



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

20 November 2023

Term 4 Week 7 2023

What's On?

Mon 6 Nov—5 Dec	NZQA Exams
Fri 17 Nov	School Closed—Canterbury anniversary
Mon 20 Nov	TOD—school closed
Mon 20—Sat 25 Nov	South Island Volleyball
Thu 30 Nov	<u>Yr 11-13 Prizegiving at 12.30pm—3.00pm. Yr 12 and Yr 13 Leavers' Afternoon Tea.</u>
	<u>No school for Year 9—10</u>
Fri 1 Dec	Primary Conferences
Wed 6 Dec	Primary: Meet the 2024 teacher
Thu 7 Dec	2024 Yr 9 Orientation at 1.30 - 3.30pm
Fri 8 Dec	Primary Christmas Concert at 2.00pm
Mon 11 Dec—13 Dec	Yr 10 Camp
Thu 14 Dec	<u>Yr 1-8 Primary Prizegiving at 1.30pm and last day for Primary</u>
Fri 15 Dec	<u>Yr 9-10 Prizegiving at 11.00am and End of Term 4</u>

Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

As we enter the last month of Term 4, we are planning for 2024. As I write this, our staff are using the Ministry of Education provided Teacher Only Day, to plan for next year, with curriculum and assessment changes.

All parents and families are invited to our prizegivings next month, which will also be live streamed and available on demand afterwards too, so distant families and friends can view them.

Please make sure that you avail yourself of voting in the Board of Trustee By-election, of which the details have been emailed to you.



School Loop App—Thank you to all who have installed the app. I further encourage those who have not done so yet, to install the school app on your phone, it will bring daily school notices, all newsletters, our school calendar, access to school policies as well as easy notification of student's absences Please download it on your Smart phone from the relevant app store. It is free, thanks to the generous support of our

sponsors. There are other features we would like to rollout – but need more users to make it worthwhile.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

2023 Board of Trustee Proposed

Meeting Dates: 29 November
(7 pm—RNLS Library)

To access the Agenda and Minutes, please click on:
<https://rnls.school.nz/board-of-trustees>

Term Dates for 2023 / 2024

Term 4 2023

Monday 9 October—Friday 15 December

Mon 9 Oct	School opens for all students at 8.50am
Mon 23 Oct	Labour Day—closed
Fri 17 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary—closed
Mon 20 Nov	MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
Thurs 30 Nov	Yrs 11-13 Prizegiving
Fri 1 Dec	Primary Teacher Conferences
Thurs 14 Dec	Years 1-8 Prizegiving
Fri 15 Dec	Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving
	End of Term 4

Term 1 2024

Mon 29 Jan	TOD
Tues 30 Jan	Yr 11-13 Course Confirmation & Peer Support Training

Wednesday 31 Jan School opens for all students

	At 8.50am and 9-9.30am
	Mini Whakatau welcome—Events Centre
Thur 01—02 Feb	8.50—3.10 pm Regular school days
Mon 5 Feb	TOD—school closed
Tues 6 Feb	Waitangi Day—school closed
Mar 05 + 06	Photolife—school photos
Fri 29 Mar	Good Friday—school closed
Mon 01 Apr	Easter Monday—school closed
Fri 12 Apr	Term 1 ends at 3.10pm



A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

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e: admin@rnls.school.nz

www.rnls.school.nz

Mākohakoha rawa atu e te Atua.

God is generous.

