



# Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

*Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora*

01 December 2022

Term 4 Week 7 2022

## What's On?

- Thurs 1 Dec Yrs 11—13 Prizegiving  
1:00—3:00pm
- Thus 8 Dec Primary Christmas  
Concert Years 1—6  
2pm
- Mon 12 Dec Yrs 0-8 Prizegiving  
1:00—2:30pm
- Tues 13 Dec Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving  
11:00—12:30 pm

## Dear Parents / Caregivers

This is the last newsletter for the year, except for the prizegiving newsletter summarizing all awards. At the end of this year we will be farewelling Ruth Russell, or Executive Officer, who completes a 40 year association with the school, as a foundation pupil in 1979, as well as a BOT member and chair. Her children went to the school and she currently has 3 grandchildren here. Ruth wrote a poem for Founder's Day, which I share with you, on page 2, as we close for the year.

Link for the Yr 11-13 Prizegiving : <https://rnls.school.nz/live>

Blessings for Christmas, safe travels.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

**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:**  
07 December

**School Docs:** RNLS Policies & Procedures  
including links to our Complaints Process.  
For any information regarding our Policies &  
Procedures please check out [rnls.school.nz/docs](https://rnls.school.nz/docs)  
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## Term Dates for 2022

### Term 4

Mon 17 October—Tuesday 13 December

- Thurs 1 Dec Yrs 11-13 Prizegiving  
1.00—3.00 pm
- Mon 12 Dec Years 1-8 Prizegiving  
1:00—2:30 pm
- Tues 13 Dec Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving  
11:00—12:30 pm  
End of Term 4

### Term 1 2023

- Mon 30 Jan Yr 11-13 Course Confirmation  
& Peer Support Training  
International Students Orientation Day
- Tues 31 Jan Teacher Only Day—closed
- Wed 1 Feb Teacher Only Day closed
- Thurs 02 Feb 8.50-3.10 Whole school in  
uniform  
9.00-9.30 Mihi Whakatau  
Welcome—Events Centre
- Fri 03 Feb Regular School Day
- Mon 6 Feb Waitangi Day—closed
- Wed 8 Mar PhotoLife



Room 5 students and teacher were invited to participate in a Pilot program for a New Zealand developed Technology Resource. This integrates the Technology aspects of Coding, Algorithms and Debugging with Literacy and Numeracy. Students are thoroughly enjoying the interactive and hands on aspects which the Pilot offers.



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## ***“God is Truth”***

“And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us....full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

# 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 New Life School

Consider the school at its birth

Sixteen students measured her girth

Born upon an open field

None foresaw what she would yield

The father heart of God

Took compassion on her

He nurtured and clothed her

Then perfumed her with myrrh

So she grew in favour with God and man

And became established on her own land

Blessed with buildings and a respected name

Her beauty increased which brought more fame

But now she must be very careful

To stay focused on God and be prayerful

For good works for us to walk in

God did fore ordain

But unless He builds the house

We all labour in vain

So let us always adhere to, the God of our youth

The loving one who formed and adorned us, with his truth

For God’s Will may be done, through the works of men

But its also achieved, despite each of them

So as we build on others, self-sacrificing shoulders

Let us be humble as we lay, our own uncut boulders

That we might be made into a righteous ephod

And echo their wise words: “All glory be to God!”

By Ruth Russell

Mrs Kotzee’s

Rm 1

Art





# Rangiora

## Primary information:

This Rāmere/Friday 3 Hakihea/December, Erica Abelen-Freeman will email home Primary written reports.

Rāhina Monday 5th Hakihea/December the PTA are offering a sausage sizzle for the Year 0-10's.

Rātū/Tuesday 6 Hakihea/December, 2:30 pm, Primary children will be sent to their 2023 classroom to meet the teacher and the pupils.

Rāapa/Wednesday 7th Hakihea/December, the PTA cookies are being delivered. These will be ready for collection from 1:30 - 3:30pm

Rāpere/Thursday 8 Hakihea/December The Primary Christmas Concert will be held in the Stadium gym at 2pm. There is no live online feed so tīpuna/grandparents and mātua/parents who wish to view will need to be physically present.

Rāmere/Friday 9 Hakihea/December is the final day for donations for the Cans for Christmas foodbank appeal.

Rāhina/Monday 12 Hakihea/December is the Primary Prizegiving at 1pm in the Stadium/gym pm. The live feed is available on: <https://rnls.school.nz/live>

Rāhina/Monday 12 Hakihea/December will be the last day for Primary ākonga/pupils.



Mrs Kotzee's Room 1 is learning about different lights.

# Extra News

## PSC Athletics Results for 30/11

After selection from our Rakahuri Zone Athletics, eleven students from Y5 - 8 attended the PSC Athletics event held at Nga Puna Wai on 30/11. It was great to see so many children competing from throughout Canterbury as last year the event was cancelled. Congratulations to all the students for representing our school well and giving their best. Sandy Watson, Primary Sports Coordinator.

