



# Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

*Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora*

17 October 2024

Term 4 Week 1 2024

## What's On?

### Term 4

Mon 14 Oct	School opens for all students at 8.50
Fri 18 Oct	Christmas Shoebox Appeal
<b>Mon 28 Oct</b>	<b>Labour Day—School Closed</b>
<b>Thu 14 Nov</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day—School Closed</b>
<b>Fri 15 Nov</b>	<b>Canterbury Anniversary—School Closed</b>
Thu 28 Nov	Yrs 11—13 Prizegiving at 12.30pm
Thurs 12 Dec	Yrs 0-8 Prizegiving at 1.00pm Last day for Primary
Fri 13 Dec	Yrs 9-10 Prizegiving at 10.00am Term 4 ends at 1.00pm

### 2025 Term 1

Mon 27 Jan	Teacher Only Day
Tues 28 Jan	Yr11-13 Course Confirmation changes only
Wed 29 Jan	Teacher Only Day
<b>Thurs 30 Jan</b>	<b>8.50am—3.10pm Whole school in uniform</b>
Fri 31 Jan	Regular School Day
<b>Thurs Feb 6</b>	<b>Waitangi Day—school closed</b>
<b>Fri Feb 7</b>	<b>Teacher Only Day—school closed</b>
Mon 17—Wed 19 Feb	Yr 9 Camp
Tues 4—Wed 5 Mar	Photolife—school photos
Fri 7 Mar	Teacher Only Day
Fri 11 Apr	Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

## 2024 Board of Trustee Meeting Dates

16 October,  
6 November, 04 December  
(7 pm—RNLS Library)

To access the Agenda and Minutes, please go to:  
<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)  
User name: RNLS Password: seek

Office staff request the return of your 2023 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.

## Term Dates for 2024

### Term 4 2024

Monday 14 October—Friday 13 December

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### Term 1 2025

Thursday 30 January to Friday 11 April

Thurs 30 Jan	School opens for all students at 8.50
Thurs 6 Feb	Waitangi Day—school closed
Fri 7 Feb	Teacher Only Day—school closed
Fri 7 Mar	Teacher Only Day—school closed
Fri 11 April	Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

## Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

Thank you to the parents who completed the Special Character survey last term. The team from Axis Strategies will be in school next week to visit classes, and have face to face interviews. Parents are invited to meet with them on Thursday 24th October at 3.15pm to 4.15pm in the staff room, over afternoon tea.

The new term has started well. Many thanks to the Proprietors for the new fence installed by the primary classes.

It is exciting to see the new classroom being built, one of many planned to accommodate our roll increase being phased in over 2026 to 2028.



Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters



## LUKA'S FUN BOOK SHARE:



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# Te kura ora hou o Rangiora



Primary Assembly

Friday

27 September 2024

This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalms 118:24



Last term, Layla Johns, from Room 7 was the lucky winner of the Jesse Herschell colouring competition. Here she is pictured receiving her \$50 Warehouse voucher prize from Jesse.



**JESSE** HERSCHELL

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15 Good Street Rangiora

Harcourts Four Seasons Realty



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 – i.e. not at any time!



# God is one God

“Hear O Israel! The LORD our God, the Lord is one.” Deuteronomy 6:4

“I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me.” Isaiah 46:9

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: 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](mailto:reception@rnls.school.nz) or 03 313 6332.

**Any attendance related queries should be sent to [reception@rnls.school.nz](mailto:reception@rnls.school.nz)**

Thank you to our parents who respond to our absence texts every morning. If we don't hear from you by text we will follow up with a phone call approx. 30 minutes later.



Year 12 Hard Materials Student

Finn Hurst

with the butchers block he made with Mr. Marshall.

# Gateway Life Church

As a church we recently celebrated 50 years of God's faithfulness & goodness. Biblically speaking, 50 years is the year of jubilee, which in short, means release.

In 1974 it all started with humble beginnings in the homes of those who love the Lord & were obedient to His call. The church as we know it today was founded & built on a miracle, when an offering was taken one service, it was enough to purchase this very land that the church & school sits on today. Gateway Life Church has seen ups & downs but as we all understand, when God is in it, nothing can be against it. (Rom 8:31-39). We are grateful for the last 50 years gone by & the foundations that were laid, for the labour of love that has gone into this church & the prayers that have so diligently been poured into the life of this congregation & school.

We are excited & expectant for the next 50 years & all that God has instore for this church, our school & the community surrounding us. Our vision is to serve God by serving people, to be a beacon of light in our community & beyond.

Thank you Jesus for all you have done, we give You all the glory & praise, we thank you Jesus for all you are going to do. Bless Gateway Life Church & Rangiora New Life school, it all belongs to You Lord. Amen.





# Kapa Haka

Kapa Haka Tuahiwi Festival

20 September 2024





# Sports

## NORTH CANTERBURY ATHLETIC CLUB TRACK & FIELD



The North Canterbury Athletic Club are excited to commence our 2024/2025 Track & Field season.