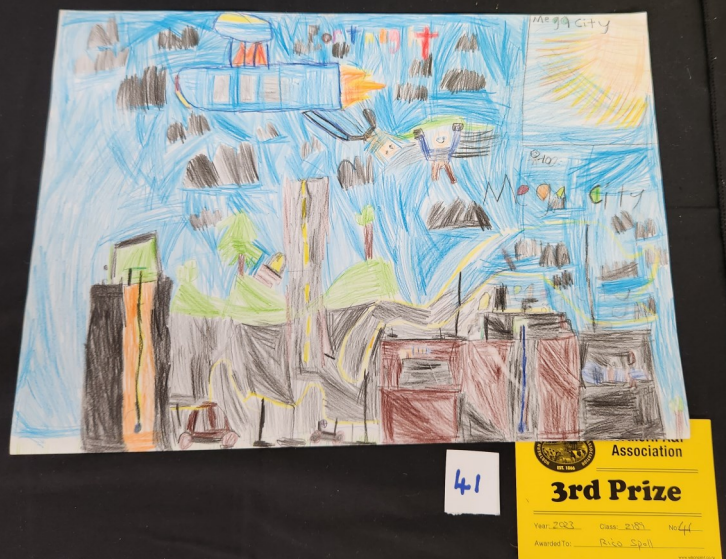
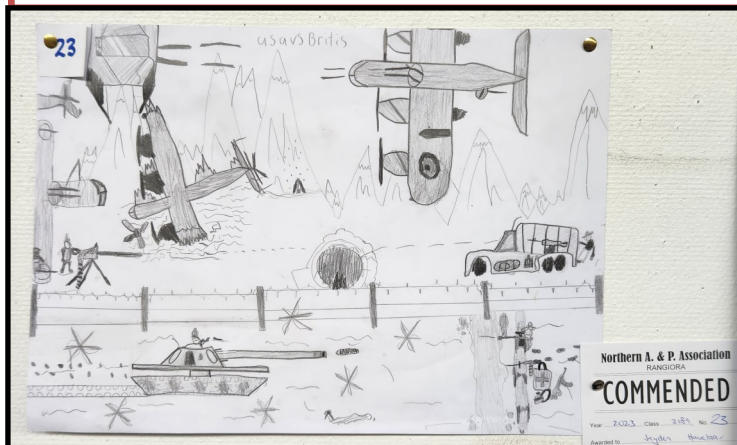
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Reminder: Parents please note that school opens for **student access from 8.30 am**—ie not beforehand please. We have a duty teacher supervising the Denchs Rd netball court area from 8:30 am to 8:50 am (prior to class entry).

RNLS staff cannot supervise children prior to 8:30 am.

NB: If your emails, caregiver details, address, phone numbers, circumstances, etc have changed over the last few months please let the school office staff know asap. reception@rnls.school.nz or 03 313 6332.

Any attendance related queries should also be sent to reception@rnls.school.nz



Room 6—Mrs Woodward

A&P Show

First Prize Class—Room 6

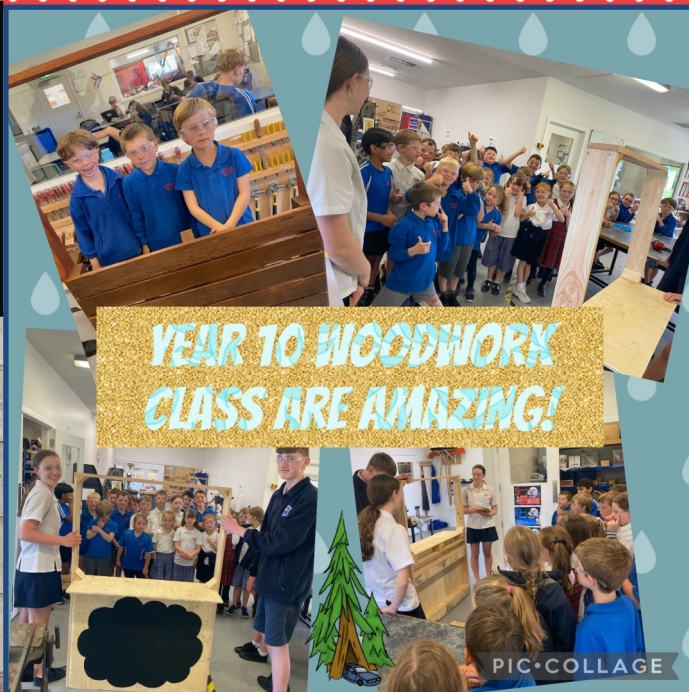
Third Prize—Rico Spall

Commended—Jayden Havelaar

Well done!



