



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora

09 March 2023

Term 1 Week 6 2023

What's On?

Fri 10 March	Teacher Only Day—no school
Thurs 16 Mar	SECONDARY—no school PPTA strike
Fri 24 March	Primary and Secondary Interviews—no school
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
Wed 9 May	School Production
Thurs 10 May	School Production
Mon 5 June	King's Birthday—closed
Wed 28 June	Term 2 ends at 3.10pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Kia ora koutou

Teacher Only Day

On Friday, 10th March, 175 teachers from Rangiora New Life School, Cheviot, Oxford Area School, Hurunui College, Amuri Area School, Cheviot Area School, Hanmer Springs School, Omihi, Waiau, Wapara, Waikari, Rotherham School and Akaroa School will be going to Onuku Marae to learn more about local histories, and the Ministry of Education Kahikitea document. This cultural day will be authentically done on the Marae.

PTA

Thanks to the PTA for their generous donation of \$500 to Hastings Christian School. Our non-uniform day raised \$606.60 and will forward this to Hastings Christian School for them to use to support affected members of the community. Many thanks to the students who wrote letters of comfort. They have been sent to the school this week. I am sure they will be comforted by these letters.

CASAfest

A reminder about CASAfest billet requests, please contact the office if you can help.

Uniform

Many thanks to the BOT uniform committee for their work in sourcing uniform items in a post Covid environment of supply difficulties. I am pleased to report that a replacement RNLS uniform polar fleece has been sourced and will be available from Term 2 at the Warehouse.

Last week the BOT ratified a new addition to our school uniform for girls, an option added 'long trousers' from child's size 4 to adult XXL. These will be available at the start of Term 2, from the Uniform Shop in Huntingdon Drive in the Arlington Shopping Centre.

The Uniform Committee feels that, with shirts, skirts, skorts, trousers, kilts, jackets, jerseys, and polar fleeces, we have a variety of choices for students to choose from to suit personal preference. Also a reminder that we dress to the weather and not the season, so we don't have winter/summer cutoffs as some schools do.

Nā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

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

Term Dates for 2023

Term 1

Friday 10 March Teacher Only Day Tipu Maia Hui
School closed

Thurs 16 March Secondary Teacher Strike

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



Mrs Kotzee's Creative Class



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 Peace"

Ko ia hoki tō tātou maungārongo

For He himself is our peace. Ephesians 2:14

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.

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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A text received by our Principal Stephen Walters from Hastings Christian School.

We so appreciate the kindness and support from other Christian schools and it's lovely to know we are in other peoples thoughts. It has been a tough few weeks for the Bay and school in particular has been quite disrupted and the staff stretched, especially those that live in Napier. Another bridge opened this week so traffic issues are slightly better then previous weeks. Sadly recovery for the region will be slow....but we know it will happen eventually

Below is message from Rm 10 that will be sent to the school and to the right is a morning tea for the teaching staff at Hastings Christian School kindly supplied from the funds sent by our PTA.

Below is a photograph of all the letters from our students, which will be sent to Hastings Christian School.



To Hastings Christian School

'We are thinking about you!' (From Rm10 Yr7/8 RNLS)



'Getting through tough times together'

Adapted from hello@allright.org.nz.

Events like the recent flooding, are tough for everyone involved.

Our tamariki may not understand what is happening **but** there are ways we can support them. What they see and hear from us will have a big impact on how they do - now and also over the coming months.

Top tips to support your tamariki and your whānau

Tamariki will cue off you — so if you're okay, they'll be okay too (see below for our tips to keep yourself feeling okay in all this too).

Be mindful how much 'worry' you're displaying, just be as cool as you can! It's okay to show that you're sad or tired but reassure them that you are still able to keep them safe, and that how you're feeling isn't their fault.

Keep your tamariki away from too much worrying media and adult conversations about the impacts. But they will love celebrating the little victories with you, and sharing plans for better days ahead (even if you don't have all the details right now).

Let them join in projects as they can – they'll want to feel like they can help.

Answer their questions pretty matter-of-fact style and in very 'general' terms.

