



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora

09 February 2023

Term 1 Week 2 2023

What's On?

Wed 8 March	Photolife
Fri 10 March	Teacher Only Day—no school
Fri 24 March	Primary and Secondary Interviews
Thurs 6 April	Last day of Term 1
Fri 7 April:	Good Friday—no school
Mon 24 Apr:	Teacher Only Day no school
Tues 25 Apr	ANZAC Day—closed
Wed 26 Apr	School begins for all students at 8.50am
Mon 5 June	King's Birthday—closed
Wed 28 June	Term 2 ends at 3.10pm

2023 Board of Trustee Proposed

Meeting Dates: 01 March, 05 April, 03 May, 7 June, 5 July, 2 August, 6 September, 4 October, 1 November and 29 November

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 2023

Term 1

Friday 10 March	Teacher Only Day Tipu Maia Hui
	School closed
Friday 24 March	Primary and Secondary Interviews—School closed
Thurs 06 Apr	Term 1 ends at 3.10 pm
Fri 07 Apr	Good Friday—closed.

Term 2

Wed 24 April	—Wed 28 June 2023
Mon 5 June	King's Birthday—closed
Wed 28 June	Term 2 ends at 3.10pm

Term 3

Monday 17 July—Friday 22 September

Term 4

Monday 9 October	—Friday 15 December
Mon 23 Oct	Labour Day—closed
Fri 17 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary—closed
Fri 20 Nov	MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
Thurs 30 Nov	Yrs 11-13 Prizegiving
Thurs 14 Dec	Years 1-8 Prizegiving
Fri 15 Dec	Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving End of Term 4

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Welcome back.

We welcomed over 60 new students at the Mihi Whakatau to RNLS last Thursday, after 3 days of teacher preparation.

We welcome the following new staff to our Kura—Bronwyn Webster to Room 2, Nigel Dodge in Technology, Maaka Kahukuranui for Primary Te Reo and Kapa Haka. We also welcome Susan Kingsley in Secondary again, while Lyn McEwan completes her Masters of Education on study leave for 2023.

We have also appointed Nigel De Maine as a new Sports Administrator Yr 1—13 for both Primary and Secondary. He has already emailed you about sports opportunities.

At the February Board of Trustees Meeting, the BOT confirmed that they will require all parent volunteers to have a police check by Term 2. We as a school, really appreciate the support of our parent community and encourage you to contact the office, to fill in the forms and furnish evidence of identity to start the police vetting, should you wish to volunteer this year.

CasaFest 2023: RNLS will be hosting over 160 students and teachers at the end of this term. We would really appreciate parent billet accommodation for these students for 2 nights on Monday 3rd and Tues 4th April. Please let the office know if you can help. This event is held in turn, by each area school annually and we have been billeted by all the other area schools. It is now our turn to show our hospitality.

NCEA Results 2022

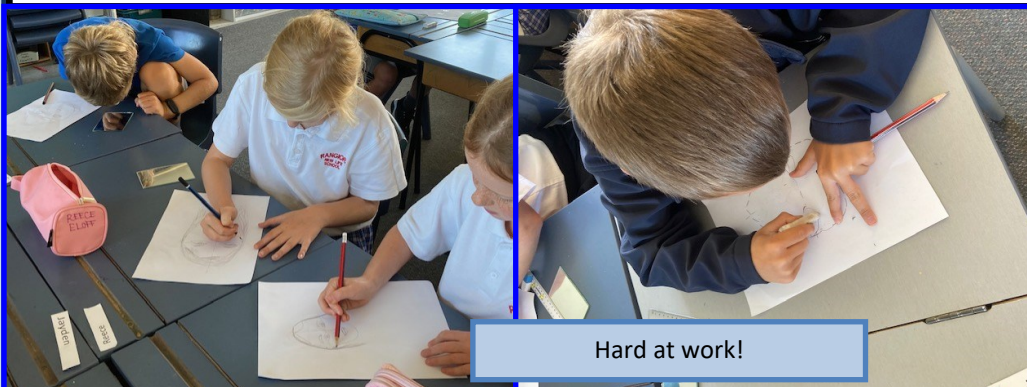
	Achieved	Merit	Excellence	RNLS Overall	NZ Overall
	Pass	Endorsed Pass	Endorsed Pass	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
L1	43%	32%	14%	89%	65%
L2	56%	24%	13%	93%	76%
L3	19%	26%	22%	67%	69%
UE				67%	50%

Congratulations to those Yr11, 12, 13 students from 2022, who continued to achieve highly and thanks to the dedication of the Secondary Staff who taught them.

