



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora

11 August 2022

Term 3 Week 3 2022

What's On?

8—12 August Maths Week!

Sat 13 Aug "Masquerade"
Senior Formal @ Addington Raceway

Fri 19 Aug Yrs 0-8 Pupil/Parent/Teacher
Goal Setting Day
<https://parentinterviews.co.nz/book/go/FKQ6L5HT>

**Mon 22 Aug Teacher Only Day—
no school**

Tues 23 - 26 Aug Yr 12 OE Alpine Trip

Mon 29 Aug Yrs 9-13 Revolution Tour

Tues 30 Aug—Sat 3 Sept
Secondary Thomson Trophy
Team @ SI Tournament

8—8 Sept Yrs 0-8 Live Education visit

Tuesdays PMP—Junior Primary

Fri 21 Oct Yrs 0—13 Due today!
Good Samaritans Purse Operation
Christmas Child Shoe Box.

Don't forget a rubber band around the box
please. A \$10 contribution to towards
postage appreciated.

2022 Board of Trustee Proposed
Meeting Dates:
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 3

Monday 25 July—Friday 30 September

Mon 22 Aug MoE Teacher Only Day—closed

Fri 30 Sept End of Term 3

Term 4

Mon 17 October—Wednesday 14 December

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

Thurs 1 Dec Yrs 11-13 Prizegiving

Mon 12 Dec Years 1-9 Prizegiving

Tues 13 Dec End of Term 4 post Yrs 9-10
Prizegiving

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Tena Koutou...

Accommodation in times of need!

The cumulative impact of Covid has been recognized by the Ministry of Education and NZQA. In 2022 NCEA students will be entitled to one learning recognition credit for every five credits up to a maximum of 10 for L1, and 8 for Ls 2 & 3. Certification endorsement will only now need 46 credits at Merit / Excellence level, instead of the usual 50 credits.

The cumulative impact on teaching and learning in a Covid environment is not restricted to our three year levels. Our school educates children for 10 other year levels too.

As much as possible, the aim this year has been to 'move back to normal' as much as we can. The ongoing fatigue in us all as a result of the last 2½ years is significant.

It affects attendance at school for children and teachers. It impacts on tolerance and patience. It affects some of the usual things we expect and can disrupt our usual routines. Throughout all of this, be assured that we aim to do the best for your children, their education, and their emotional wellbeing. Most of the time we get it right and sometimes we don't meet the high standard we set ourselves. Please bear with us as we move back to normal, under difficult circumstances.

On the subject of accommodation—if you can help billet a student(s) for the Area School's sporting cultural festival (as we have been billeted ourselves), please refer to information further inside this Newsletter.

Ngā manaakitanga Stephen Walters



A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

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"God is creative"

"And he has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, with intelligence, with knowledge, and with all craftsmanship"
Exodus 35:31

Te kura oranga hou o

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 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!



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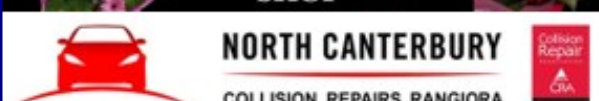
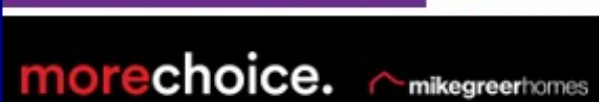
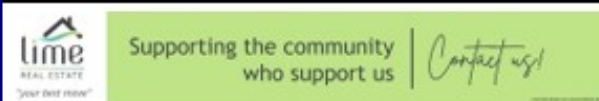
NB: On Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 September, RNLS will host 50 students from the other Canterbury Area Schools (*just as other schools have had their turn in billeting our travelling students*) for a sporting and cultural festival. As the host school this year we are required to billet these students for the evening of Wednesday 28 September.

As a host family you will be required to provide the student with a bed for the night and breakfast the following morning; the school will provide the remaining of the meals. The students will mainly be Year 11-13 students.

If you are able to billet a student(s) could you please contact Maree Smith at school mareesmith@rnls.school.nz



Extra News and Notices

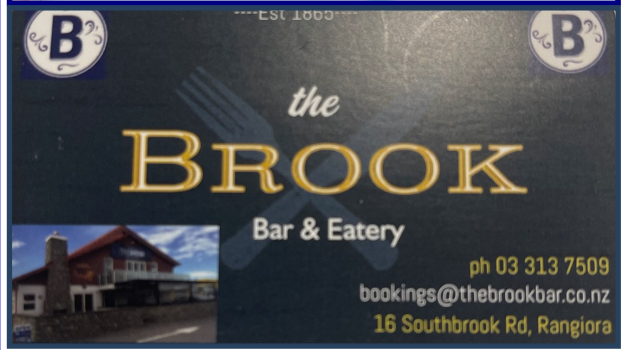


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Billet Homes for Area Schools Visit!
28 September—last week of Term 3 - please email mareesmith@rnls.school.nz if you can assist.

Homestays are also required for incoming International students....
Have you considered hosting?
Email mareesmith@rnls.school.nz



Write On Masterclasses in Waimakariri
Friday 26 August: Rangiora Town Hall : **Poetry Takes You Places**
Friday 16 September: Rangiora Town Hall: **It's Only Natural : Creative Nonfiction**
Friday 28 October: Kaiapoi Library **Oh, Horror! Horror Writing for Halloween**

[Bookings and details here: https://www.schoolforyoungwriters.org/masterclasses-term3and4-2022](https://www.schoolforyoungwriters.org/masterclasses-term3and4-2022)

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.** Rangiora New Life School 01 0877 0072756 02

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.