



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora

23 March 2023

Term 1 Week 8 2023

What's On?

- Fri 24 March** Primary and Secondary Interviews—no school
- Mon-Wed 3-5 April**—CASAfest
- 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
- Sat 13 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

Thank you to those families who have offered billets for CASAfest. We are looking forward to 'our turn' in hosting CASAfest, a privilege that comes around every 7 years.

Also a thank you to the PTA for the lunch scheme they are running.

At this time I would like to express my appreciation to our teachers at RNLS. At various times of the year I report student achievement progress. The excellent results that we report are as a result of the high quality teaching and learning that our staff do. Not all schools are as blessed with teachers that are so dedicated — we know that our reading, writing and mathematics results are always in the high 80% to 90% achievement, well above the national and local comparisons. For NCEA our results show a high pass rate, in many cases 20% higher than national and local averages. For example, 89% of our L1 students passed NCEA last year. The national and prevailing local average in other schools was 65—80%.

I am very proud at the dedication and hard work our teaching and support staff, who work individually with all our Tamariki. I feel they deserve this recognition and acknowledgement. Our school was formed over 40 years to provide a Christian education for North Canterbury families. I am proud our staff, not only provide high quality Christian education, but the highest quality academic education from Y1 to Y13.

Ngā 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 (7 pm—RNLS Library)

To access the Agenda and Minutes, please click on : <https://rnls.school.nz/board-of-trustees>

Term Dates for 2023

Term 1

- 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



Room 3
Elgregoe



Room 1
We love doing Maths



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!



A big welcome to all of our international students that have joined us this year from Japan, Thailand. We hope you have had a great start to your year and will enjoy your time here at Rangiora New Life School.

Senior History students had the privilege to have a kōrero and kai with Arapata Reuben (Ngāi Tūāhuriri). They visited Kaiapoi Pā and learnt about its significance. They also shared their tūrangawaewae.



Head Students - Hunter Thomson, Siniva Ma'u and Frances Flora - attended the inaugural North Canterbury Secondary Schools Student Leader's Hui.

Waimakariri Mayor, Dan Gordon, spoke to the student leaders from six North Canterbury kura



about lessons he'd learned about leadership. The aim of the hui was to form links between student leaders from the different kura and to discuss how they could support each other in their leadership role.

Mrs Fitzgibbon's Room 4

Scientists

Some of our learning this week:



RAINBOW BUBBLES WITH ROSALEIGH



Fun with Density



WE APPRECIATE YOU:



We enjoyed thinking and making something special



ERUPTING VOLCANO WITH AEROLITE OUR SCIENTISTS



Bouncing Raisins:

Rangiora

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.



Kia ora RNLS whānau. My name is Bronwyn Webster and I am the Room 2 teacher this year. I live in West Eyreton with my husband David and our 3 children Elijah, Noah and Tilda. Elijah is 20, Noah is 18 and Tilda is 14. We have a Leonberger dog called Maya, a Schnoodle dog called Albie, 2 Burmese cats called Fleur & Hannah, 1 guinea pig called Sasha and lots of chickens. I have been teaching for 26 years and taught at Rangiora Borough, Darfield, Linwood North and Loburn School in New Zealand and at Prince Alfred College in Adelaide. I enjoy reading and movies and like to spend time with my family and friends. I am very privileged and blessed to have been a parent, a reliever and now a teacher at Rangiora New Life School and am loving building relationships with the Room 2 tamariki and their whānau, and having the opportunity to share my faith on a daily basis. Please pop in and say hi - I look forward to meeting you all.

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.

DETONATE KIDS CLUB
MISSION POSSIBLE
17th - 20th April 1-4PM
RBC 111 East Bels, Rangiora Afternoon tea provided
Register online at rbc.net.nz/detonate by 30th March

Detonate Kids Club

Don't be bored these holidays! Join us at the Detonate Kids Club holiday programme at Rangiora Baptist Church from Monday 17th April to Thursday 20th April. The programme will run from 1pm to 4pm and is for children from year 1 to 8. The cost is \$2.50 per child per session. Come along for games, crafts, sports, stories, and more. Register online at rbc.net.nz/detonate. Online registration closes on Friday the 31st March or when spaces are full. For more information contact us at detonate@rbc.net.nz

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

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

Rachel's House Trust (RHT) is a Rangiora based

Christian non-profit organization that is committed

to the holistic support of new parents.

RHT is currently recruiting for two positions;

Social Worker – part time permanent, hours to suit

Funding Administrator – contractor, 100hrs p.a

Applications to: admin@rachelshouse.org.nz

We look forward to receiving your application.

Please tell us you saw this advert in the RNLS newsletter.



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.

Extra News and Notices



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EVERY CHILD READY TO LEARN

NORTH CANTERBURY CHILDREN NEED HELP. PLEASE SUPPORT AND BUY BULBS.

Many North Canterbury primary school children are struggling to succeed at school. The struggles being faced by students, families, teachers, and schools have been highlighted in recent reports from many of the 41 primary schools in our area. Rangiora Rotary Club wants to assist to ensure that every child gets the best chance to use the education offered so they can grow to be the best they can be, and a fully contributing member of our community.

The Rangiora Rotary Club has created a "Ready to Learn" fund. We want every student to start school with an equal chance and be "ready to learn". We want every student to have the opportunity to attend school with uniforms, footwear, and stationery. We want every student to have access to school activities, specialist support, and school sport, without the cost being a barrier.

The "Ready to Learn" fund is intended to assist financially disadvantaged children and is available to be distributed between all North Canterbury primary schools. It is co-administered by the Rangiora Rotary Club and the North Canterbury Principals' Group. This year all proceeds from our annual bulb sale will support this fund.

How can you help?

2023 sees us continue both with the stall outside New World Rangiora and online. Bulb sales of daffodils, freesias, snowflakes and bluebells. These make excellent gifts for birthdays or Easter and will brighten up any plant pot or garden in Spring.

- Daffodils x 10 per packet from local Loburn daffodil breeder Michael Brown and Hadstock Nursery
- Freesias x 15 per packet (Bulbs NZ)
- Bluebells x 10 per packet (Hadstock Nursery)
- Snowflakes x 10 per packet (Hadstock Nursery)

All packets cost \$10 and bulbs should be planted before the end of May.

How to order:

Email: secretary@rotaryrangiora.co.nz with the attached order form below

Text: Dorothy Stewart 0274 898 496

Please include your name, phone number, email address and address for delivery arrangements.



Freesias

Daffodils

Bluebells

Snowflakes

N. Z. Celebrating 150 Years

Join us! For the Festivities

and help us celebrate this momentous occasion!

FRIDAY 15TH - SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Email: jubilee@stalbens.school.nz

17 Sheppard Place - St Albans - Christchurch - 8014

www.stalbens.school.nz ☎ 03 355 9132 📧 office@stalbens.school.nz



natural savvy living expo

15th April 11-2pm

Baptist Church Hall
East Belt, Rangiora

Entry by KOHA/DONATION.

Visit the Back to Basics event page on
Facebook for more information

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Room 4—Mrs Fitzgibbon

Watering the beautiful Kauri trees and
releasing our butterfly

Extra News and Notices

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lambandhayward.co.nz **Lamb & Hayward**

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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