



# Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

*Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora*

25 August 2022

Term 3 Week 5 2022

## What's On?

Tues 23 - 26 Aug Yr 12 OE Alpine Trip

Thurs 25 Aug Time to Talk Devices & on-line Media 7.00 pm Church Auditorium

Mon 29 Aug Yrs 9-13 Revolution Tour

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

13-15 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.

**Gateway Stadium / Events Centre Bookings**  
Please contact [bookings@rnls.school.nz](mailto:bookings@rnls.school.nz) for information on availability for public bookings outside school hours.

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](http://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...

I was reflecting on Ecclesiastes 3 as I write this: "for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven" ...

At the moment the weather season is changing, our BOT elections will bring a new season for the school, so I thank you for your time to give the BOT Feedback about this new season. But tomorrow marks the last day of the Principal's PA and Office Manager, Bernadette Calder, as she retires from Rangiora New Life School.

For the last 11 years, Bernadette has been the first contact that parents have made at RNLS for enrolment, that includes virtually all of our current students and parents. She has been a constant in times of change. Her professionalism and contribution to the school has been much valued, and this afternoon we as a staff will farewell her.

I take this opportunity to thank her for all her work at RNLS, and in this her last Newsletter (as Newsletter Editor—418 issues)

**Ngā manaakitanga Stephen Walters**

*My personal thanks to you all for making my time here so special. I have particularly enjoyed meeting so many lovely people and working with so many wonderful individuals both past and present. Thank you so very much everyone.*



Ian and I plan to move to Otematata and see how we will 'cope' with numerous activities including, boating, fishing, bowls, cycling, tramping, 4 wheel-driving, photography and painting the brilliant scenery on offer. Blessings to you all!



**Rm 3 Thank you Mrs Single**  
**International Librarian Day!**



## Do you want to influence the future of your school?

Then why not stand for election as the Student Representative on your School Board?

As well as having a voice on how your school is governed, being a school board member will provide valuable knowledge and experience for your future – it will look great on your CV!

For more information, go to [www.trustee-election.co.nz](http://www.trustee-election.co.nz).

**Nominations due Tuesday 30 August 2022**

**A Community That Cares**

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e: [admin@rnls.school.nz](mailto:admin@rnls.school.nz) [www.rnls.school.nz](http://www.rnls.school.nz)

*"God is creative"*

"In the beginning, god created the heavens and the earth"  
Genesis 1:1

# 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.**



Rm 1 makes Compost!



Paper Boat Race! Middlebrook Stream



# Rangiora

**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](mailto:mareesmith@rnls.school.nz)



## 2022 Youth Service Awards



The Waimakariri District Council Community Awards are held in September 2022 and a new Youth Service Award will be presented for the first time.

We are looking for young people aged 12 - 24 who are serving their community selflessly and volunteering their time for others. We want to recognise and tautoko the amazing work that these rangatahi do in the Waimakariri Community.

If this sounds like you or a young person you know, we would encourage you to nominate yourselves or them via the form here - <https://www.waimakariri.govt.nz/community/working-with-the-community/youth-development/youth-council/>

[fbclid=IwAR0FLhYHIHJ2OU703I2BF4GpKQxR-e-gOgsqP3dDC6Lh3eutZW6rEly1s8w](https://www.waimakariri.govt.nz/community/working-with-the-community/youth-development/youth-council/)

We would also encourage you to share this award and nomination form around - we want to see as many nominations we can get and young people can nominate themselves!

The Waimakariri Youth Council



## ENTER NOW

North Canterbury Primary Schools  
3 Hour Mountain Bike Event

# RAKAHURI BIKE BLAST

**MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022**

LOTS OF FUN! Ideal for first time event riders and those more experienced

**LOCATION: Rakahuri MTB Trails, Rangiora**

Enter your Team of 2 Riders in the following categories...

Years 5/6 - \*Boys \*Girls \*Mixed  
Years 7/8 - \*Boys \*Girls \*Mixed

Don't miss out - Entries are limited  
Entries Close 12 Nov 2022 - \$50 per team entry (or earlier if limit reached)

**3 HOUR TEAM EVENT**

How many laps can your team do in the allocated TIME?  
One team member is out on the course for a lap and then tags their teammate who does the next one... and so on...

Note: Event start times, length & course may alter slightly depending on entries received

**Race Starts 10:30am**

MORE INFO...  
Sefton School 03 3129755  
[bikeblast@sefton.school.nz](mailto:bikeblast@sefton.school.nz)  
<https://www.facebook.com/Rakahuri-Bike-Blast-MTB-31212733625595/>

ENTER HERE <https://forms.gle/HKEC5DkdjZpUxY7>

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## FEELING ANXIOUS?

### Anxiety + Break Free

**STARTING 20TH OCTOBER 2022**

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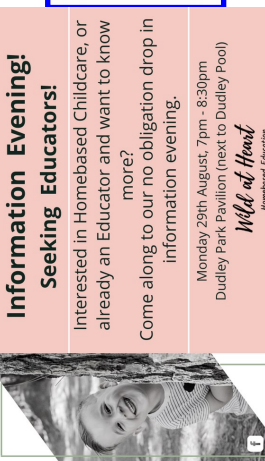
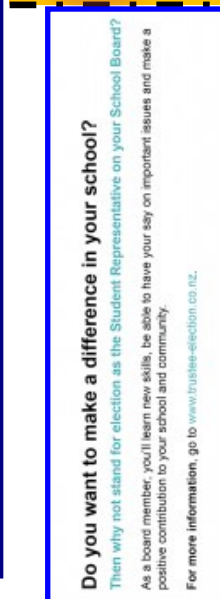
Rotary Club of Rangiora  
Charitable Trust

## ALEX MURRAY EDUCATION AWARD 2022

The Rotary Club of Rangiora awards a grant each year in memory of a former member, Alex Murray, to assist a young person about to leave school to undertake further training at an education centre, polytechnic or university. The grant, to a value of \$5000, will be awarded to a young person living in either the Waimakariri or Hurunui Districts. The grant is to assist with course costs and/or study materials (excluding accommodation costs) over the first two years of tertiary study. We are calling for applications for this grant for study to be commenced in 2023.

The application form may be obtained by emailing [awmissen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:awmissen@xtra.co.nz).

**Applications will close on Friday 23 September 2022.**



**Training events for school students**  
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**Give orienteering a try!**  
Come and have a go! Find your way round a course with a map. We'll have helpers and coaches at training sessions to get you started. Then you can take part in the Canterbury Schools Orienteering Festival –Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 September.  
<https://papo.org.nz/events/view/4091/training-events-for-school-students-17th-aug-8th-sept-2022>



- How to make a booking**
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**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.