



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

19 October 2023

Term 4 Week 2 2023

What's On?

Mon 23 Oct School closed—Labour Day

Wed 25 Oct to 27 Oct Yr 5/6 Camp Woodend

Thu 2 Nov Laſt day Yr 11-13 Students

Fri 3 Nov Yr 7/8 Water Activities

Mon 6 Nov—5 Dec NZQA Exams

Tue 7 Nov Sexuality Parent Consultation evening

Thu 9 Nov to 10 Nov Yr 7/8 Camp

Fri 17 Nov School Closed—Canterbury anniversary

Mon 20 Nov TOD—school closed

Thu 30 Nov Yr 11-13 Prizegiving

Fri 1 Dec Primary Conferences

Fri 8 Dec Primary Christmas Concert

Mon 11 Dec—13 Dec Yr 10 Camp

Thu 14 Dec Yr 1-8 Primary Prizegiving and laſt day for Primary

Fri 15 Dec Yr 9-10 Prizegiving and
End of Term

Term Dates for 2023 / 2024

Term 4 2023

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

Term 1 2024

Mon 29 Jan TOD

Tues 30 Jan Yr 11-13 Course Confirmation & Peer Support Training

Wednesday 31 Jan School opens for all students

At 8.50am and 9-930am

Mini Whakatau welcome—Events Centre

Thur 01–02 Feb 8.50—3.10 pm Regular school days

Mon 5 Feb TOD—school closed

Tues 6 Feb Waitangi Day—school closed

Mar 05 + 06 Photolife—school photos

Fri 29 Mar Good Friday—school closed

Mon 01 Apr Easter Monday—school closed

Fri 12 Apr Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

What a glorious day we had on Wednesday when the older primary classes had their athletics events in the morning.

In the afternoon, the junior primary classes had Grandparents Day in the church hall, sharing music, song, prayer and afternoon tea. It was great to see so many families in support of the athletics and the Grandparents afternoon.

The current focus for our senior secondary school students is finishing their work in preparation for NCEA exams. We wish them all the best.

Please take note of the prizegiving dates and diarize them. The new school dates for 2024 have been added, with Term 1 beginning on Wednesday 31 January for the whole school.

We have received approximately 80 Christmas shoeboxes to date, which is a huge blessing. Many thanks to the community for their support in practicing our Christian faith in helping those in need.

Congratulations to Kirsten Amtmann and Zack Lappin on receiving scholarships from Otago University. Well done!

Welcome Emily McQuillan to the School Board as the elected student representative.

Documents are attached for the nomination of one (1) parent representative to the School Board due to the resignation of a parent representative. Nominations must be sent to the Returning Officer no later than Friday 03 November 2023 at 12pm.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

Mrs Fitz—Rm 4



A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

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

e: admin@rnls.school.nz

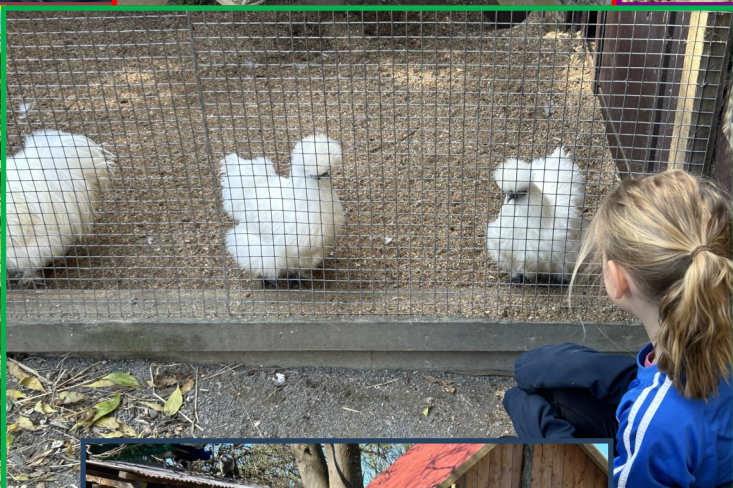
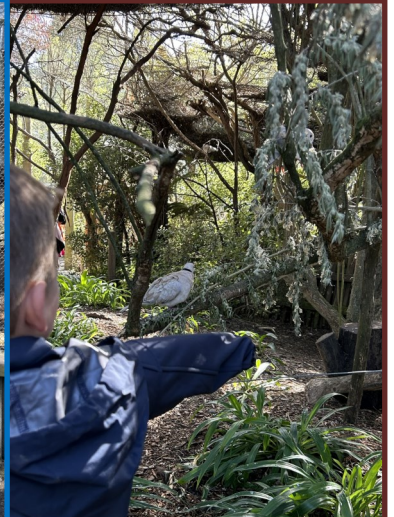
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Mākohakoha rawa atu e te Atua.

