



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway New Life Church

Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora

18 November 2021

Term 4 Week 5 2021

What's On?

- Thurs 18 Nov: Final day for Yr 11-13 students
Yr 11-13 Prizegiving 1pm
www.rnls.school.nz/live
- Mon 22 Nov: NCEA exams commence
- Thurs 25 Nov: MoE Teacher Only Day - **Closed**
- Fri 26 Nov: New to RNLS Yr 9 student Orientation (Mufti for these students only) 1.30—3pm.
- Thurs 9 Dec: RNLS International Day! Primary students meet their 2022 teacher.
- NB: New Entrants alternative arrangements.

Dear Parents / Caregivers
Kia ora koutou

At the Senior Prizegiving today one of the verses I will be speaking about is Psalm 8:1.

"I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart, I will tell of his wonderful deeds."

Please pray for a successful prizegiving and for our senior students as they commence NZQA exams and we celebrate the wonderful deeds at our prizegiving this afternoon, recognizing their achievements and as we farewell our leavers.

Ngā manaakitanga Stephen Walters

Isaiah 43:18-19

New International Version

¹⁸ "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

¹⁹ See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

"I am making a way in the desert
and streams in the wasteland."



2022 Board of Trustee Proposed Meeting Dates: 9 February, 2 March, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June, 8 July, 8 August, 7 September, 5 October, 2 November (7 pm—RNLS Library)

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

Term Dates for 2021

Term 4

- Fri 12 Nov Cnty Show Anniversary Day—no school
- Thurs 18 Nov Yrs 11-13 Prizegiving—1 pm
- Thurs 25 Nov MoE Teacher Only Day—no school
- Thurs 16 Dec Yrs 0-8 Prizegiving—1 pm
- Fri 17 Dec Yrs 9 & 10 Prizegiving—11 am
End of Term 4—12 noon

All Prizegivings to be 'live streamed' for parents and able to be watched at a later time.

Term Dates for 2022

Term 1

- Mon 31 Jan 22 Office open
Yr 11-13 Course confirmation & Peer Support Training
- Thurs 3 Feb 8.50 Yr 0-9 students in uniform
- Friday 4 Feb 8.50 Whole School in uniform
9-9.30 Mihi Whakatau welcome—Events Centre
- Mon 7 Feb Waitangi Day—closed
- Mon 7 Mar Tipu Maia Hui Day—closed
- Thurs 14 Apr Term 1 ends at 3.10 pm
- Fri 15 Apr Good Friday—closed.



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A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

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"God is With Us"

And behold, I am with you always, to the end
of the age.

Matthew 28:20

Te kura oranga hou o



Yr 5/6 Camp @ Woodend Christian Camp

Rangiora



"Congratulations to the Senior Boys Volleyball team for winning the B Grade competition, beating Papanui 3-2 in the Final!"



Forbes Disciple shows how to sit in Lyla's Western saddle.



9L students, Mr Wales, Mrs Smith and Mrs Evans and Liam Morgan (24-7 Youth Worker) were a great help to Librarian, Mrs Sue Single, in shifting all Library books temporarily into the Annex, in preparation for painting the main Library.

Thank you to Mr Fazakerley for organising the re-decorating.

Note to caregivers – *Torlesse Travel will still be providing transport for Rangiora New Life School students.*

School bus arrangements for 2022

Next year will see some minor changes to our school transport as the Ministry of Education transitions to a new contract with our current bus operators. To make sure that the start of the school year goes as smoothly as possible, please familiarise yourself with the information below. As always, please either stay with your children while they are waiting for their school transport in the morning or keep in contact with them to make sure that they are picked up safely.

School bus routes, timetables and bus stop information

The routes and weighpoints can be found [here](#) on our school website. However, please note that there will be some changes to the Eyrewell Route. This route will be updated as soon as the information becomes available to us. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the buses, please contact our bus controller, Erica Abelen-Freeman on ericaabelen-freeman@rnls.school.nz

Eligibility for school transport assistance

We often get questions about whether students qualify for school transport assistance i.e., a place on a school bus.

The Ministry of Education has three criteria that students must meet in order to qualify for school transport assistance. They are:

1. The student must attend their closest state or state-integrated school
2. The student must live more than a certain distance from the school:
 - Years 1-8: at least 3.2 km
 - Years 9-13: at least 4.8 km.

There must be no suitable public transport options.

The Ministry of Education has a handy [video](#) on their website that helps explain the eligibility criteria for school transport assistance.

Responsibility of caregivers

To ensure a safe environment for bus loading and unloading caregivers should:

- not park in bus bays
- adhere to the speed limit (20 km/h while passing a stationary school bus on either side of the road)
- try to eliminate the need for children to cross the road
- ensure that children get to and from the bus stop safely
- teach children to not run across the road.

Please note: if you currently have a private arrangement with your bus operator, you will need to contact your bus operator to confirm that your arrangement will continue in 2022.

School transport queries

If you have any queries about our school transport, please contact Erica Abelen-Freeman our Bus Controller. She can be contacted at: ericaabelen-freeman@rnls.school.nz

Extra News and Notices

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A recent fundraiser for a Christian School in India was a great success and will now enable the school to remain open. In excess of \$2000 was raised at a very enjoyable evening. Thank you to all involved!

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<https://www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com/2022-airshow/schools-programme/>



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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.

<https://issue2109si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Running out of time!

Office staff request the return of your 2020 Cup and/or Trophy as presented at the end of last year. These awards will then be prepared and showcased in the Office for the upcoming prizegivings.



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