Come along to our open training days, meet our inspirational head coach, talk to our current members and find out what Athletics is all about!

### Open Training Days

Ages: 7 – 14 years\*

When: Tues 8th October 2024

Tues 15th October 2024

Tues 22nd October 2024

Time: 4.30 – 6.00pm

Where: Rangiora New Life School Grounds, Rangiora

Cost: \$5 per child

\*grade determined by age at 31st December 2024

Come prepared to get involved in training with comfortable running shoes and a drink bottle

For more information contact:

Children's Track & Field Manager  
[ncachildrensatletics@gmail.com](mailto:ncachildrensatletics@gmail.com)

Track & Field Head Coach  
Laura Langley  
[lauralangley14@gmail.com](mailto:lauralangley14@gmail.com)



North Canterbury Children's Athletics | Facebook  
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## ENTER NOW

North Canterbury Primary Schools  
3 Hour Mountain Bike Event



# RAKAHURI BIKE BLAST

MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2024

LOTS OF FUN! Ideal for first time event riders and those more experienced

LOCATION: Rakahuri MTB Trails, Rangiora

Enter your Team of 2 Riders in the following categories...

Years 5/6 - \*Boys \*Girls \*Mixed

Years 7/8 - \*Boys \*Girls \*Mixed

Don't miss out – Entries are limited

Entries Close 10 Nov - \$50 per team entry (or earlier if limit reached)

### 3 HOUR TEAM EVENT

How many laps can your team do in the allocated TIME?  
One team member is out on the course for a lap and then tags their teammate who does the next one... and so on...

Note: Event start times, length & course may alter slightly depending on entries received



Race Briefing 10:00am

MORE INFO...

Sefton School 03 3129755

[bikeblast@sefton.school.nz](mailto:bikeblast@sefton.school.nz)

<https://www.facebook.com/Rakahuri-Bike-Blast-MTB-312127336255595/>

ENTER HERE <https://forms.gle/C64D4Go25uhy2APX6>



# Rakahuri Bike Blast

## ENTRIES NOW OPEN



NTH CANTY PRIMARY SCHOOL MTB EVENT

MONDAY 25th NOV 2024

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/UZSODS51WNLZH1H89](https://forms.gle/UZSODS51WNLZH1H89)



### Rakahuri Bike Blast

This is a great event run by Sefton School which is open to our North Canterbury Primary Schools.

This event gives schools the opportunity to enter teams for a day of Mountain Biking on the Rakahuri track and is ideal for first time event riders as well as those riders that are more experienced.

Teams of 2 riders

Year 5/6 & Year 7/8.

Entries are limited and close on 10 November.



## PTA NEWS

### kindo

Head to [kindo.co.nz](https://kindo.co.nz) and sign up.  
Then download the app to be up to date with all the PTA fundraisers.  
You can load up your account or pay per fundraiser, all online.

### Dates to remember...

**Lunches for 2024:**  
30 October

**Funding Request Due Dates for 2024:**  
Term 4 - 1st November

- Forms can be found at the office and submitted by
- Email: [rnlsppta@gmail.com](mailto:rnlsppta@gmail.com)
- Paper: Hand in to reception
- Online form: <https://forms.gle/AnF3DgECSi6D8dyh8>

### Wildflower World Seed Fundrasier

Thank you for your support, we made over \$250

### Calander Art

We had a fantastic amount of orders and they have been sent in and should be back by the end of October. We will let you know when they arrive and are heading home.

### Senior's Snacks

Tuesday and Thursday  
lunchtime's until Thursday 31st  
October when we will be closing  
for the year as seniors go on exam  
leave.

### Bags by WendyLou

Have a look on the [kindo](#) app.  
Fantastic products made locally  
by a school parent. Great idea  
for Christmas gifts.

Any questions, email us at [rnlsppta@gmail.com](mailto:rnlsppta@gmail.com)



## RNLS Barista Coffee & Hot Drinks

	Students/Teachers	Parents
Long Black / Americano	\$3	\$4
Flat White	\$3	\$4
Latte	\$3	\$4
Mocha	\$3	\$4
Chai Latte	\$3	\$4
Hot Chocolate (GF)	\$2sm \$3	\$4
Fluffy	\$2sm \$3	

Decaf coffee available

**Dairy Free Milk: 50c** Soy, Almond, Oat  
**Shots: 50c** Hazelnut, Caramel, Vanilla

**Discount Cards:** \$15 Staff & Students  
\$20 Parents/Whānau  
**Loyalty Cards:** Buy 5 drinks get 6<sup>th</sup> one **FREE**



## PTA LUNCH

### Baguette Lunch

Wednesday 30th October

Orders can be placed on

### kindo

until Fri 25th October

<https://tinyurl.com/mr4x7wav>

Create an account at [www.kindo.co.nz](https://www.kindo.co.nz)

Orders will be delivered to your child's primary class, high school  
students can collect their order from the stadium kitchen.







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## PASSING EXAMS ON-LINE LEARNING PROGRAMME

### Helping Senior Students Improve Their Exam Results

Dear Parents,

Final exams are approaching fast!