God is generous.

Te kura ora hou o

Willowbank Trip Term 3



Rangiora

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

2023 Homestays Required

We are looking to expand our database of homestay families for our International Students.

If you are interested in learning about other cultures, and enjoy sharing your culture with others, then this may be an opportunity for you and your family, with good remuneration offered. Short and long term options available

For more information please contact Maree Smith by email mareesmith@rnls.school.nz and please include a contact number.



Welcome to our new international students Pinky, Kwan, Rawit and Bonus.

We hope you enjoy your time here at RNLS.



Movie Time!

**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

The Ants and The Grasshopper Movie

When the effects of climate change show indisputable signs of irreversible damage, African farmer Anita Chitaya travels to America to meet with activists and legislators to persuade them to save her home by first saving the planet. *Join us* to watch this thought provoking, inspiring movie.

7:15pm - 8:30pm
24th October, 2023
Town Hall Cinemas

Scan QR Code for
Tickets - \$25
or go to:
<https://www.facebook.com/satisfyfoodrescue/events>



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!

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.schooldocs.co.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>



News and Notices

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.

In 2024 Rangiora New Life School is entering a school group into the Weet-Bix tryathlon. If you are interested in registering your child to join us, please click on the link below.



<https://raceroster.com/registration/1f1c6e4c-7226-4383-870a-6edb93b88459/entry?team=564991>

The Christchurch Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is located at Jellie Park in Burnside. The TRYathlon will begin with the swim leg in the heated outdoor pool at the Jellie Park Recreation & Sport Centre. The pool is 50m in length, with a depth of 1.1m in the shallow end and 1.5m in the deep end. The Transition area is located on the field outside of the pool complex. The bike leg is around the streets surrounding Jellie Park, and the run leg is around Jellie Park itself.

DATE
Sunday 25th February, 2024

LOCATION
Jellie Park, Burnside, Christchurch

ENTRY AGE
Entry is open to all 6 to 15 year olds.
(Based on age on event day)

ENTRY OPTIONS

- Splash&Dash 6 years
- Individual TRYathlon 7 – 15 years
- Junior Team 7 – 10 years
- Senior Team 11- 15 years

Both team members must meet age requirements.
Teams can be mixed gender (i.e boy / girl)
One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

EVENT DISTANCES			
INDIVIDUAL			
Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
6 years:	50m	–	1.5km
7 years:	50m	4km	1.5km
8-10 years	100m	4km	1.5km
11-15 years	150m	8km	1.5km
TEAMS			
Age Group	Swim	Cycle	Run
Junior Team of Two (7 years):	50m	4km	1.5km
Junior Team of Two (8-10 years):	100m	4km	1.5km
Senior Team of Two (11-15 years):	150m	8km	1.5km

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

- Southern Institute of Technology—Hornby Book a tour.
- 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..

RNLS Library has a new Careers Inzone Kiosk for you all year levels to use. It only gives you NZ careers information and starts with some Canterbury students telling you of their experience using it. It will ask for your txt Mobile or email so they can send information to your phone or email if you request it.

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

Music with Michal

Here is the link to the event on Facebook; Ctrl and click on the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/833471861735175>

MUSIC
with Michal

Rachel's House Trust
Fundraiser Event

1pm Sunday 12th November 2023
Rangiora Town Hall
Tickets \$14 pp



KAIAPOI BOROUGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TUATAHI O KAIAPOI



150 years
ANNIVERSARY

1873 - 2023

150th Jubilee Celebration

Friday 24th & Saturday 25th November 2023

The first 75 to register and pay by 9th October will go in the draw to win their registration for FREE

Numbers are limited

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://events.humanitix.com/kbs150>



FREE DENTAL CARE



FROM YEAR 9 TO YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY

Whether you are at high school, a training course, working or are unemployed - you can receive free dental care every year (from Year 9 to your 18th Birthday)

That should give you something to smile about!

freedentalcare@cdhb.health.nz
0800 TALK TEETH (0800 825 583)



Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Waitaha Canterbury

COMMUNITY
dental service

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL RANGIORA
CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 4th November
10am to 1pm

St Joseph's School
32 Victoria Street, Rangiora

TO BOOK YOUR SPOT PLEASE
EMAIL STEPHANIE@SJR.NZ

PLACES ARE LIMITED.
SECURE YOUR SPOT FAST!

\$20 PER SITE



A PTA Fundraising Event

Gateway Life Church has recommended **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.

Extra News and Notices

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The Ottoman
Authentic Turkish Cuisine

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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, 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

<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 BODY

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

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

HOPE OP SHOP
SCHOOL UNIFORM & CURTAIN BANK

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



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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Newsletters | Permission slips
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Parent Teacher Interviews

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