Room 5—Mrs Doney—Recycling toys.



News

When parking before and after school please be respectful of our Southbrook Road neighbours and their right for access to their private driveways.

2024 Homestays Required

We are looking to expand our database of homestay families for our International Students.

If you are interested in learning about other cultures, and enjoy sharing your culture with others, then this may be an opportunity for you and your family, with good remuneration offered. Short and long term options available

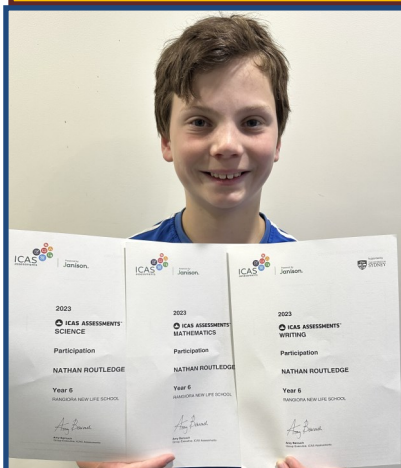
For more information please contact Maree Smith by email mareesmith@rnls.school.nz and please include a contact number.

NB from the RNLS Proprietors: The only dogs permitted on school premises are those officially trained for sight impaired and sensory issue work. This applies to both within and outside school instructional times—ie not at any time!

School Docs: RNLS Policies & Procedures including links to our Complaints Process.

For any information regarding our Policies & Procedures please check out rnls.schooldocs.co.nz

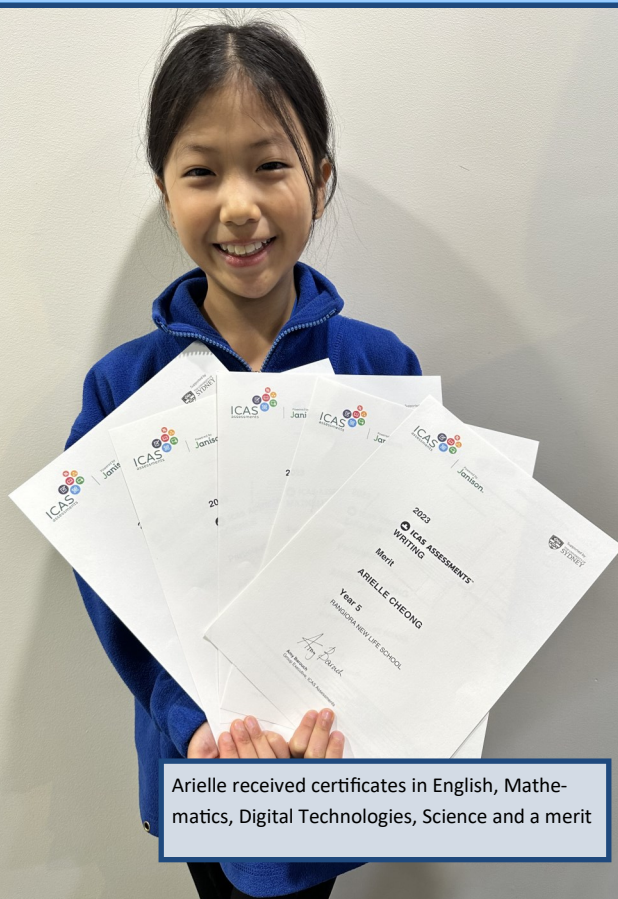
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Nathan received certificates in Science, Mathematics and Writing—Year 6.



Evelyn's received certificates for English and Writing, with her Writing score in the top 4% of Year 6 participants in New Zealand and the Pacific Region—Year 6.



Arielle received certificates in English, Mathematics, Digital Technologies, Science and a merit

Congratulations to Nathan, Evelyn and Arielle for their achievements in the ICAS assessments.



Room 4—Making sausage rolls

Tyler and Charlie Donk won their lamb classes at the Northern A&P show as well as winning Champion Lamb in their age group, with Charlie winning Champion Lamb overall.

Congratulations, well done!



