



# Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

*Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora*

06 April 2023

Term 1 Week 10 2023

## What's On?

<b>Thurs 6 April</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>Fri 7 April:</b>	Good Friday—no school
<b>Mon 24 Apr:</b>	Teacher Only Day—no school
<b>Tues 25 Apr</b>	ANZAC Day—closed
<b>Wed 26 Apr</b>	School begins for all students at 8.50am
<b>Tues 9 May—Sat 13 May</b>	School Production
<b>Mon 5 June</b>	King's Birthday—closed
<b>Wed 28 June</b>	Term 2 ends at 3.10pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers      Kia ora koutou

Casafest by the numbers...

168 Students from 6 Area Schools (including RNLS). 82 Students billeted by our community. 24 Rounds of activity including volleyball, ripper rugby, trampolining, lawn bowls, cross fit, art challenge, triangle ball, gaga dodge ball, four square, master chef challenge, basketball, theatre sports, board games, back yard cricket, hand ball, paddle boarding, athletics pentathlon, technology challenge, bouldering, top school challenge, korfbal, turbo touch rugby, tchok ball.

There were over 200 dinners supplied on Monday, servings of butter chicken, vege korma, servings of spaghetti bolognese, and servings of sweet and sour chicken. We had 5 food trucks for the social evening.

Many hundreds of kilometers were travelled from Akaroa, Amuri, Hurunui, Cheviot, and Oxford Area Schools.

Each event generated points, which were won by the teams. The overall winner of the 24 rounds of challenges was Oxford. The far play award went to Hurunui Area School.

There were approx. 41 helpers from our school, and approx. 17 helpers outside our school. There are so many people that contributed to the success and I thank everyone for their contributions.

Well done to our RNLS team, who were second overall in both fair play and points overall.

Below is the link to view the highlights of Casafest via our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@rnls>

I wish you all a blessed Easter and restful term break. Today we held an Easter Service for our students and staff, Yr 4-8 walked on a hikoi walk from Kaiapoi to Rangiora, with two other Christian schools, and I wish all well those involved in Easter camp this weekend.

At this Easter time

E te Atua

I tēnei wā

Kia tau Tō rangimarie

ki runga I ngā iwi

o te Ao.

Āmine.

O Lord,

At this time

Let your peace

descend upon the

peoples of the world.

Amen.

## Term 2 Start

**Wed 26 April—School starts at 8.50 for all students.**

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

## Term Dates for 2023

### Term 2

**Mon 24 April —Wed 28 June 2023**

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<b>Wed 28 Jun</b>	Term 2 ends at 3.10pm
<b>Thurs 29 Jun</b>	Teacher Only Day—closed
<b>Fri 30 Jun</b>	Teacher Only Day—closed

### Term 3

**Monday 17 July—Friday 22 September**

<b>Mon 17 Jul</b>	School begins for all students at 8.50am
<b>Fri 22 Sep</b>	Term 3 ends at 3.10 pm.

### Term 4

**Monday 9 October—Friday 15 December**

<b>Mon 9 Oct</b>	School opens for all students at 8.50am
<b>Mon 23 Oct</b>	Labour Day—closed
<b>Fri 17 Nov</b>	Canterbury Anniversary—closed
<b>Fri 20 Nov</b>	MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
<b>Thurs 30 Nov</b>	Yrs 11-13 Prizegiving
<b>Thurs 14 Dec</b>	Years 1-8 Prizegiving
<b>Fri 15 Dec</b>	Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving End of Term 4



Mrs Keats  
Room 3



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## "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!



Mrs Keats

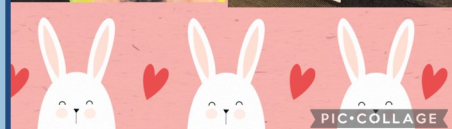
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# Rangiora

**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.



## International Students

During the term we had some extra activities for our international students including a walk to Boulder Bay and exploring Cave Rock, Hanmer Springs, Movies and mini golf. We also said farewell to 8 of our students who have now returned to Japan.



## 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](https://rnls.schooldocs.co.nz)

User name: RNLS Password: seek

## Scholastic New Zealand—Term 1 Book Club

Below is a notification from Scholastic:

There is currently a delay in sending out orders to schools due to a freight issue. All orders have now been released from the Scholastic warehouse, but will only be received by schools early Term 2.

We understand the disappointment and frustration that this may cause and thank you for your patience.



**Gateway Life Church** has recommended **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

## Photolife

You have been emailed your child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. \*\*\* **FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 23rd APRIL** \*\*\* . Please keep an eye out on your trash/spam folder . If you have not received an email, please contact the school office. Photolife is emailing key codes this year as it is easier and more efficient for parents.

## NORTH LOBURN SCHOOL

Save the DATE! 25-28th May North Canterbury Kids Hunt.

Please follow the page below for updates and information. This is our major Fundraiser for our Home & School Committee.

Thank you for your support from Tihiraki North Loburn School.

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## Car Seat Restraint Safety



### Child Car Restraint Safety

Safekids Aotearoa is proud to share our latest campaign in partnership with Whānau Āwhina Plunket. In our video we share some helpful tips and tricks to double check the installation of your child restraint, the harness and how long to keep tamariki in a child restraint. Check it out below!

### Top Tips

Check out our top tips for keeping tamariki safe when travelling in the car:

- **Rear-Facing is Safest** – It's safest for all infants and toddlers to ride in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible.
- **Wiggle Room** - Once a car restraint has been installed it shouldn't wiggle (or move) more than 2.5cm in any direction.
- **The Pinch Test** - You can check your child's harness straps are tight enough by using the pinch test (find out more by watching our video or viewing our toolkit below)
- **Harness Height** - You should aim to have the harness of your child restraint in line with the top of your child's shoulders. But remember to always check your manufacturer's instructions
- **148cm** - It's much safer for children to remain in a booster seat until they're 148cm tall regardless of their age. As a reference, many children won't reach this height until they're about 12 years of age.

## CAREERS CORNER

The link below contains more information.

<https://rnls.careerwise.school/>

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

1. Strength Finders interviews start over the first 4 weeks for all Yr 13s in study classes.
2. ARA Talk at RNLS in Room 24 Wed 26 April.
3. Careers expo at Chch arena for Years 11 -13, bus leaving RNLS at 11.50am and back by 3pm on Friday 12th May.
4. North Canterbury Careers exp at RHS 4-8.30pm



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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



<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.

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www.mentalhealth.org.nz

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**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**.

**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.

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