



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

02 November 2023

Term 4 Week 4 2023

What's On?

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
 Mon 20—Sat 25 Nov South Island Volleyball

Thu 30 Nov

Yr 11-13 Prizegiving

Fri 1 Dec Primary Conferences
 Wed 6 Dec Primary: Meet the 2024 teacher
 Thu 7 Dec 2024 Yr 9 Orientation
 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

Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

"Power of Prayer"

It was a privilege to be part of the large group of pastors, Gateway church members, parents, grandparents, school staff and students on Saturday morning as we walked the school site and prayed over the school. There are many things we can be thankful for this year at Rangiora New Life School. I hope you will join me in prayer for our senior students as they leave to sit NZQA exams, and to pray for our new students and their families for 2024. We pray for the end of year activities for all year levels, in particular the Yr 7/8 camp, the Yr 10 camp and the Year 9 activities.

There are many sporting activities occurring weekly and we can pray for those.

We do have a parent prayer every morning at 9am next door to the coffee kitchen in the church block. Please do join us as we continue to pray for the school.

We are thankful for the successful Yr 5/6 camp and the amazing Grandparents Afternoon, which was held on Wed 18 October, as well as the success of our Evolocity teams at the Canterbury regional competition. We congratulate our Evolocity team for the numerous awards received. These are showcased on page 6.

Ruth Russell, our previous Executive Officer, is now a published author. She has written a book titled A Revelation of Love. The link to her book is: [A Revelation of Love | Book | Austin Macauley Publishers](#)

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 your 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 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.

A big thank you to all of our sponsors.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

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 9-9.30am
 Mini Whakatawa 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

Rm 3 entered their birds into the Northern A&P Show. The class was awarded a Premier Award.

Gus Winter—1st

Jax Spall—2nd

Florence Lupi—3rd

Benji Chettle—Highly Commended

Judah Herschell, Ryan Wilson and Anna McEwan—Too—Commended



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



Grandparents Afternoon

Rooms 1—4



Rangiora

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

2024 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.

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!

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>

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.



Mrs Maree Smith
presenting
certificates
and leaving
gifts to:

Bonus, Rawit,
Kwan and
Pinky.



Vacancy

Position – Business Manager – Rangiora New Life Fellowship Trust – Proprietors

Rangiora New Life Fellowship Trust seeks to appoint a Business Manager to support the Proprietors. This role requires expert finance and business operations experience.

The Business Manager will manage the business operations Rangiora New Life Fellowship Trust and support the proprietors in its vision and responsibility to uphold the Christian Character of Rangiora New Life School.

Presenting with outstanding interpersonal skills the successful candidate will foster a positive and dynamic working environment and promote excellent working relationships the Proprietors, school, community, etc.

This role will be for initially be for 16 hours a week to get the new Business Manager familiarised with the role, the role will be for 8 hours a week afterwards.

Key Responsibilities

General Administration

- Collaborate with the proprietors, school staff, contractors, ministry of education and other external parties to efficiently manage the proprietors and property operations.

Financial Planning and Management.

- Manage financial operations, processes, accounts, reporting, audits, annual budget, payroll etc.
- Provide communication of financial risks to proprietors.
- Prepare funding submissions and grant applications.

Risk and Compliance

- Keep up to date with current compliance requirements for the Proprietors.
- Oversee the audit and risk management processes.

Buildings and Grounds

- Coordinate with the Property Manager the use and maintenance of school buildings and equipment.
- Prepare and manage contractor agreements / contracts.

Support Proprietors Board

Prepare operational and financial reports for the proprietor board meetings.
Minute taking of proprietor board meetings.

Qualifications & Skills

- Relevant qualification experience
- Excellent analytical and financial data interpretation skills.
- Excellent written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strong time management
- Superior organisational skills

Experience with Xero software would be an advantage.

Library News

Summer Reading Challenge 2023/24



Waimakariri Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is designed to keep kids reading over the summer holidays. Participants complete fun, achievable challenges, and upon completion are eligible to be in the draw to win some amazing prizes.

There are many benefits to participating in the programme. Children who keep up with their reading skills over the six-week break from school, start the new school year at a level similar to, or even above, the level they finished at the year before.

The challenges are designed to encourage a love of reading, and reinforce the reading, listening, and participation skills gained throughout the year. Research shows that Summer Reading Programmes have a positive long-term impact on student achievement.

This year the Waimakariri Libraries Summer Reading Challenge 2023/24 starts on 1 December 2023 and runs until 31 January 2024.

Children, and youth can come into any Waimakariri Library after 1 December, and pick up a booklet filled with fun activities, and challenges to help stop the reading 'slide'.

