



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

04 April 2024

Term 1 Week 10 2024

What's On?

Thu 4 Apr	Canterbury Secondary Swimming Champs
Fri 5—Sun 7 Apr	SI Secondary School Athletics
Tue 9—Thu 11 Apr	CASAFeSt
Fri 12 Apr	Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

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 go to:
<https://rnls.school.nz/board-of-trustees>

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

For any information regarding our Policies & Procedures please check out
rnls.school.nz/school-docs
User name: RNLS Password: seek

Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ~1 Thessalonians 4:14

Easter is a time of renewal, hope and reflection, reminding us of the profound love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ that underpins our faith.

Both our primary and secondary students held their Easter Services last Thursday. Many of our students were involved in the local Easter camp (picture in the newsletter), others were involved in camps in Queenstown and Auckland too.

As we move towards the end of the term, we have 32 students heading to Amuri to CasaFest next Tuesday to Thursday.

Thank you to the parents who came to our consultation evening on cell phones. Our procedures will be confirmed in Term 2, but remain essentially the same as they have been in Term 1.

By the end of the year, we will have 71 new students, who will have joined RNLS during the year. Pictured below are seven in Mrs. Webster's new entrants class.

Thank you to our parents for your support this term, along with the great turnout to our parent/teacher/student conferences.

At the end of the term, we farewell Mr. Fazakerley, our Property Manager, who has worked for the school faithfully for 15 years. We also thank Sharon Sanders, who has taught in secondary, while Miss. de Roo was on leave.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

Mrs Webster's class—My First Day



Term Dates for 2024₁

Term 1 2024

Monday 31 January — Friday 12 April

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

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

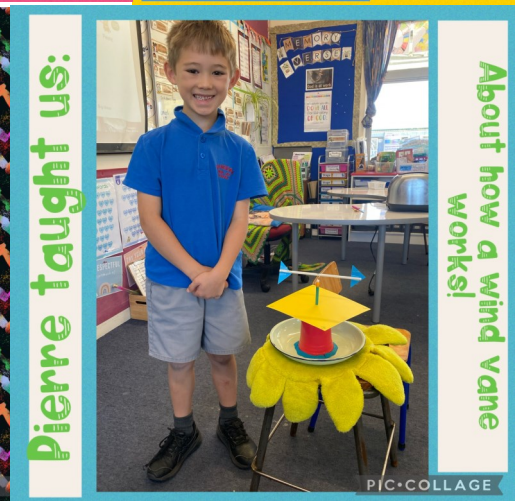
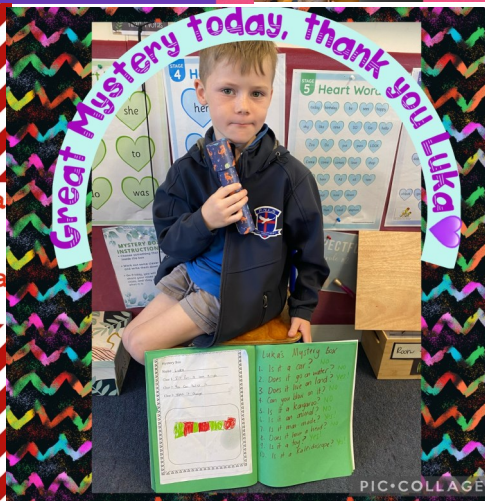
"Before they call I will answer, while they are still speaking I will hear." Isaiah 65:24

... 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



Mrs Fitz
Room 4
Activities



Dirty Bertie is Room 4's friend

We Loved Dirty Bertie Art.



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!

URGENT - Short Term Homestays required

In August we are hosting a group of 15 Japanese Boys for 10 days so looking for homes that can help accommodate them. Ideally they would like single placements hence our need for more homes – if you are keen for a short term experience to see what hosting may be like, this would be the perfect opportunity. Good remuneration. If you are interested or have any questions please email mareesmith@rnls.school.nz with your name and phone number.



Recently Alannah Chessum, Sarah Cardwell, Karl Flora, Karlize Janse van Rensburg attended the Waimakariri District Council SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) community meeting with students from other North Canterbury schools. Over the next 2-3 terms, they plan to promote safe driving practices to our students.