Year 9 Te Reo Māori Class

Ka haere tātou ki Ōtautahi- We went to Christchurch!

The Year 9 Te Reo Māori class, with their teachers, visited the Ko Tāne Waka on Avon' experience.

The Waka on Avon experience taught us useful actions 'maui, matou, runga and raro' with the hoe/paddles. We played a game together using the paddles, and then Micah and Arielle lead us at the front of the waka as we rowed in unison.

Tamihana, our guide taught us about the history surrounding the Ōtākaro river and area. It was very interesting and everyone listened intently. A little weary and hungry from all of the paddling, we drove to Wigram where we were able to order our Fish and Chips from 'Fush' in Te Reo Māori. We had a great time learning Te Reo and practicing with one another. Nga mihi nui!

Nga kupu hōu (New words of the day)

Whakawaiwai- Delectable/
mouthwatering

Reka- Delicious.



Vacancy

Position – Business Manager – Rangiora New Life Fellowship Trust – Proprietors

Rangiora New Life Fellowship Trust seeks to appoint a Business Manager to support the Proprietors. This role requires expert finance and business operations experience.

The Business Manager will manage the business operations Rangiora New Life Fellowship Trust and support the proprietors in its vision and responsibility to uphold the Christian Character of Rangiora New Life School.

Presenting with outstanding interpersonal skills the successful candidate will foster a positive and dynamic working environment and promote excellent working relationships the Proprietors, school, community, etc.

This role will be for initially be for 16 hours a week to get the new Business Manager familiarised with the role, the role will be for 8 hours a week afterwards.

Key Responsibilities

General Administration

- Collaborate with the proprietors, school staff, contractors, ministry of education and other external parties to efficiently manage the proprietors and property operations.

Financial Planning and Management.

- Manage financial operations, processes, accounts, reporting, audits, annual budget, payroll etc.
- Provide communication of financial risks to proprietors.
- Prepare funding submissions and grant applications.

Risk and Compliance

- Keep up to date with current compliance requirements for the Proprietors.
- Oversee the audit and risk management processes.

Buildings and Grounds

- Coordinate with the Property Manager the use and maintenance of school buildings and equipment.
- Prepare and manage contractor agreements / contracts.

Support Proprietors Board

Prepare operational and financial reports for the proprietor board meetings.
Minute taking of proprietor board meetings.

Qualifications & Skills

- Relevant qualification experience
- Excellent analytical and financial data interpretation skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong time management
- Superior organisational skills

Experience with Xero software would be an advantage.

Email dustylloff@rnls.school.nz with your CV and covering letter.

News and notices

Summer Reading Challenge 2023/24



Waimakariri Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is designed to keep kids reading over the summer holidays. Participants complete fun, achievable challenges, and upon completion are eligible to be in the draw to win some amazing prizes.

There are many benefits to participating in the programme. Children who keep up with their reading skills over the six-week break from school, start the new school year at a level similar to, or even above, the level they finished at the year before.

The challenges are designed to encourage a love of reading, and reinforce the reading, listening, and participation skills gained throughout the year. Research shows that Summer Reading Programmes have a positive long-term impact on student achievement.

This year the Waimakariri Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2023/24 starts on 1 December 2023 and runs until 31 January 2024.

Children, and youth can come into any Waimakariri Library after 1 December, and pick up a booklet filled with fun activities, and challenges to help stop the reading 'slide'.

Adults can also participate in the challenge and enjoy reading together as a family.

For more info, please go to: <https://waimakaririlibraries.com/home>

Have you visited our website?

Listening to families

The Listening to Families videos provide answers to everyday questions about health and wellbeing challenges facing children and adolescents. The questions the videos answer are real – they come directly from families. The answers are provided by trusted specialists.

Designed for families, and for educators and health professionals working with young people, Listening to Families connects you with trusted specialists, empowering individuals, whānau and communities with advice and support.

Check out our free video resources here:



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Feeling...

Stressed, anxious, hungry, isolated, blue or lonely?

No matter how you are feeling today the Next Steps Directory can direct you to the best organizations to support you to get you back on your feet.

