



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

30 November 2023

Term 4 Week 8 2023

What's On?

Thu 30 Nov

Yr 11-13 Prizegiving at

12.30pm—3.00pm. Yr 12 & Yr 13

Leavers' Afternoon Tea.

No school for Year 9—10.

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

Yr 1-8 Primary Prizegiving at

1.30pm and last day for Primary.

Fri 15 Dec

Yr 9-10 Prizegiving at 11.00am and End of Term 4.

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

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

User name: RNLS Password: seek

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

Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

Yesterday, as a staff, we farewelled Alana Collins, who is moving to Middleton Grange, Matt Evans, who is moving to Catholic Cathedral College—Head of Technology and farewelled Graham Lamb, who is retiring after 23 years service to Rangiora New Life School. Next week we will farewell Rochelle Keats, who is moving to an RTLB position next year across all North Canterbury schools. It is always bittersweet at these times.

We are grateful for these wonderful staff and their contributions, we are sad to lose them; we know that the next steps in many are promotions, so we celebrate with them in winning these positions. I encourage you to pray for them as they take their next steps in education. We particularly wish Graham a well deserved, but busy (from all accounts!) retirement.



Skool 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



Mrs Keats and her class wrote to Mitre 10 and were given a very generous donation. They took a trip down there and chose a range of flowers which have gone into our school gardens. This has been a great service project to brighten our gardens and make everyone's day happier.

A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

Denchs Rd, Rangiora 7400 t: (03) 313 6332

e: admin@rnls.school.nz

www.rnls.school.nz

Mākohakoha rawa atu e te Atua.

God is generous.

Te kura ora hou o Rangiora

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

Dragonflies for Ballarat

It takes courage to
grow up and become
who you really are.

- E. E. Cummings



Today was
Dragon Fly
day: we
LOVED it



PIC•COLLAGE



News

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

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!

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.

International students end of year activities



News and notices

Farewell to Graham Lamb, Alana Collins and Matt Evans



You made a difference here
and you will be missed.

All the best!!



Free Coding Holiday Activity



Summer 2023/24

Educational? Yes!
Fun? Yes!
Affordable? Yes! (it's free!)

Suitable for
beginner to
advanced
coders.

Ages 9 & 10,
11 & 12,
13 & 14,
15 to adult.

SIGN UP NOW:
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Limited spots available

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.

News and notices continued

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>

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)

That should give you something to smile about!

freedentalcare@cdhb.health.nz
0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Waikato Canterbury

COMMUNITY
dental service

Kidsbase
Southbrook School
December 2023
26 Marshall Street, Rangiora, New Zealand

Dec Holiday Programme

Full Day 7:30-6:00 07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$69.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
Full Day 8:30-4:00 08:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m. \$59.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
Half Day 7:30-3:00 07:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$59.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
Half Day 8:30-3:00 08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m. \$49.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)

Kiwi Jingle Bells
Mon 18 Dec

Oh Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way, Christmas in New Zealand on a sunny summers day, hey.

Elf Christmas Party
Tue 19 Dec

Want to know what all of Santas little helpers get up to just before Christmas? Lets Party.

Oh Christmas Tree
Wed 20 Dec

O Christmas Tree, O Christmas tree, How lovely are your branches! Not only green in summer's heat, But also winter's snow and sleet. Awesome Xmas activities today.

Rudolph the Red Nose
Thu 21 Dec

Come Dasher, Come Dancer, Come Prancer, Come Vixen - super fun activities, games and treats for Santas Reindeer.

The Grinch
Fri 22 Dec

Don't be a Grinch this Christmas and Join Kidsbase in spreading the festive joy. A day full of fun and cheer to keep everyone happy.

**** WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE **** ALL PROGRAMMES ARE MSD APPROVED ****
CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME ****

For more information, call 027 687 0001 Or 027 239 7690
or email info@kidsbase.co.nz

Book now at [Kidsbase.aimyplus.com](https://kidsbase.aimyplus.com)

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Sharing Resources with Family/Whānau

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

[HealthInfo Canterbury](#)

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

[Parenting Place | Parenting Place](#)

[Raising Children Network](#)

[Sparklers at Home](#)

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](#)

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

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.

Extra News and Notices

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Rangiora New Life School 01 0877 0072756 02

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

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

- CONNECT**
TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED
- 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

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora
www.mentalhealth.org.nz

Gateway Stadium / Events Centre Bookings
Please contact bookings@rnls.school.nz for information on availability for **public bookings** outside school hours.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM & CURTAIN BANK

HOPE SHOP

hope
community trust

Rangiora New Life School Second Hand Uniform Shop in conjunction with the Hope Op Shop
113 East Belt Rangiora
Open Monday to Friday 9am- 4pm



Athlete's Foot - School Rewards: Just nominate our school at the time of purchase... ie Rangiora New Life School!
Eligible: RNLS staff, students or members of their families.
\$15 worth of sports equipment or \$10 cash from every pair of shoes purchased from our Northlands Athlete's Foot store, will be donated to RNLS.



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