



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

08 February 2024

Term 1 Week 2 2024

What's On?

Tue 05 Mar and Wed 06 Mar—Photolife

Fri 15 Mar Teacher Only Day - School Closed

Fri 29 Mar Good Friday—School Closed

Mon 01 Apr Easter Monday—School Closed

Tues 02 Apr Easter—observed—School Closed

Fri 12 Apr Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

2024 Board of Trustees Proposed

Meeting Dates: 07 February, 06 March, 03 April,
01 May, 05 June, 03 July, 07 August, 04 September,
16 October, 6 November, 04 December
(7 pm—RNLS Library)

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

Term Dates for 2024₁

Term 1 2024

Monday 31 January — Friday 12 April

Mon 29 Jan Teacher Only Day

Tues 30 Jan Yr11-13 Course Confirmation

Wed 31 Jan 8.50—3.10pm Whole school in uniform

Thu 01 Feb and Fri 02 Feb Regular School Day

Mon 05 Feb Teacher Only Day—School Closed

Tues 06 Feb Waitangi Day—School Closed

Tues 05 Mar and Wed 06 Mar Photolife

Fri 15 Mar Teacher Only Day—School Closed

Fri 29 Mar Good Friday—School Closed

Mon 01 Apr Easter Monday—School Closed

Tues 02 Apr Easter observed—School Closed

Fri 12 Apr Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

Term 2 2024

Monday 29 April—Friday 05 July

Mon 29 Apr School opens for all students at 8.50

Fri 31 May Teacher Only Day—School Closed

Mon 03 Jun King's Birthday observed—School Closed

Fri 28 Jun Matariki—School Closed

Fri 05 July Term 2 ends at 3.10pm

Term 3 2024

Monday 22 July—Friday 27 September

Mon 22 July School opens for all students at 8.50

Fri 27 Sept Term 3 ends at 3.10pm

Term 4 2024

Monday 14 October—Friday 13 December

Mon 14 Oct School opens for all students at 8.50

Mon 28 Oct Labour Day—School Closed

Thu 14 Nov Teacher Only Day—School Closed

Fri 15 Nov Canterbury Anniversary—School Closed

Thu 28 Nov Yrs 11—13 Prizegiving at 12.30pm

Fri 06 Dec Primary Christmas Concert at

Thurs 12 Dec Yrs 0-8 Prizegiving at and last day for Primary

Fri 13 Dec Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving at

Term 4 ends at 1.00pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

Welcome back to our existing families and the families of our 70 new students across the school. We also welcome our new teaching staff, Clare George in Primary (part time), Sharon Sanders in Secondary Social Sciences (Term 1), Emily Osborne Secondary English and Ruthie Ward in Room 2 in Primary.

Thanks to the parents who supported our new students at our Mihi Whakatau last Wednesday. Last night at the School Board meeting, I acknowledged the dedicated work of our staff and students in 2023, with our 'headline' results showing 88% of Yr 1-8 at or above the current level for reading, 84% for writing and 87% for mathematics.

In the Secondary School our provisional NCEA results are:

Pass rates	L1	L2	L3	L1 M/E	L2 M/E	L3M/E
RNLS.	78%.	72%.	72%.	51%.	27%.	40%.
National.	60%.	72%.	67%.	48%.	38%.	40%.

Last year was a challenge for all NZ students, but am pleased to see our students perform at or mostly above national levels.

Last Thursday, the MOE gave us guidance about the new cell phone 'away for the day' bylaw in schools. We are drafting a document for consultation soon. The consultation will be about breaches and exemptions, not the bylaw itself. In the meantime, we really appreciate the students following the rule and the parental support around this.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters



Room 4 2024 Self Portraits



A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

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

e: admin@rnls.school.nz www.rnls.school.nz

Te kura ora hou o Rangiora

God is at Work

"Before they call I will answer, while they are still speaking I will hear." Isaiah 65:24

... Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at work to this very day, and I too am working. - John 5:17



All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.
Proverbs 14:23

He hua tō ngā māuitanga katoa;
tēnā ko te kōrero o ngā ngutu e ahu ana ki te rawakore.
Whakataukī 14:23