### Finals:

Girls: Y8 60m dash

1st place: Celeste Johnston 8.71 seconds

### Preliminaries:

Girls: Y5 60m dash

16th place: Trinity Koen 9.74 seconds

27th place: Peyton McCracken 10.11 seconds

### Girls: High Jump

9th place: Simone Niemand 1.10m

30th place: Hope Sharplin 1.00m

### Boys: Y5 60m dash

15th place: Eli Uden 9.55 seconds

### Boys: Y5 Shot put

13th place: Eli Uden 7.88m

### Boys: Y5 High jump

9th place: Nathan Havelaar 1.15m

16th place: Rylan Cooper 1.10m

### Boys: Y6 60m dash

32nd place: Josiah Uden 9.76 seconds

### Boys: Y6 High jump

6th place: Coban Gorrie 1.20

### Boys: Y7 60m dash

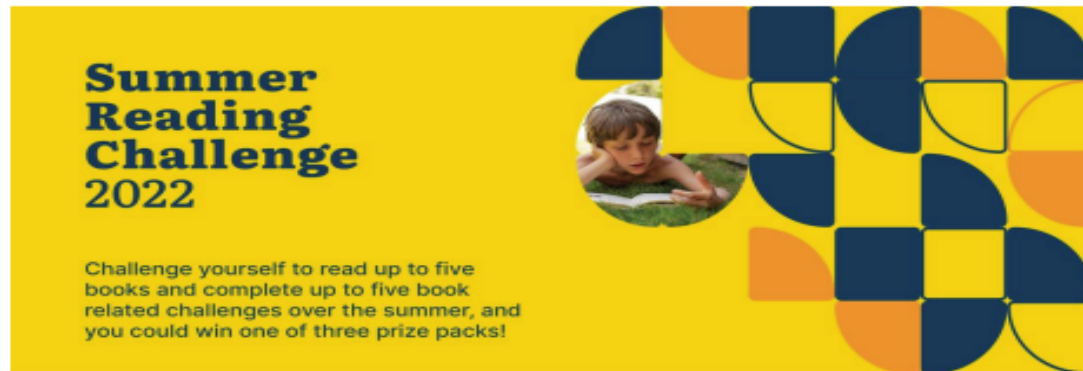
16th Benjamin Mathewson 9.24 seconds

# Extra News

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!

**NB: If your email, caregiver details, address, phone numbers, circumstances, etc have changed over the last few months please let the school office staff know asap. [admin@rnls.school.nz](mailto:admin@rnls.school.nz) or 03 313 6332.**

## Summer Reading Challenge 2022/23



Find out more  
[waimakaririlibraries.com](http://waimakaririlibraries.com)

**Waimakariri Libraries**

Waimakariri Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is designed to keep kids reading over the summer holidays. Participants complete fun, achievable challenges, and upon completion are eligible to be in the draw to win some amazing prizes.

There are many benefits to participating in the programme. Children who keep up with their reading skills over the six-week break from school, start the new school year at a level similar to, or even above, the level they finished at the year before.

The challenges are designed to encourage a love of reading, and reinforce the reading, listening, and participation skills gained throughout the year. Research shows that Summer Reading Programmes have a positive long-term impact on student achievement.

This year the Waimakariri Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2022/23 starts on 1 December 2022 and runs until 31 January 2023.

Children, and youth can come into any Waimakariri Library after 1 December, and pick up a booklet filled with fun activities, and challenges to help stop the reading 'slide'.

Prizes for children this year include a \$100 EB Games voucher, and for teens a \$100 PB Tech voucher.

Adults can also participate in the challenge and enjoy reading together as a family. The Adult category prize is a \$100 New World voucher.

For more info, please go to: <https://waimakaririlibraries.com/home>

## CAREERS CORNER

### Term 4:

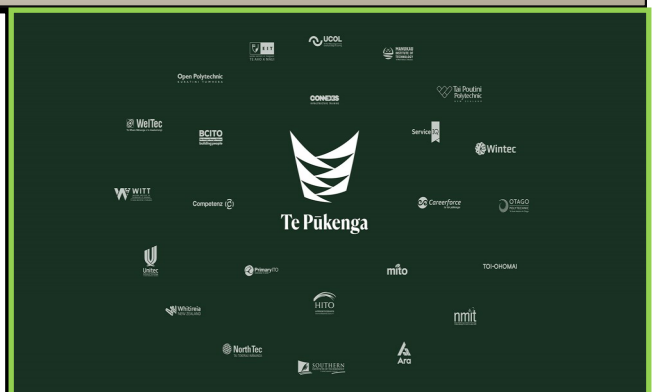
NZ Tertiary College Open Day Sawyers Arms Rd, ChCh Book a tour

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.

If you are still unsure which career may suit you and want to try WORK experience through the school this is a good time of the year to plan this with Mr. Lamb

To discuss your child's career future and in-school opportunities, please call Mr Lamb 313 6332 Ext 293 or email [grahamlamb@rnls.school.nz](mailto:grahamlamb@rnls.school.nz)  
Careers Advisor





# Extra News and Notices

**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**.

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**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.

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**HOPE SHOP**

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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



## SPORTS ADMINISTRATOR

We seek a Sports Administrator responsible for the admin of sports in the school for Yr 1 – 13, 20 hours per week term time only. The applicant would be required to commence duties on

02 February 2023.

Applications must be by letter with CV attached to the school by 12.00 pm

Thursday 15th December

via email to [admin@rnls.school.nz](mailto:admin@rnls.school.nz)

