



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

07 September 2023

Term 3 Week 8 2023

What's On?

Mon 04 Sept	Yr11 Practice Exam Week
Thurs 07 Sept	Yr 13 PE Camp till Tues 12 Sept
Wed 13 Sept	Yr 1-13 Open day
Mon 18 Sept	Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences
Fri 22 Sept	Founders' Day Assembly

Office staff request the return of your 2022 Cup and/or Trophy as presented at the end of last year. These awards will then be prepared and showcased in the Office for the upcoming prizegivings.



School Docs: RNLS Policies & Procedures including links to our Complaints Process. For any information regarding our Policies & Procedures please check out rnls.school.nz

User name: RNLS Password: seek

2023 Board of Trustee Proposed

Meeting Dates: 01 March, 05 April, 10 May, 7 June, 2 August, 6 September, 11 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 3

Monday 17 July—Friday 22 September

Mon 17 Jul	School opens for all students at 8.50am
Fri 28 July	Primary Teacher Conferences
Fri 22 Sep	Founder's Day Assembly and 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
Mon 20 Nov	MoE Teacher Only Day—closed
Thurs 30 Nov	Yrs 11-13 Prizegiving
Fri 1 Dec	Primary Teacher Conferences
Thurs 14 Dec	Years 1-8 Prizegiving
Fri 15 Dec	Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving End of Term 4

Dear Parents / Caregivers Kia ora koutou

Open day.

Next week, Wed 13th, we have an open day for prospective families who are considering enrolments. My thanks to the student guides for this day.

Uniform

With the change of season upon us, thank you to the families and their students who wear the uniform correctly. Please do not allow your children to leave home dressed incorrectly. Our uniform has many options to suit all.

With the support of the Art Trail, the organisation of the PTA parents of lunches and the students support of 40 Hour Famine, along with the upcoming Christmas Shoeboxes, it is great to see our service values coming to the fore.

Skooll Loop App—Thank you to all who have installed the app. I further encourage those who have not done so yet, to install the school app on you phone, it will bring daily school notices, all newsletters, our school calendar, access to school policies as well as easy notification of student's absences Please do download it on your Smart phone from the relevant app store. It is free, thanks to the generous support of our sponsors. There are other features we would like to rollout – but need more users to make it worthwhile.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters



Mrs Keats' Class
Room 3



Mrs Woodward's Class
Room 6



A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

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

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

Mākohakoha rawa atu e te Atua.

God is generous.

Te kura ora 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!



Morgan de Boer (Y10) competed in the National Spelling Bee Semi-Finals on 5th September as one of the top 40 spellers in Canterbury. She managed to get through three elimination rounds and scored in the top 10 students. Congratulations on such an amazing effort and achievement, Morgan.

The PTA give a HUGE thanks to the parents and school community for supporting the Arts Trail this term. It was a great community, child centered event and we raised over \$2,500!

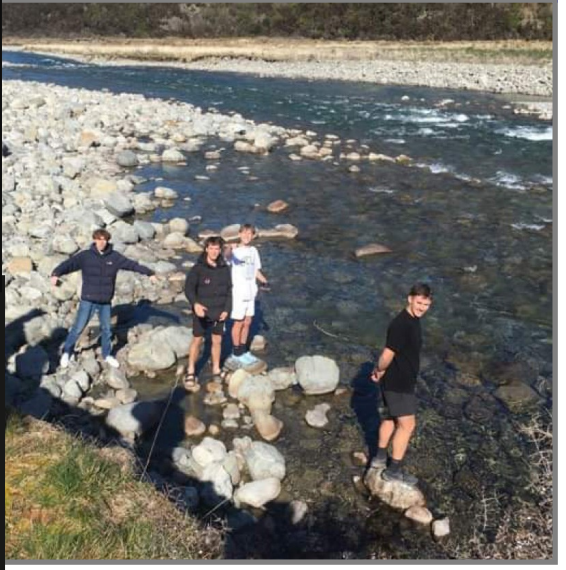
We will be making decisions next term as to how the money is used.



This week Rangiora New Life School was awarded a **Milestone Award from World Vision for 30 years of involvement in the 40 Hour Challenge**. In the past 10 years the school has raised \$48,234.50 to help vulnerable people. It is a continued blessing to see our young people willing to live out Micah6:8. Pictured above are members of this year's team who helped to raise over \$2500, earning us a Bronze Award.

Remember that **Christmas Shoeboxes are due Term 4, Week 1**. This is another great opportunity to share the love of Christ. Ko te mea nui, ko te aroha – the greatest thing is love.

Rangiora



News and Notices

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

We are seeking people who would be interested in being an Exam Assistant for NCEA exams. Training will be given on Wednesday 11th October 9am-11am and the exam dates are Friday 10th November 9am-1pm, Tuesday 14th November 9-1pm and Tuesday 28th November 9am-1pm. There may be a possibility to help with extra exams. The role will be as a Reader where you support a student one on one, reading the exam to them. There are a small number that also require a writer, so you would scribe what the student says. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please contact:

Jo Thornburrow on exammanager@rnls.school.nz by 21st September. This is a paid position and requires police vetting.

Rotary
Rangiora Charitable Trust



BOOK FAIR

**September 2023 - Thursday 28th 5pm to 9pm,
Friday 29th 9am to 7:30pm, Saturday 30th 9am to 5pm**

Rangiora A&P Showgrounds, 158 Ashley Street

Help us to do this again by donating books, magazines, dvds, cds, puzzles & records.

DROP BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT:

Z SERVICE STATION, RANGIORA NEW WORLD & MITRE 10 MEGA

If you want us to collect your books please email: galanmac@xtra.co.nz

NORTH CANTERBURY
News

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 -Careers Advisor

CAREERS CORNER

1. Southern Institute of Technology—Hornby Book a tour.
2. 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..
3. University of Canterbury open day Friday 8 September—register online—<https://canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/>
4. Thursday 14th September 11.00am UC course planning visits at RNLS in Room 24.
5. Lincoln University open day 29 September.

Extra News and Notices

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. reception@rnls.school.nz or 03 313 6332.
Any attendance related queries should also be sent to reception@rnls.school.nz



NEED HELP ON HOW TO APPLY FOR
THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT GRANT?

FREE!

27-28
SEPTEMBER

10AM- 4PM

KĀIKANUI
MEETING
ROOM
(RUATANIWHA)
KAIAPOI

SUITABLE FOR
AGES 14-24

KAI PROVIDED
FOR ATTENDEES

**MAKE IT
HAPPEN**

**A YOUTH
GUIDEBOOK TO
EVENT MANAGEMENT**

Have you ever wanted to apply for the Youth Development Grant, but not sure how or what to do?

Register today for an event management course that is specifically for youth!

You will learn about the basics of event management, how to apply for the Youth Development Grant, and how to design events specifically for youth.

**SIGN UP
TODAY**



 **WAIMAKARIRI**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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.

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

<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

RNLS App Sponsors! If you would like to advertise on the School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com

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, is very much appreciated. Please make your payment to the regular school account tagging the payment as **Hardship Fund**.

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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.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM & CURTAIN BANK

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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



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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Parent Teacher Interviews

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our organisation once installed.



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