Keep the reassurance low key too – over-reassuring can make us think we need to be worrying more than we are!

And if they're a bit clingy, or grumpy or find it hard to sleep...that's to be expected. Most people will need more reassurance and kindness in such moments.

Adapted from: hello@allright.org.nz

Not all right?

It's all right to reach out if you need to - we all need a bit of support from time to time.

Call or text 1737 to speak with a trained counsellor anytime - it's free and completely confidential. You can also call Lifeline on 0800 543354 or text HELP to 4357. **Check out this page on the Mental Health Foundation's website** if you'd like some further advice on how to stay mentally well during this time.

Extra News and notices

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@rnl.school.nz 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@rnl.school.nz or 03 313 6332.

The school's Yr 6 and 7 hockey team played so well at the inter schools match.

They played really well as a team, spreading out across the turf and using each other to pass to, and scoring goals because of it.

The team members are:

Anastasia, Peyton, Simone, Danny, Charlie and Peter.



RUTH—School Production

The school production is loosely based on the Bible story about a woman who was restored after tragedy. This play is based from a female perspective, has some light hearted humorous moments and is only very loosely historically based. Naomi and her husband Elim chose to pack up their children and immigrate due to a drought in their homeland. They move to the country of Moab. While there, Elim manages to save the princesses of Moab from certain death, and Naomi's two boys are married to the princesses as a reward. But, what happens when Moab and Naomi's home country goes to war? We recommend this show for Year 5 and above. There are themes of familial loss (family members die), love and relationships.

The production will be held in the Rangiora New Life School Events Centre. Our gym is cold, it is best to bring warm gear. We will be serving tea, coffee and some food during the intermission.

Tuesday 9th May— 6.45pm (doors open from 6.30)(Wednesday 10th May—6.45 pm

Thursday 11th May— 6.45

Friday 12th May—6.45

Saturday 13th May 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm

Cost—\$15 per Adult and \$5.00 for school aged students. Family (adults 4 or more children) \$45.00

If you would like to book tickets, please contact the Rangiora New Life School Office.

Email davemillar@rnl.school.nz if you have any questions.

School Docs:

RNLS Policies & Procedures including links to our Complaints Process.

For any information regarding our Policies & Procedures please check out rnl.school.nz/docs

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CAREERS CORNER

NZ Tertiary College Open Day Sawyers Arms Rd, ChCh

Book a tour

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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@rnl.school.nz

Careers Advisor

CASAFest 2023 Billets needed On Monday 3rd of April through to Wednesday 5th of April RNLS will be hosting 140 students, mostly Year 8 - 13, from the other Canterbury Area Schools for a sporting and cultural festival. As the host school this year, we are required to billet these students. We are in need of host families to provide them with a bed for 2 nights, dinner for one night, and breakfast for 2 mornings. All other meals will be provided by the school. Host families transport the billets to school each morning and pick them up at the end of the day. School buses are available to transport students to school on Tuesday and Wednesday morning, and home from school on Tuesday. The students will also need to be picked up at school at two later times: 9pm on the Monday night when they arrive, and there is a disco on Tuesday night finishing at 9.30pm. For further details, and if you are able to billet a student(s) could you please contact Sandy Watson, sandywatson@rnl.school.nz.

Gateway Life Church has recommenced **Youth Group**—every second Friday nights 7-9 pm for ages 12-18. The next meet is on the 10th March. All young people are welcome!

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

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Gateway Stadium / Events Centre Bookings
Please contact bookings@rnls.school.nz for information on availability for **public bookings** outside school hours.



HOPE SHOP

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community trust

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



<https://mentalhealth.org.nz/five-ways-to-wellbeing>

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

CONNECT TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED

Give Your time, your words, your presence

TAKE NOTICE REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY

KEEP LEARNING EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF

BE ACTIVE DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR MOOD

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

Mental Health Foundation
mauri tū, mauri ora
www.mentalhealth.org.nz

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose School once installed.

Hardship Fund: Any donation received for the benefit of families who may be struggling financially, due to Covid-19 related issues, 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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