Click on the link below for more information.

[Next Steps – Ngā Mahi a muri ake nei](#)

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150 years
ANNIVERSARY

1873 - 2023

150th Jubilee Celebration

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November 2023

The first 75 to register and pay by 9th October will go in the draw to win their registration for FREE

Numbers are limited

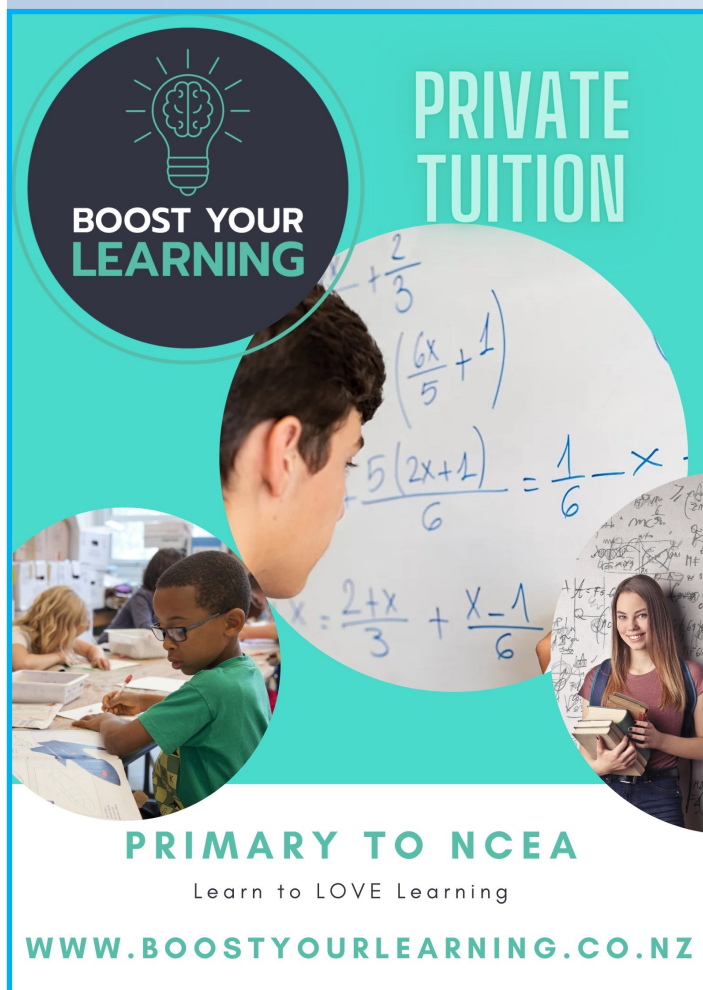
For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://events.humanitix.com/kbs150>



Gateway Life Church has recommended **Youth Group**—every second Friday nights 7-9 pm for ages 12-18. All young people are welcome! Further additional information (if required): Sharon Eloff 021 030 4781.

News and notices continued



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Can you help?

As Christians we are called to use our time, talents, and abilities wisely and make the most of every opportunity to bring glory to God. The parable of the talents encourages us to do this (Matthew 25:14–30). The call to be good stewards is one of the key focuses in the Commerce department. We are seeking to equip the students with the knowledge and skills to help them fulfil this call to be a steward in their financial lives.

Financial capability is an essential life skill for us all and is part of being a good steward. This year the year 10 students had the opportunity to trial a financial learning programme called Banger High. Banger High is an interactive online programme which supports the teaching of financial literacy skills by giving the students real life-based experiences of topics like employment, renting, banking, KiwiSaver and more. The students found this a worthwhile and engaging experience.

To extend this opportunity of Banger High to next year's year 10 and 13 students, I need some financial support.

Would you be able to sponsor some of the students to complete the Banger High financial programme?

I have one more request. In the Commerce department we would like to expose the students to Christian business owners. Your experience can be recent or in the past.

Would you be interested in sharing your story as a Christian business owner with the students?

Please email marinakrijgsman@mls.school.nz for more information about either of these requests.