Easter Service



Easter Camp



Extra News

Year 9 Camp Activities



Careers

Super Sprint NZ Racing school visit the Ruapuna racetrack on Friday the 9th of February.

Mrs Karen Rennie took four Year 11 students to the Euromarque Motorsport Park for a guided tour to see the various roles that make up a top-tier championship series. Part of the visit was a tour of the broadcast compound by one of the TV hosts.

What they saw during their guided tour:

- A view of the pit-lane in operation where the cars are checked by team mechanics
- The timing room where the cars are tracked and timed to 1,000 of a second
- The Toyota Gazoo Racing transporter
- A close-up look at one of the CTFROC open-wheel cars
- The Super Sprint Productions television broadcast compound
- A look at the Summerset GT New Zealand cars
- A look at the Super V8 category and the brand new TA2 V8 race car
- A look at a Formula Ford race car and team – the entry level category

There were guest appearances from drivers, managers, and TV presenters.



Students' highlights:

Anna-Rose: I enjoyed seeing them test drive the vehicles and make sure that everything is working for the race the next day. I also enjoyed seeing how all the broadcasting and news stations work. The best part for me was seeing how the cars engines work around the track and what sort of techniques they used to maintain the engines.

Danielle: My highlights were getting to see the behind the scenes in the broadcast room, how they video and edit the footage and seeing all the cars go around the track and how we got to sit in one which was cool.

Emma: My favorite part of going to the racetrack was sitting inside one of the race cars. Watching the cars circle the track. I also enjoyed learning about the media side of it, being shown all the cameras and how the buttons are used on the board. Where they film the commentators and being showed that there is other area in race car driving.

Joslyne: My highlights for the event would be being able to get a closer look at the cars and being able to see behind the scenes. Being able to see what goes on behind it all was an eye opener since many think it's just a one-man job but it isn't it is a team which was amazing to see.

Next upcoming Careers event:

Are you interested in Health as a career? Health Careers Expo, Christchurch, on Friday 1st of March. Open to Years 12 and 13 science students. Please contact Mrs McEwan if you are interested. Email LynMcEwan@rnls.school.nz

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:

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.

CAREERS CORNER



PTA NEWS

kindo Is now live!

Head to kindo.co.nz and sign up.

Then download the app to be up to date with all the PTA fundraisers.

You can load up your account or pay per fundraiser, all online.

Dates to remember...

Lunches for 2024:

20 March
22 May
26 June
14 August
11 September
30 October

Funding Request Due Dates for 2024:

Term 2 - 17th May
Term 3 - 9th August
Term 4 - 1st November

Forms can be found at the office and submitted by
• Email: rnlsppta@gmail.com
• Post: PTA box in foyer
• Online form: <https://forms.gle/AnF3DgECSi6D8dyh8>

Sushi Ya Lunch - Wednesday 20th March

Orders can be placed on **kindo** until Friday 15th March.
Orders will be delivered to your child's primary class, high school students can collect their order from the stadium kitchen.

High School Tuck Shop - Coming Soon...

The PTA are working with some students to start a Tuck shop on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. More info to come.

Any questions, email us at rnlsppta@gmail.com



PTA FUNDRAISER



Dr Bugs

Orders can be placed on

kindo
until 6th April.



Orders will be available for pick up on Wednesday 1st May
Create an account at www.kindo.co.nz

Extra News and notices

NOTICE FROM ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY—METRO BUS

Upcoming fare changes mean 5–12 year olds need to top up their Metro cards

As of 1 May, [5-12-year-olds will no longer travel for free](#) on the bus following the government's changes to its Community Connect concessions scheme. This is a nationwide change, decided by the new government. Children 4 years old and under will continue to travel for free without a Metrocard.

Children 5-12 will now need to top up their Metro cards in order to pay the \$1 bus and \$2 ferry concessions as part of the half-price Under 25 concession from May 1. The Council had already planned for the continuation of the Under 25 concession in its [2022/23 Annual Plan](#), as part of its [flat fare trial](#).

All other Metro concessions for Greater Christchurch will remain the same including Community Services Card holders, tertiary students, and Total Mobility customers.

[All Greater Christchurch Metro fares can be viewed here](#).

