

Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora

09 September 2022

Term 3 Week 7 2022

What's On?

Wed 07 Sept BOT Parent Voting closed 13-15 Sept Yrs 0-8 Live Education visit Tuesdays PMP—Junior Primary NCEA Practice Exam Week Mon 12 Sept

Thur 15 Sept 13PE Tramp

Mon 12 Sept

Mon 19 Sept Plant Sale and Market Day

Tues 20 Sept PE Rock Day

Wed 21 Sept Voting closes for BOT

Student Representative

Māori Language Week

Tues 27 Sept **Secondary Parent Teacher**

Interviews 1.30—7.30pm

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

Gateway Stadium / Events Centre Bookings Please contact 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 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... A big thank you to our community in completing our BOT Strategic Plan Survey. We had 240 responses from parents, students and teachers. The response affirmed the strategic directions the BOT sought feedback on. In looking at the wider areas, I am pleased to report 10 areas of strength that the survey identified.

- 1. Use of digital devices. 2 The school being a safe place. 3. Leadership is strong.
- 4. Expectation for learning is high. 5. Partnership between parents, students and teaching.
- 6. Students receive timely feedback. 7. School has high quality teaching.
- 8. School promotes lifelong learning habits. 9. Classrooms are pleasant learning environments. 10. School supports those with special needs.

Areas highlighted that the community felt could do better:

- 1. Visibility of Māori culture and customs. 2. Range of subject options.
- 3. School communications.

We will further engage with our parents and students to unpack and improve our performance in these area. What was clear from the feedback from all stakeholders was the clear message that the most important strategic direction for the school is "Keep Christ at the centre of everything we do".

On a different note we welcome Lois Fordyce as our new Receptionist, who joined our Team on September. Glenda is now the Principal's PA and Admin Services Manger.

A morning tea was given by some of the Parents of our school, for which we are extremely grateful and thankful for. Ngā manaakitanga **Stephen Walters**



RNLS entries for the Canterbury Waitaha English Creative Writing Competition! From left to right, Raphaela Cook, Jem Chisholm (Yr8), Emma Malone (Yr8) and Charlotte Thornburrow (Yr7). Congratulations to Jem Chisholm for coming runner up in the Steve Langley Waitaha English Creative Writing Competition!



Do you want to influence the future of your school?

As well as having a voice on how your school is governed, being a school board member will

For more information, go to www.trustee-election.co.nz.

Vote for your BOT Student Representative

Students Who Achieve

Denchs Rd, Rangiora 7400 t:. (03) 313 6332

e: admin@rnls.school.nz 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.



Rangiora

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.



Billet Homes for Area Schools Visit!

28 September—last week of Term 3 - please email mareesmith@rnls.school.nz if you can



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?

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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 The Waimakariri Youth Council can nominate themselves!

Mental Health Awareness Week 26 Sept - 02 Oct

Mental Health Services / Video | Whāraurau

The 'Drive' series of video resources is designed to help young people and their families navigate their way through child and adolescent mental health services. wharaurau.org.nz

https://wharaurau.org.nz/mental-health-services-video

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!



Term 3:

Fri 9 Sept: UC Open Day 9-4pm register online own transport unless current RNLS bus student. Registrations open mid May. https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/

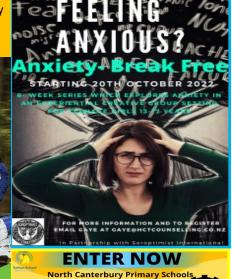
Thurs 25 Oct: Laidlaw College Open Day 4-8pm 0800 999 777

NZ Tertiary College Open Day Sawyers Arms Rd, ChCh Book a tour

NZ School of Tourism 849 Colombo St, ChCh Book a tour.

NTA Open Day McLeans Island (past Orana Park on right 1.6 km) Book a tour.

To discuss your child's career future and in-school opportunities, please call either Mr Lamb 313 6332 Ext 293 email <u>grahamlamb@rnls.school.nz</u> Careers Advisor



3 Hour Mountain Bike Event

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2022

LOCATION: Rakahuri MTB Trails, Rangiora

nter 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

low many laps can your team do in the allocated TIME?
team member is out on the course for a lap and then tags
their teammate who does the next one... and so on...
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Starts 10:30am

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Extra News and Notices





Rotary Club of Rangiora **Charitable Trust**

Phone 03 313 1430

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.

Applications will close on Friday 23 September 2022.



Rangiora New Life School Second Hand Uniform Shop in conjunction with the Hope Op Shop 113 East Belt Rangiora Open Monday to Friday 9am- 4pm

Do you want to make a difference in your school?

Interested in Homebased Childcare, or already an Educator and want to know

Evening!

nformation

Educators!

8 information

Monday 29th August, 7pm - 8:30pm Dudley Park Pavilion (next to Dudley Pool) Will at Heat

Come along to our no obligation information evening.



Please return your 2021 Cup and / or Trophy as presented at the end of last year.

Training events for school students Ideal for beginners and learners 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

> Camp Venue & Dates Canterbury Region & Christchurch Christchurch Girls' High School 10 Matal Street, Riccarton Monday October 10° - Friday October 14°

How to make a booking

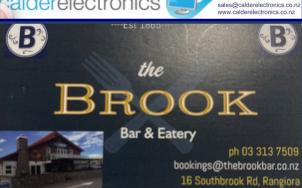
- Go to: www.illustrating-man.com.au Select the Cartoon Camp Button in the middle of the page Select Canterbury Region & Christchurch & complete the form & payment in \$NZ



- Covid-Safe Working with Children Checks
- A professional cartoonist will be directing All art materials included 39 years experience For children aged 4 15 years

jayca alderelectronics

625 Lineside Rd Rangiora 03 3138454





FIRST 6 CLASSES FOR \$60*

Unit E/9 Cone St | (O3) 925 8136 rangiora@studiopilates.com



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.