Adults can also participate in the challenge and enjoy reading together as a family.

For more info, please go to: <https://waimakaririlibraries.com/home>

News and notices



**OVERALL VEHICLE PERFORMANCE
WINNER**

1st
Competition Class

2023



**EVOLocity Canterbury
Regional Finals**

RNLS 23

RANGIORA NEW LIFE SCHOOL



Sarah Fitzgerald - CEO, EVOLocity.



SHOWSTOPPER AWARD

2nd
Competition Class

2023



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EARTH CARE AWARD

2nd
Competition Class

2023



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Sarah Fitzgerald - CEO, EVOLocity.



ENGINEERING DESIGN AWARD

3rd
Competition Class

2023



**EVOLocity Canterbury
Regional Finals**

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Sarah Fitzgerald - CEO, EVOLocity.

Can you help?

As Christians we are called to use our time, talents, and abilities wisely and make the most of every opportunity to bring glory to God. The parable of the talents encourages us to do this (Matthew 25:14-30). The call to be good stewards is one of the key focuses in the Commerce department. We are seeking to equip the students with the knowledge and skills to help them fulfil this call to be a steward in their financial lives.

Financial capability is an essential life skill for us all and is part of being a good steward. This year the year 10 students had the opportunity to trial a financial learning programme called Banger High. Banger High is an interactive online programme which supports the teaching of financial literacy skills by giving the students real life-based experiences of topics like employment, renting, banking, KiwiSaver and more. The students found this a worthwhile and engaging experience.

To extend this opportunity of Banger High to next year's year 10 and 13 students, I need some financial support.

Would you be able to sponsor some of the students to complete the Banger High financial programme?

I have one more request. In the Commerce department we would like to expose the students to Christian business owners. Your experience can be recent or in the past.

Would you be interested in sharing your story as a Christian business owner with the students?

Please email marinakrijgsman@mls.school.nz for more information about either of these requests.

Thank you

Marina Krijgsman (Teacher in Charge of Commerce)



Rory Sard and Emily McQuillan check the 100 Christmas Shoeboxes we sent to children overseas. A huge thank you to all kura who donated!" These Christmas Shoeboxes are being sent to the Philippines, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and Cambodia.

Extra 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.

Have you visited our website?

Listening to families 

The Listening to Families videos provide answers to everyday questions about health and wellbeing challenges facing children and adolescents. The questions the videos answer are real – they come directly from families. The answers are provided by trusted specialists.

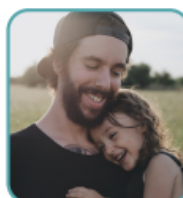
Designed for families, and for educators and health professionals working with young people, Listening to Families connects you with trusted specialists, empowering individuals, whānau and communities with advice and support.

Check out our free video resources here:



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Māia
Health Foundation

www.listeningtofamilies.co.nz

The link below contains more information.

CAREERS CORNER

<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

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..

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

In 2024 Rangiora New Life School is entering a school group into the Weet-Bix triathlon. 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 Triathlon is located at Jellie Park in Burnside. The Triathlon 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 Triathlon 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

Feeling...

Stressed, anxious, hungry, isolated, blue or lonely?

No matter how you are feeling today the Next Steps Directory can direct you to the best organizations to support you to get you back on your feet.

Click on the link below for more information.

[Next Steps – Ngā Mahi a muri ake nei](#)

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RANGATAHI CREATIVE MAKETE

STALLS AVAILABLE FOR ALL 13 - 24 YEARS

APPLY FOR A FREE STALL HERE



DEC 14
10:30AM - 2:30PM

RĀRĀKAU: RICcarton CENTRE

199 Clarence Street, Riccarton, Christchurch
50 stalls available to showcase rangatahi creativity and innovation as a pathway to wellbeing.
Support our rangatahi as they embark on their journey to enterprise.



FOR ANY QUESTIONS, EMAIL: MEGANB@STEPSTONE.ORG.NZ

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CRAFT STALLS ~ WHITE ELEPHANT ~ CHOC WHEEL ~ RAFFLES
LIVE MUSIC ~ LIVE AUCTION ~ GAMES ~ ICE CREAM ~ COFFEE

Saturday 28th October
61 Fuller Street, Kaiapoi
3pm–7pm



STALL HOLDERS PLEASE EMAIL PTA@STPATKAI.CO.NZ

[HTTPS://FACEBOOK.COM/EVENTS/S/TWILIGHT-FETE/126521520519026](https://facebook.com/events/s/twilight-fete/126521520519026)

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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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.

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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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Simple free download:
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