Thank you

Marina Krijgsman (Teacher in Charge of Commerce)



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Netsafe's Education Advisor will talk about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can help young people to be safe online.

There will be plenty of time to answer your questions.

Contact carriem@netsafe.org.nz for more information

Link to the teams call to join the webinar:

shorturl.at/zGK14



RSVP VIA QR CODE OR LINK:
tinyurl.com/we6cx4f5

Extra News and Notices

In 2024 Rangiora New Life School is entering a school group into the Weet-Bix tryathlon. If you are interested in registering your child to join us, please click on the link below.¶

<https://raceroster.com/registration/1f1c6e4c-7226-4383-870a-6edb93b88459/entry?team=564991>¶



The Christchurch Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is located at Jellie Park in Burnside. The TRYathlon will begin with the swim leg in the heated outdoor pool at the Jellie Park Recreation & Sport Centre. The pool is 50m in length, with a depth of 1.1m in the shallow end and 1.5m in the deep end. The Transition area is located on the field outside of the pool complex. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding Jellie Park, and the run leg is around Jellie Park itself.

DATE

Sunday 25th February, 2024

LOCATION

Jellie Park, Burnside, Christchurch

ENTRY AGE

Entry is open to all 6 to 15 year olds.
(Based on age on event day)

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Splash&Dash 6 years
- Individual TRYathlon 7 – 15 years
- Junior Team 7 – 10 years
- Senior Team 11– 15 years

Both team members must meet age requirements.

Teams can be mixed gender (i.e boy / girl)

One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

EVENT DISTANCES

INDIVIDUAL

Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
6 years:	50m	–	1.5km
7 years:	50m	4km	1.5km
8-10 years	100m	4km	1.5km
11-15 years	150m	8km	1.5km

TEAMS

Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
Junior Team of Two (7 years):	50m	4km	1.5km
Junior Team of Two (8-10 years):	100m	4km	1.5km
Senior Team of Two (11-15 years):	150m	8km	1.5km

FREE DENTAL CARE



FROM YEAR 9 TO YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY

Whether you are at high school, a training course, working or are unemployed - you can receive free dental care every year (from Year 9 to your 18th Birthday)

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Waitaha Canterbury

COMMUNITY
dental service

Sharing Resources with Family/Whānau

Websites for parenting, health and wellbeing. Click on the links below.

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[KidsHealth - New Zealand's Trusted Voice On Children's Health](#)

[Parenting Place | Parenting Place](#)

[Raising Children Network](#)

[Sparklers at Home](#)

The PTA would like to thank you for your valued support this year with all our fundraising efforts.

We have prioritised requests and are purchasing: Junior Kapa Haka uniforms, LEGO sets, 3 Trolley carts, 3 Shade tents, fan and \$\$ put aside for Bench Seating and permanent Shade Canopy

Super Excited to share with you and your tamariki!

PIC•COLLAGE

The link below contains more information.

<https://rnls.careerwise.school/>

To discuss your child's career future and in-school opportunities, please call Mr Lamb 313 6332 Ext 293 or email:

grahamlamb@rnls.school.nz -Careers Advisor

CAREERS CORNER

1. Southern Institute of Technology—Hornby Book a tour.

2. MAINZ Christchurch—worth a visit—has enhanced its studio engineering and music production programmes with the purchase of a new Sequential Circuits Prophet 5 Synthesizer from long-term industry partner Rockshop.

3. University of Canterbury—open day on Friday 30 August 2024.

RNLS Library has a new Careers Inzone Kiosk for you all year levels to use. It only gives you NZ careers information and starts with some Canterbury students telling you of their experience using it. It will ask for your txt Mobile or email so they can send information to your phone or email if you request it.

Extra News and Notices

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<https://mentalhealth.org.nz/five-ways-to-wellbeing>

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- CONNECT**
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- Give**
Your time, your words, your presence
- TAKE NOTICE**
REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY
- KEEP LEARNING**
EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF
- BE ACTIVE**
DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR BODY

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