We want to make sure that parents and their children are aware of this change well ahead of time.

The new changes are on [share our Metro Facebook post](#).

We have updated both our [fares web page](#) and travel information for [children aged under 13 years | Metro Christchurch \(metroinfo.co.nz\)](#).

CAPE EGMONT VIRTUAL HALF MARATHON 2024

Want to walk or run in your own time, but also be part of a fantastic event? Then we would love you to join us.

The Cape Egmont Virtual Half Marathon offers three distance options - 5 km, 10 km and 21 km. Which can be completed any time anywhere from the 1st to the 31st of July 2024. Simply record your time via Strava, Map my run, Fit Bit or screenshot and upload through our website. Every finisher receives a medal and all money raised goes to the Taranaki Cancer Society and the Taranaki Men Can Exercise Group. To help those in our province affected by cancer.

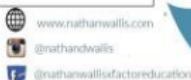
ENTER AT: www.capeegmonthalf.com ENQUIRES capeegmonthalf@gmail.com



Understanding Your Brain Building Resilience & Maximising Learning

Clarkville Te Kura Ki Waimatao School / CLARKVILLE KAIAPOI
Thursday 18th April / 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at www.eventfinda.co.nz



Understanding Your Brain – Building Resilience & Maximising Learning:

The concept of building resilience in our children is more and more at the forefront of parents' minds.

Academic success is in fact a result of resilience and can mean very little without it. In this summary of the evidence and research around what resilience looks like, how it's fostered and which environments do it the best, Nathan will break down for parents (in his usual 'straight from the hip' humorous style) exactly what we can do to facilitate our children developing resilience, increase their academic ability and enjoy an overall better quality of life.

We will look at how our brains work as a basis for understanding how to achieve this. Relevant to parents/carers for all age groups - from newborns to teens.

The Clarkville School PTA will be running a firewood raffle and bake sale so please bring cash and support this wonderful wee school.



**RAISING THE
NEXT GENERATION
WITH CONFIDENCE** a series of
parenting workshops

CAN NUTRITION HELP SOLVE THE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS?

Speaker: Dr Julia Ruecklidge

Professor of Psychology, University of Canterbury and Director of Te Puna Toiora, the Mental Health and Nutrition Research Lab

Dr Julia Ruecklidge is passionate about advocating that a good nutritional foundation is central to helping people prevent and recover from mental health challenges. For more than a decade, her lab has been running clinical trials investigating the role of broad-spectrum micronutrients in the treatment of mental illness, including ADHD, mood disorders, anxiety and stress.

**Thursday 11 April
7–8.30pm**

**MainPower Stadium
289 Coldstream Road,
Rangiora**

\$10 per person

PLEASE REGISTER HERE:

events.humanitix.com/parenting-with-confidence-zaxwjr5


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<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 MOOD

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

 **Mental Health Foundation**
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www.mentalhealth.org.nz





The Hope Op Shop

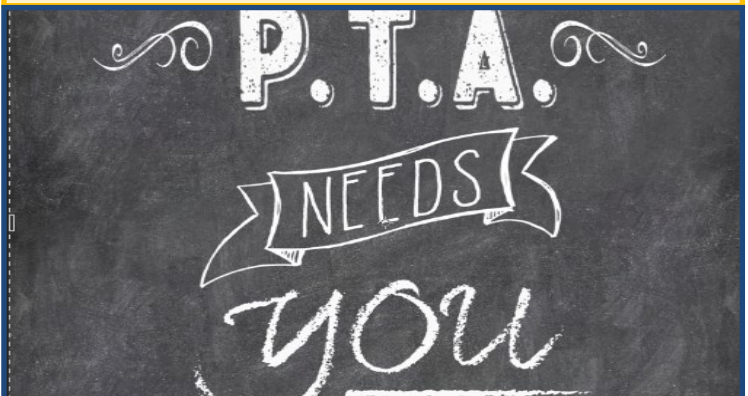
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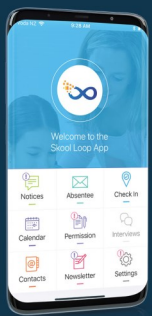


113 East Belt
 Open Monday - Friday 9am - 3.30pm
 Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm
www.thehopecommunitytrust.org

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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