Mrs Fitz—Room 4

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



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

User name: RNLS Password: seek

NLS Primary Athletics Results from the 2023

Canterbury Championship

Eli Uden

27th (32) Year 6 Boys 80m Sprint (12.18sec)

4th= (29) Year 6 Boys High Jump (1.25m)

21st (32) Year 6 Boys Shot Put (7.84m)

Nehama Ma'u

18th (33) Year 7 Boys Discus (20.00m)

Benjamin Mathewson

29th (33) Year 8 boys High Jump (1.25m)

Nathan Havelaar

4th= (29) Year 6 Boys High Jump (1.25m)

Joshua Critchley

33rd (35) Year 7 Boys High Jump (1.15m)

Sophia Hockly

32nd (32) Year 5 Girls High Jump (.95m)

Year 5 Girls Relay Team

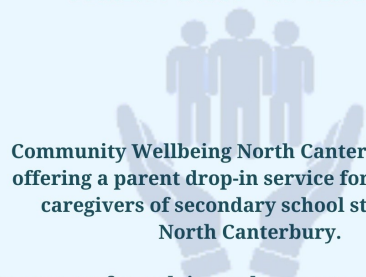
Minay Buys, Gabriella Hanekam, Sophia Hockly & Krista Wright

12th (14) Year 5 Girls 4 x 50m Relay (34.33 sec)

Krista Wright

21st (34) Year 5 Girls 100m Race (4:06:55m)

PARENT DROP-IN SERVICE



Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust is offering a parent drop-in service for parents and caregivers of secondary school students in North Canterbury.

You can get free advice and support around wellbeing and mental health for your rangatahi/young person.

This may include:

- Sleep, eating, self harm
- Anxiety and low mood
- Gaming, alcohol and drug use
- Grief, loss or change
- Navigating mental health services or how to access support

If you'd like to make an appointment or have a confidential chat please call Community Wellbeing on 03 310 6375.

Parent drop-in appointments can take place at the Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust office in Rangiora, or via video call, if that suits you better.



North Canterbury Trust

**FORGET YESTERDAY—IT HAS ALREADY FORGOTTEN YOU.
DON'T SWEAT TOMORROW—YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MET.
INSTEAD, OPEN YOUR EYES AND YOUR HEART
TO A TRULY PRECIOUS GIFT—TODAY.**

STEVE MARABOLI



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News and notices

LISTENING to FAMILIES

<https://www.listeningtofamilies.co.nz/>

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**.

Dame Sue Bagshaw and Michael Flatman Chief Executive Maia Health Foundation have provided their perspectives on the Listening to families activity <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PphCwATx9M0>

New topics

The following videos have been added:

ADHD <https://www.listeningtofamilies.co.nz/watch-videos/adhd> , <https://www.youtube.com/@listeningtofamilies-adhd>

ADHD and schools – Emma Worsfold (SENCO), Helen Aldwell (RTLb), Matt Eggleston (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist), Sarah Parder (Learning Support Coordinator)

ADHD – teachers questions - Matt Eggleston (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist), Sarah Parder (Learning Support Coordinator)

ADHD – medication – Matt Eggleston (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist)

General Practice <https://www.listeningtofamilies.co.nz/watch-videos/gp> , <https://www.youtube.com/@listeningtofamilies-gp>

o Health Coach and Health Improvement Practitioner – Deb Bradshaw (Clinical Lead Te Tumu Waiora) and Lurita Kurene (Health Coach & Support Worker Lead)

Mental Health – topics of interest

<https://www.listeningtofamilies.co.nz/watch-videos/mental-health-current-topics-of-interest> , <https://www.youtube.com/@listeningtofamilies-mh>

Medication for Mental Health - Matt Eggleston (Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist)

PTMI – Post traumatic mental injury - Dame Sue Bagshaw (Youth worker with a medical degree J)



The link below contains more information.

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

To discuss your child's career future and in-school opportunities, please call Mrs McEwan 313 6332 or email:

lynmcewan@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

RNLS App Sponsors! If you would like to advertise on the School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com
To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose School once installed.



Hardship Fund: Any donation received for the benefit of families who may be struggling financially, is very much appreciated. Please make your payment to the regular school account tagging the payment as **Hardship Fund**.

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

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

HOPE SHOP

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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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Parent Teacher Interviews

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