



# Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

*Te kura oranga hou o Rangiora*

18 May 2023

Term 2 Week 4 2023

## What's On?

Tues 23 May	Cultural Day
Wed 24 May	Open Day
<b>Mon 5 June</b>	King's Birthday—closed
<b>Wed 28 June</b>	<b>Term 2 ends at 3.10pm</b>
Thurs 29 Jun	Teacher Only Day—closed
Fri 30 Jun	Teacher Only Day—closed

## 2023 Board of Trustee Proposed

**Meeting Dates:** 01 March, 05 April, 10 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>

## School Docs: RNLS Policies & Procedures including links to our Complaints Process.

For any information regarding our Policies & Procedures please check out [rnls.school.nz](https://rnls.school.nz)

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## Term Dates for 2023

### Term 2

**Mon 24 April—Wed 28 June 2023**

Mon 24 Apr	Teacher Only Day
Tues 25 Apr	ANZAC Day—closed
Wed 26 Apr	School opens for all students at 8.50am
Mon 5 Jun	King's Birthday—closed
Wed 28 Jun	Term 2 ends at 3.10pm
Thurs 29 Jun	Teacher Only Day—closed
Fri 30 Jun	Teacher Only Day—closed

### Term 3

**Monday 17 July—Friday 22 September**

Mon 17 Jul	School opens for all students at 8.50am
Fri 22 Sep	Term 3 ends at 3.10 pm.

### Term 4

**Monday 9 October—Friday 15 December**

Mon 9 Oct	School opens for all students at 8.50am
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

**Ruth**—The recent production of "Ruth" was truly a spectacular event. Students and staff worked tirelessly to bring this beloved biblical story to life on stage, and their dedication and hard work paid off in a big way.

From the colourful costumes to the set design, every detail of the production was carefully crafted to transport the audience back to the time of Ruth and Naomi. The talented cast and crew breathed new life into this timeless story, reminding us of the power of faith, love, and redemption.

We are incredibly proud of all those who participated in this production, particularly with the parental support. Thanks to Mr Millar and the team that put the show on.

**Primary Cross Country**—Our students conquered the Cross-Country event with unwavering determination and outstanding sportsmanship. Congratulations to all participants for their incredible achievements. We commend their dedication and teamwork, exemplifying our Christian values. We look forward to more inspiring moments as we nurture their potential and faith.

**Sport**—Many thanks to Mr De Maine who as our new sports coordinator has coaxed many new children to sports participation across the school. Many thanks also, to parents in supporting these teams for managing, coaching and transporting.

## Rostering Home proposed dates (TBC) by text 3-4 days before

Thurs 25 May	Yr 11
Tues 30 May	Yr 13
Thurs 1 June	Yr 12
Tues 6 June	Yr 10 (Note, change to earlier notification)
Thurs 8 June	Yr 9

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters



Room 1—Mrs Kotzee

Having fun with our Canterbury Sports coaches



Room 4—Mrs Fitz—activities



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e: [admin@rnls.school.nz](mailto:admin@rnls.school.nz)

[www.rnls.school.nz](http://www.rnls.school.nz)



*"God is Peace"*

Ko ia hoki tō tātou maungārongo

For He himself is our peace. Epeha/Eph 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



Rm 3—Mrs Keats—Story time.



Book Club pamphlets are available from the School Office.



# 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.**

Lab Visits: Mrs Abelen-Freeman (Head of Science) ran two science lab sessions with our classes in Week 1. The first session covered an introduction to the lab, the Bunsen Burner and a simple experiment (burning magnesium). The second session conducted a more complex fair test experiment. The hypothesis was, 'adding salt to water makes the water boil faster'. Such visits with high school specialist staff and the use of facilities are a real strength in our school and create wonderful learning opportunities for our primary students.



## 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.

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02TD6fPsc5dYfhkMN4ockXNfi1se9UhcQPyPjg8wqx7NbsvE3ot7idRxXDWYWKpBrl&id=100090750587630&sfnsn=mo&mibextid=RUBZ1f)

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## 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: Thurs 18th
2. Southern Institute of Technology—Hornby Book a tour.
3. North Canterbury Careers Expo at Rangiora High School —all RNLS Students and parents invited. Wed 24th May 4pm—8.30pm in the Main Block.
6. Waikato University open days 26-27 May <https://openday.waikato.ac.nz>
7. University of Canterbury—Discovery Day— 8 June —9am to 2.15pm. This is for Year 12 only. See Mr Lamb or Miss de Roo for a permission form.
6. ARA open afternoon—8 June—2pm—5pm school van leaves at 1.25pm and back by 6pm
7. NZ School of Tourism Open Day on 8 June from 10am to 12pm across all campuses.
8. Food Safety course on site in the Gym Kitchen Room 30 for food Year 12 + 13.
9. MAINZ Christchurch—worth a visit—has enhanced its studio engineering and music production programmes with the purchase of a new Sequential Circuits Prophet 5 Synthesizer from long-term industry partner Rockshop.
10. Massey University—manawatu Fri 2 August—<https://www.massey.ac.nz/about/events/open-days-information-evenings>
11. Victoria University open day Friday 25 August—<https://wgtn.ac.nz/study/events-visits/open-day>
12. Auckland University open day Saturday 26 August also Online Webinars.—<https://auckland.ac.nz/en/manawa-mai-opn-day.html>
13. University of Canterbury open day Friday 8 September—register online—<https://canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/>
14. Lincoln University open day 29 September.