Thank you all for settling in to the new roading scheme around the school.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters



Hard at work!



As a school we have engaged a Mural Artist, Margot Korhonen to assist in the design process through to painting of a school wide collaborative Mural.



A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

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

e: admin@rnls.school.nz www.rnls.school.nz

"God is Our Source"

...every good thing I have comes from You. Psalm 16:2

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!

Mrs Kotzee's class



Mrs Keats' class



Mihi Whakatau



A special mention of Freya Clark, who received in Dance Level 6 Honours with Distinction Contemporary Level, Honours with Distinction Hip Hop Level as well as Champion Studio Dancer from Dance NZ.

Congratulations Freya, well done!

Rangiora

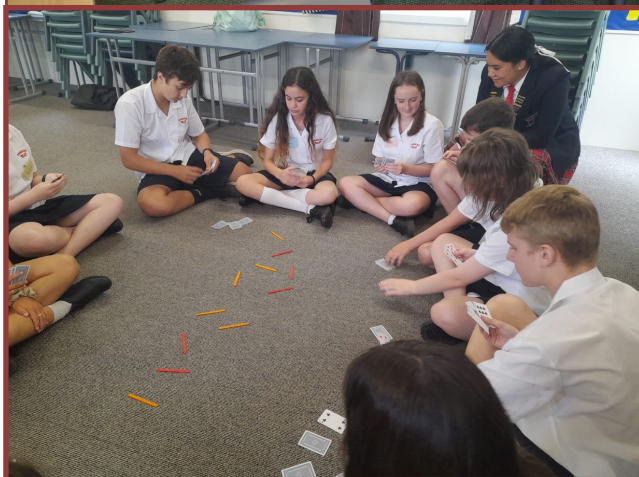
Access to free period products

Thanks to the Ministry of Education's '[access to period products initiative](#)', RNLS has a supply of free period products for children and young people at the school to conveniently access from the school office.. To request, please email nancywu@rnls.school or contact the School Office.

NB: If your emails, 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 or 03 313 6332.



Year 9s
First Day
Activities



Parenting Teens - Boundaries

While the teenage years can at times be stormy and emotional, your kids need to know that you will always be there and what you expect from them.

<https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/parenting-teens-boundaries>

Real Boundaries for Teens

Teens spell boundaries: **R-U-L-E-S**. They'd prefer to jump over them into adulthood but that's not reality.

During these times, our teens need us to be there for them, through their best and worst times. Regardless of what they do, our sons and daughters need to know we love them — unconditionally and loving them means establishing boundaries. Here are some thoughts on boundaries with teens.

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/real-boundaries-for-teens/>

CAREERS CORNER

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

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

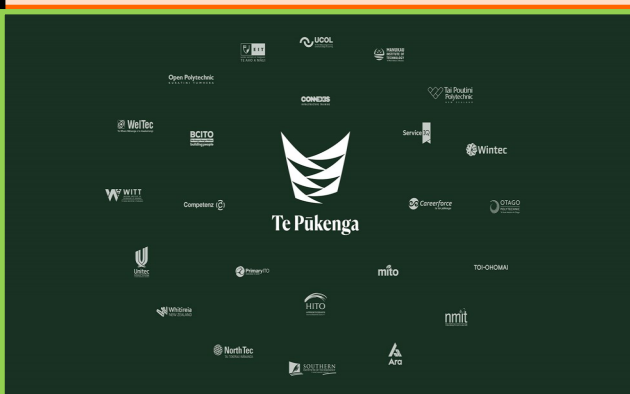
If you are still unsure which career may suit you and want to try WORK experience through the school this is a good time of the year to plan this with Mr. Lamb

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

Careers Advisor

Gateway Life Church has recommenced **Youth Group**— Friday nights 7-9 pm for ages 12-18. All young people are welcome!

Further additional information (if required):
Sharon Eloff 021 030 4781.



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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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