

# Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

## **22 February 2024**

## Term 1 Week 4 2024

## What's On?

Thu 25 Feb Secondary RNLS Athletics Day
Mon 26 to Fri 01 Mar Yr 11 Camp

Tue 05 Mar and Wed 06 Mar—Photolife

Tues 12 Mar Parent Meeting—Cellphones
Fri 15 Mar Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Fri 22 Mar Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri 29 Mar Good Friday—School Closed
Mon 01 Apr Easter Monday—School Closed
Tues 02 Apr Easter—observed—School Closed

## 2024 Board of Trustee 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 2.00pm

Thurs 12 Dec Yrs 0-8 Prizegiving at 1.00pm

Last day for Primary

Fri 13 Dec Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving at 10.00am

Term 4 ends at 1.00pm

## Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

You will be aware that the new government policy for cellphones in NZ schools has been introduced.

As with any new bylaw in a school, we need to consult with the community on the procedures. We thank parents and students for their cooperation this year for implementing this in Term 1. As a staff we have drafted a set of procedures that we would like to share with the community. We will be consulting separately with the students. We have had a ban on cellphones in primary for a number of years now, so this is included as our existing procedure. For secondary students cellphones are allowed at school, but should be away for the whole day, and not to be used from entering the school grounds until 3.10.

This set of guidelines is attached. Please provide us with feedback at the following link

## https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6YBH8BC

Submissions will close on Friday 1st March 4pm. We will publish a summary of submissions and send this out on Thursday 7th March. We will discuss this further at parent meeting in the church on Tuesday 12 March at 7pm to discuss this implementation with senior staff.

## Ngā manaakitanga

**Stephen Walters** 



**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

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

## Secondary Trip to Ruapuna



# 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 <a href="mailto:mareesmith@rnls.school.nz">mareesmith@rnls.school.nz</a> 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 <a href="mailto:rnls.schooldocs.co.nz">rnls.schooldocs.co.nz</a>

User name: RNLS Password: seek



# **News** and notices

Links to The Parenting Place back to school advice:

https://parentingplace.nz/resources/how-to-talk-about-back-to-school-anxiety

https://parentingplace.nz/resources/tricky-transitions-returning-to-school-after-the-holidays

https://parentingplace.nz/resources/ready-set-go-slow-easing-back-into-routines

## 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.

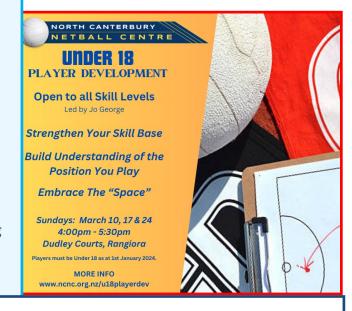
This may include:

- · 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.







## **PTA NEWS**

## **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday 27th Feb - 3:30pm - Church Auditorium Foyer

## **Term 1 Funding Requests:**

Send to rnlspta@gmail.com by Monday 26th Feb Online form: https://forms.gle/AnF3DgECSi6D8dyh8

## **Volunteers Welcome:**

We are always looking for new people to join the team.
Currently we also have two roles that need filling,
Secretary and Communications Executive.
If this sounds like you or you want more information please email rnlspta@gmail.com or come along to the meeting.

The link below contains more information.

## **CAREERS CORNER**

## https://rnls.careerwise.school/

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

careers@rnls.school.nz -Careers Advisor

- 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.

# **Library News**

Introducing

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**Book Clubs LOOP** 

for Parents

AVAILABLE AS AN APP!



If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!





# Extra News and notices

Referrals can be made at <a href="www.tepuawaitanga.maori.nz">www.tepuawaitanga.maori.nz</a> or contact us on 0800 66 99 57 or <a href="mailto:reception@tepuawaitanga.maori.nz">reception@tepuawaitanga.maori.nz</a> Stopping Violence Services (SVS)

SVS is a specialist family violence service, providing non-violence interventions to people who have used family violence, helping them to learn skills and strategies for managing relationships in healthy and

Ph: 03 365 6266 or 0800 478 778 Email: info@syschch.org.nz

### Parent to Parent

Providing support, info and education to families raising kids with disabilities and/or health impairments Ph: 0508 236 236 gtrcanterbury@parent2parent.org.nz

### Youth Services North Canterbury

Youth Services North Canterbury
A free wrap-around support service helping young people aged 16-17 find sustainable education or employment options. Ph: 03 313 5874

Hope Community Counselling
East Belt, Rangiora. Individual: families and groups. Monday to Friday Ph: 03 928 3066

Waitaha Primary Health Brief Intervention Free for adults and teenagers with mild to moderate mental health concerns. Access via a referral from the Medical General Practice Team

## Big Brothers Big Sisters of NC

Mentoring programme for children 6-12 years Ph: Ellie Le Gros 03 310 7004 or 027 271 3405 Email: ellie@bbbs.nz

Yellow Brick Road Te Wahapüahoaho
We have programmes specifically designed for children and young people who have a whanau member experiencing a mental illness (including addiction).

