUTLINE

1. The below dates are indicative to give an idea of what Unit exercises are coming up during the term.
2. This list does not include ad hoc or other opportunities that may come up.
3. Joining Instructions or an Op Order will be issued for each activity with confirmed details closer to each exercise.

UNIT EXERCISES

4. Cadets can only attend activities they have applied for on CadetNet AND have Next of Kin approval before the close off.

EXERCISE	DATES	ELIGIBLE	NOK APPROVAL NLT
Poppy Day	Sat 18 Apr	All	1800 Tue 14 Apr
Anzac Day	Sat 25 Apr	All	2200 Tue 21 Apr
Skills Team Selection	Sat 2 - Sun 3 May	Regi & above	1800 Tue 21 Apr
Ex RESILIENCE (Basic field exercise)	Sat 16 - Sun 17 May	Basic & NCOs	1800 Tue 28 Apr
Ex ARTEMIS (Regi & above field ex)	Sat 30 May - Mon 1 Jun	Regi & above	1800 Tue 12 May

OTHER/COURSES

5. These courses/activities are organised through HQ NZCF, not NCU organised activities.
6. Applications are done through the ATP tab on CadetNet.

COURSE	DATES	LOC	ELIGIBLE	APPROVAL NLT
SC 06/26c Shooting Coaches Course	12-14 Jun 26	Burnham MC	SNCO qual'd	1100 Thu 30 Apr
Australian Chief of Army Cadet Team Challenge	3-12 Jul 26	Brisbane	2025 National Skills Comp Team	1600 Sun 12 Apr
LI 02/26 National Land Immersion Activity	5-10 Jul 26	Linton MC	16yo+ & NZCF26C	1100 Thu 28 May
AREA SKILLS 03/26 SA NZCC Skills Competition	11-14 Jul 26	Burnham MC	Skills Team	1100 Thu 11 Jun

PARADE NIGHT DRESS

7. Below is the dress for each parade night for the term.

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Date	21 Apr	28 Apr	5 May	12 May	19 May	26 May	2 Jun	9 Jun	16 Jun	23 Jun	30 Jun
Dress	Dress 1D	Dress 3A	Dress 1D	Dress 3B	Dress 3A	Dress 3B	Dress 3B	Dress 1D	Dress 3A	Dress 3B	TBC

UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

8. During Term 2 and 3, Dress 3B is worn with sleeves down.
9. Cadets can wear smocks to/from the Unit in Dress 3A and 3B. If they're not worn, they still must be brought each week.
10. Each week, Cadets must bring a day pack with a drink bottle, notebook & pen, NZCF22 (record of service book), regardless of type of training or uniform worn.

CONTACTS or FURTHER INFORMATION

11. Cadets – if you have any questions about uniform or activities etc., first go to your section commander in your section WhatsApp, if you are unable to sort it then you can email ncu@cadetforces.org.nz.
12. Parents/caregivers – if you need to contact the Officers for personal matters or issues that Cadets are unable to sort on their own through their section commander, please email ncu@cadetforces.org.nz.

ABSENCES/LEAVE

13. Cadets need to let us know when they are sick or going to miss a parade night. They can do this by filling in the [Absence/Leave Notification](#) form on the NCU website or emailing ncu@cadetforces.org.nz.
14. Cadets can let their section commander know if they're going to be away, but they still must fill in the leave form.



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