One Gateway Service IQ starts at Noel Leeming for 10 Tuesdays all term.

## EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION BEYOND SCHOOL

IT'S MORE THAN YOU THINK!

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL, WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY, 4-8 PM



## Gateway Life Church

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

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

# Cultural Day notice



Cultural Day will be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May for the whole school.

Students who choose to participate in the international lunch will need to bring their shared dish to the gym kitchen at the start of the day. Finger food preferred.

We would love to have some parent helpers at lunch time, please email [annajooron@rnls.school.nz](mailto:annajooron@rnls.school.nz).

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in a costume representing a country of their choice, otherwise in house colours.

The concert will be at 9.15 am in the gym, parents are welcome to attend.

After morning tea, the house day activities will start and continue for the rest of the day.

## **TERM 2 2023 House Day Years 1-13**

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May

### **Timetable**

8:50 Whanau Time

9:05 Concert in Gym

10:15 Morning Tea

10:40 House Groups Meet and Organise Teams (Houses split into 6 teams)

11:00 Round 1

12:00 Round 2

1:00 Lunch

1:45 Round 3

2:45 House Challenge/Prizegiving in Gym



# News and Notices

## Rangiora New Life – Examination Centre Manager.

Rangiora New Life is seeking an Examination Centre Manager to run the NCEA and NZ Scholarship examinations in 2023. The smooth and successful running of an exam centre is important for all students participating in these examinations. The position requires you to complete an online training programme and attend a one-day training session with NZQA in August. The position requires you to complete a number of administrative tasks to plan and prepare for the exams. You must be available to work for the entire exam period (Monday 6 November to Thursday 30 November). A high level of organisational skills with great attention to detail, strength in following processes precisely, confidence leading people of all ages, proficiency in using a computer and learning to use new computer programmes are essential qualities for this role.

For further information including job description, please email our Principal's Nominee Amanda Beukes [amandabeukes@rnls.school.nz](mailto:amandabeukes@rnls.school.nz)  
Please send your CV and cover letter to [admin@rnls.school.nz](mailto:admin@rnls.school.nz) for attention of Glenda.

My name is Charlotte Christie and I am a mum to a wonderful 14 year-old boy who attends a public high school.

As we are all aware, and what has been seen on recent news, children as young as 6 are accessing vaping products and using them on school premises and within our community.

According to statistics from a recent Asthma Foundation survey, 20% of students are now regular users of such products and they are mostly accessed from local dairies and convenience stores. This is an alarming number of young people exposing themselves to potentially harmful toxins and chemicals with effects not yet known.

These products often appear to be the target for the extremely staggering amount of ram raids and crime that is being committed by some of the young members of our community.

I have started two petitions to remove the sale of vaping products from dairies and convenience stores which I implore you to share with your faculty and school community.

If you could, please allow them to be featured in your next newsletter so parents and caregivers can have a say and we can rally together as a community to put a stop to the negative behavior and severe health effects that has been and continue to be prevalent in our school system and societies.

<https://petitions.parliament.nz/2a168fb2-ec46-478c-52f5-08db2efc521d>

And

[https://www.change.org/p/remove-disposable-vapes-from-dairies-and-non-specialist-stores?recruiter=39669955&recruited\\_by\\_id=87879df0-4c0a-0130-bd59-3c764e048845&utm\\_source=share\\_petition&utm\\_medium=copylink&utm\\_campaign=petition\\_dashboard](https://www.change.org/p/remove-disposable-vapes-from-dairies-and-non-specialist-stores?recruiter=39669955&recruited_by_id=87879df0-4c0a-0130-bd59-3c764e048845&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=copylink&utm_campaign=petition_dashboard)

There is also a Facebook page that anyone is free to join to find resources, share stories and experiences and to support the cause.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/vapefreekidsnz>



When parking before and after school please be respectful of our Southbrook Road neighbours and their right for access to their private driveways.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

**Want to learn new skills so that you can be a safer more aware driver and get six months of your restricted licence time?**

**If so then the following course could be for you.**

**Venue: Rangiora New Life**

**Dates : June 26, 28, and the 3rd and the 5th of July, being the Monday and Wednesday for two weeks.**

**Times: 3.30 to 5.30 pm**

**Cost: \$239.00**

To book on line you can go to the AA website [aa.co.nz](http://aa.co.nz) >driving school>ddc and look for Student Driver NZ in the providers or contact Allan Barr on 0274834495 or

[email.studentdrivernz@gmail.com](mailto:email.studentdrivernz@gmail.com)

## Is it hard to get your child to school on time?

Most children are chronically overtired which can mean that they are hard to wake, slow moving, grumpy and unmotivated in the mornings. This often means that mornings are stressful for everyone, they are late to school and you are late to work.

Turn this around and make mornings easier for your family by prioritizing sleep.

Book in for a call with a qualified sleep consultant who specialises in sleep for 0-13 year olds

[www.sleepharmony.co.nz](http://www.sleepharmony.co.nz)



**I think a hero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.**

Christopher Reeve



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

**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.



**HOPE SHOP**

**hope**  
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.

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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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