To support our seniors with their exam preparation, we wanted you to know about Innervate Education's on-line learning programme, *Passing Exams*.

<http://howtopassexams.com/>

Patrick Sherratt, from Innervate, presents ten video units as a 5-step "how to study" approach – everything your teen needs to know to help optimise their exam preparation and ultimately results.

Within these steps, Patrick also presents solutions to common challenges in the lead-up to their exams. The programme includes solutions for how to:

- improve motivation,
- reduce distractions,
- optimise memory retention, and
- reduce exam nerves.

To get an overview of the programme, simply visit: <http://howtopassexams.com/>

We hope this programme will give you an opportunity to support your teen from home as they move towards their end-of-year exams.

Thank you.

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## THE PARENT SQUAD

Each Saturday, from 5-6pm, on NewsTalk ZB, there's an enjoyable programme for Families, especially for parents and caregivers. Why not check it out?

'If it takes a village to raise a child, it must take a whole country to raise a family! Newstalk ZB's Parent Squad helps to do just that. Joined by expert guests The Weekend Collective team delves into the complexities of Kiwi family life.'

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<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/1049-the-parent-squad-29915819/>



# Extra News

## RNLS Winter Kilts

RNLS kilts are directly available from the school only. The kilts are polyester/viscose. New \$50.00 or second hand \$20.00.

For enquiries and purchases, please contact :  
reception@rnls.school.nz

## Access to free period products

Thanks to the Ministry of Education's *access to period products initiative*, RNLS has a supply of free period products for children and young people at the school to conveniently access from the school office.. To request, please email :[nancywu@rnls.school](mailto:nancywu@rnls.school) or contact the School Office..

### Waimakariri Youth Council 2024 Art Competition Information

Entries open: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Entries close: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 5:00 pm

The Waimakariri Youth Council is running an art competition to promote youth voice and raise awareness on environmental issues.

There are three age groups for this competition:

- 8 & under = Colouring in competition
- 9 – 12 years = open art design competition
- 13 - 24 years = open art design competition

#### Information for 8 & Under competition

To access and download the colouring in competition file. Please head to the Waimakariri District Council's website and search for Youth Council. Alternatively, find the Waimakariri Youth Council Instagram or Facebook pages which will also have links to the files.

#### Information for 9 – 12 years and 13 -24 years competition

Some options of different forms of art that can be submitted:

- Sculptures
- Drawings/Paintings e.g. digital or handmade
- Photography or videography e.g. filmed performances, portrait or landscape photography.
- Wearable art
- Literature e.g. poetry, short stories

Feel free to use these prompts when planning your piece of art or use your own ideas.

- As I dive in...
- The wind blows...
- Only so much time is left...

#### How to submit an entry:

Entries can be dropped off to the Waimakariri Libraries, Rangiora, Kaiapoi and Oxford during their opening hours. Otherwise, entries can be submitted electronically through the [community@wmk.govt.nz](mailto:community@wmk.govt.nz) email address.

Please make sure that your entry includes:

- Your name
- Your school (if relevant)
- Your age
- Contact phone number
- Description of your art

#### Criteria:

There are three age groups for this competition:

- 8 & under
- 9 – 12 years
- 13 – 24 years

Applicants must live, work or study in the Waimakariri district.

In the 9 – 12 years and 13 – 24 years age groups, all art must have a description required for each piece of art explaining the piece.

#### Prizes up for grabs:

Each age group will have a first, second and third prize winner. The prizes are:

1<sup>st</sup> = The Drawing Room voucher \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> = Town Hall Cinema double pass and food voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> = Whitcoulls voucher \$25

If you have any questions, please contact Emily at [community@wmk.govt.nz](mailto:community@wmk.govt.nz)

**WYVC**  
WAIMAKARIRI YOUTH COUNCIL

## THE ENVIRONMENTAL SPRING ART COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 27- NOVEMBER 1

AGE CATEGORIES: UNDER 8, 9-12, 13-24

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## THE ENVIRONMENTAL SPRING ART COMPETITION

SEPTEMBER 27 - NOVEMBER 1

AGE CATEGORIES:  
UNDER 8, 9-12, 13-24

What do you come across in the outdoors that could be used in your art?  
Show us your creativity by creating a piece of art that displays the environment around you

See reverse for details

**WYVC**  
WAIMAKARIRI YOUTH COUNCIL

## LISTENING TO FAMILIES

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**.

<https://www.listeningtofamilies.co.nz>

**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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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose School once installed.



### Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

Once you have downloaded the Skool Loop App, via either your Google Play or App store, please follow the below instructions to select your school -

- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.

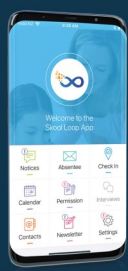



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# Notices

## 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.

**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>

## Athlete's Foot - School Rewards

Just nominate our school at the time of purchase, i.e. 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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mauri iā, mauri ora  
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# The Hope Op Shop

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