To inquire and refer, please contact us.

port.canterbury@yellowbrickroad.org.nz or phone 0800 87 66 82

Footsteps to Feeling Safe for children aged 5-12 years dealing with the effects of family violence. 0800 Barnardos (0800227627)

## Aviva Tamaraki Group Programi

For children aged 5-12 years that have experienced family violence. Ten two-hour sessions in term time Aviva Rural Office: Rangiora. Ph: 0800 28482 669

Enabling Youth supports young people aged 11 to 30 years who are using violent or abusive behaviours and may also be struggling with complex needs, including family violence, anxiety, depression or alcohol and other drug use

All services free. Ph: 03 365 6266 or 0800 478 778 Email:

Mother4Mother Breastfeeding Peer Support
Our group meets weekly on Fridays 10am-12pm in the Whanau room our group meets weekey on ir noya 10ain-12pin in the winana from at Rangiora Health Hub (Rangiora hospital) 161 Ashley Street. Facebook - Rangiora Mother4Mother Breastfeeding Support. Contact Janine 0800 800 743 or 027 588 1007 or janine.pinkham@waitaha.health.nz

Perinatal Wellbeing Canterbury
Providing community-based peer support for parents in Canterbury
who are experiencing a decline in mental wellbeing relating to, or resulting from, pregnancy, childbirth, and parenting within the first 2000 days (Pregnancy to 5 years). Peer support is provided in person at our Wellbeing Groups and online for parents for ongoing support. We can also help with advocacy and liaison with other supports and families if needed.

Contact us at <a href="https://perinatalwellbeing.org.nz">https://perinatalwellbeing.org.nz</a>, <a href="mailto:support@perinatalwellbeing.org.nz">support@perinatalwellbeing.org.nz</a> or 021 131 4352.

Incredible Years Parenting Programme
Presbyterian Support USI. For parents of children aged between 3-8
years of age. Ph: Michelle Ramsay 03 2612887 micheller@psusi.org.nz

Preschool Years 2-4 years, Primary Years 5-12 years, Teenage Years 13-18 years, Building Awesome Whānau 2-13 years. 6 sessions over 6 weeks – practical strategies, ideas and insights to inspire and equip you on your parenting journey. For more information Email: support@parentingplace.nz or phone (09) 524 0025 ext 211 or

Te Puawaitanga ki Ōtautahi Trust Our services for hapū māmā begin with *Whānau Mai* a te Ao Māori journey that prepares māmā and whānau for pregnancy, childbirth and the early weeks with pepi. Programmes & Services Include:

- Incredible Years® a 14-week group programme to develop knowledge and skills to build positive relationships with tame
- Poipoia te Mokopuna for whanau with tamariki under three years
- old who want support with their in-home learning activities Parenting, life skills and whānau planning for māmā in prison and
- Family Start an intensive home visiting programme to improve tamariki health, growth and whānau circumstances

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Autistic Innovations Autism Life Coaching for autistic adults who are parents and/or parenting autistic children

Funding may be available for this service. Book a free first appointment to find out more Ph/text Karen at 027 479 0625 or email

## Waimakariri Parenting Support and Information for Families/Whanau

## Term One 2024



For updates or additions contact: Social Services Waimakariri Phone: 022 317 7660 or Email: facilitator@sswaimak.nz

www.nextsteps.org.nz



(Updated 13/02/2024)

All right parenting www.allright.org.nz/parents

Altogether Autism is a service which offers specialised information and ort around ASD. gtrcanterbury@par

Aviva is a Canterbury-based, specialist family and sexual violence agency dedicated to making New Zealand Actearoa violence-free. They offer an extensive range of integrated, specialist services to support all people, children, youth and adults, to live free from violence and overcome its enduring harms.

All services free Ph: 0800 28482 669 Email: enquiries@aviva.org.nz

LEAP - work with families whose vulnerability arises from their challenges with one or more of the following: family violence, alcohol and drug use, child health or disability, emotional abuse or neglect, risk or actual statutory involvement, parental mental health issues- for

## Battered Women's Trust - North Canterbury

Battered Women's Trust (includes Rural Services)
For women, children & young people, individual & group domestic violence education Office: 033324122 | Crisis & support line - 0800 REFUGE

Budgeting Services North Canterbury
A free and confidential financial mentoring and budgeting advice service to individuals and families in the Waimakariri and Hurunui

## CCS Disability Action, North Canterbury

Support & Advocacy for people & their families
Ph: Glenda Miller 03 313 8312

## Comcare Trust North Canterbury

Comcare Frust worm Canterbury
Offer strengths-based recovery focused supports for people with
mental illness and/or addictions. Community Support Services, Peer
Support Services, and Activelinks Health & Fitness Services. Ph: 0800 537 3464 https://www.comcare.org.nz

## ity Energy Action Charitable Trust

Services include insulation, heating, energy advice, and good quality recycled curtains. Services are available to all households with ubsidies up to 100% available to eligible households. Ph. 0800

Oranga Tamariki – Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children (Regional) High Street, Rangiora Ph: 0508 326 459

Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust
Provides free community and social services that strengthen the
wellbeing of families, children and young people in Walmakariri and the Hurunui.

