

Rangiora New Life School A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora

Term 4 Week 9 `Special' 2021

13 December 2021

What's On?

www.rnls.school.nz /live	
Tues 14 Dec:	Road Patrol Fun Day
Wed 15 Dec:	Event Day; Yr 10—Hanmer
Thurs 16 Dec:	Event Day: Yr 10—ChCh Event Day: Yr 9—Beach
Primary Prizegiving commences at 12.30	

pm on Thursday 16 November not 1.00 pm as previous.

2022 Board of Trustee Proposed Meeting Dates: 9 February, 2 March, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June, 6 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 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 uniforn
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
Tues 8 Mar	PhotoLife (full day)
Thurs 14 Apr	Term 1 ends at 3.10 pm
Fri 15 Apr	Good Friday—closed.
Term 2	Mon 2 May—Friday 8 July
Thurs 12 May	MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
Mon 6 June	Queen's Birthday—closed
Fri 24 June	Matariki-closed.
Term 3:	Monday 25 July—Friday 30 Sep
Mon 22 Aug	MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
Term 4:	Mon 17 Oct—Wed 14 Decembe
Mon 24 Oct	Labour Weekend—closed
Fri 11 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary—closed
Fri 25 Nov	MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
Mon 28 Nov	MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
Wed 14 Dec	School closes post Yr 9-10
	Prizegiving

Dear Parents / Caregivers Kia ora koutou

As we bed down into the new traffic light system and the implementation of the vaccine mandates I feel it important to signal how things are likely to look for us at school in 2022.

The Ministry of Education has made it clear that access to curriculum learning within schools is <u>not</u> affected by student vaccination status.



Some non-curriculum and sport activities outside school are currently requiring vaccine passes for those students to access venues for 12 years plus 3 months and older.

We will negotiate with curriculum providers such as museums, art galleries etc. and cancel these activities if we cannot negotiate access for all students regarding vaccination status. The position of sport has been communicated to us by regional and national sporting organisations—participation only by current vaccine pass—12 yrs and 3 months. Unfortunately as a non-curriculum activity there is no room for negotiation by us here.

The CDHB <u>have</u> contacted RNLS requesting us to be a school site vaccination centre, for the planned rollout 2022 for vaccination of 5-11 year olds. The school <u>has declined</u> and will never be a vaccination centre for any vaccine. Vaccination is a decision between families and their health professionals. Ngā manaakitanga Stephen Walters



A Community That Cares Denchs Rd, Rangiora 7400 t:. (03) 313 6332 Students Who Achieve e: admin@rnls.school.nz www.rnls.school.nz *"God is With Us"* And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Te kura oranga hou o

Matthew 28:20



Rangiora

Ka mahi (well done) Jayden Schilt, Troy Cooper and Connor Spencer (from Rm 9) who designed their rocket using Computer Aided Design (CAD). This was then able to be printed using a 3d printer.



Freya received achievement awards for drama, hip hop and contemporary dance. She is in a class for hip hop with students a couple of years older than

her and managed to get the top marks in the class, passing with 'honours with distinction'.



RNLS Basketball champions 2021!

Extra News and Notices