Services include:

- Wellbeing support for whanau/families and tamariki/children
- Community parenting programmes Early childhood education
- . Wellbeing support for rangatahi/young people including specialist
- Alcohol and drug support
- Kajapoj food bank
- Restorative justice
  T: 03 310 6375 E: info@wellbeingnc.org.nz or www.wellbeingnc.org.nz

Early Start
A home visiting service that provides support and parenting programmes in the Waimakariri and Hurunui areas to whanau/families who are expecting a new-born or caring for a new baby. Phone 0800378278. Email: <a href="mailto:reception@earlystart.co.nz">reception@earlystart.co.nz</a>

Community Support, wrap around Care for families and individuals, Counselling, Community Garden drop in area, Men's and Women's connect groups. 115 East Belt, Rangiora.

Ph: 03 928 3066 support@hopecommunitytrust.co.nz

Oxford Community Trust
For community information, budget advice, family support, counselling, holiday & youth programmes. Main St, Oxford. Ph: Jo Ealam 03 312 3006

Parenting Through Separation
To register please visit <u>www.familyworksuppersouth.org.nz</u>. Click News and Events (top right of page), then click events. Alternatively, you can contact Karen on 0800477874

Plunket Well Child Service
Well Child services, home visits & appointments.
Plunket Adminline 0800 184 03

24/7 Phone support & data free website www.plunket.org.nz

Plunket Post Natal Adjustment Programme
Supports families experiencing difficulties adjusting to parenting, individual & group Ph: 03 365 1646

Plunket Pregnancy and Parenting Education Course Antenatal classes for parents-to-be and their support person.

Info and options for: pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period, www.plunketpoe.org.nz Ph: 027 275 8477 https://www.facebook.com/canterburyplunket/
Clothing Exchange – please refer to the Canterbury Plunket Facebook page for details.

Presbyterian Support USI Family Works
We work with parents/caregivers and their children to the age of 18.
The work is based around parenting and relationships within the family unit. Ph: Michelle Ramsay 03 2612887 micheller@psusi.org.nz

Public Health Nurses
Visit schools to advise on children's health, and work with families on health related concerns. Ph: Catherine Dowle 03 311 8665 or Anne Braid 03 311 8664 catherine.dowle@cdhb.health.na

Rachel's House Trust-Supporting Mothers and Whanau "Supporting mothers and whanua on their journey from pregnancy to parenting. We provide a safe space for families to navigate the changing world around them. Playgroup every Thursday at 10am in the Loft, 1-1 social work support, advocacy and pre loved clothing aged 0 to 5yrs all free. 021 090 11602 for enquiries

Rangiora Salvation Army Family Store Budgeting advice & Food Bank, 15 Albert St, Rangiora 03 313 6947

St John Health Shuttle, North Canterbury Transport to Chch for medical related appointments, bookings through: St John Ph: 0800 383 373

mental wellbeing Yellow Brick Road is an organisation supporting families who care for a loved one with mental health challenges. We offer confidential guidance and navigation through mental health services, advocacy, and education. Individual/family meetings and/or a number of different programmes for both children, adolescents, adults and groups, plus a variety of support groups including those bereaved by suicide. Service is free and available via self-referral or a health professional. support.canterbury@yellowbrickroad.org.nz / 0800 87 66 82

## Te Puawaitanga ki Ōtautahi Trust

The Trust supports whanau throughout the different stages in life. Our services are delivered in the home and community.

- Whanau Ora Navigators can help you plan for now and the future to reach your goals.
- Rapuora Community Nursing Team can help you understand and manage life with chronic conditions (such as diabetes, heart and
- respiratory disease).

  Vaccination mahi including COVID-19, seasonal flu and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) for eligible whanau.
- Rongoō including with taonga pūoro.

  Fomily Start an intensive home visiting programme to improve tamariki health, growth and whānau circumstances
- Tamaiti Healthy Homes aims to increase the number of tamariki living in warm, dry and healthy homes to reduce avoidable hospitalisations and ill health due to housing-related conditions.

# **Extra News and Notices**



**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**.

To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose School once installed.

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

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

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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