



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

31 October 2024

Term 4 Week 3 2024

What's On?

Term 4	
Fri 1 Nov	Yr 11-13 Exam Leave
Wed 13 Nov	Yr 10 Drama Performance evening
Thur 14 Nov	Teacher Only Day—school closed
Fri 15 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary—school closed
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
Thurs 30 Jan	8.50am—3.10pm Whole school in uniform
Fri 31 Jan	Regular School Day
Thurs Feb 6	Waitangi Day—school closed
Fri Feb 7	Teacher Only Day—school closed
Mon 17—Wed 19 Feb	Yr 9 Camp
Tues 4— Wed 5 Mar	Photolife—school photos
Mon 17 Mar	Teacher Only Day—school closed
Fri 11 Apr	Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

Thanks to the parental support at the primary athletics last week.

Today the new NZ Maths and English curriculum for Yr 0-8 was released nationally. This is one of many workstreams schools in NZ are working through.

We are having a Teacher Only Day on 14th November to focus on the curriculum and other workstreams.

Do note the dates of the rest of this term particularly our prizegivings, days and times, which will also be streamed.

No school on the following days:

Thursday 14 November—Teacher Only Day

Friday 15 November—Canterbury Anniversary Day

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters

2024 Board of Trustee Meeting Dates

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.schooldocs.co.nz

User name: RNLS Password: seek

Term Dates for 2024

Term 4 2024

Monday 14 October—Friday 13 December

Mon 14 Oct	School opens for all students at 8.50
Mon 28 Oct	Labour Day—School Closed
Thu 14 Nov	Teacher Only Day—School Closed
Fri 15 Nov	Canterbury Anniversary—School Closed
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

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
Mon 17 Mar	Teacher Only Day—school closed
Fri 11 April	Term 1 ends at 3.10pm



Air Pressure & Suction
Excellent Experiment Benji

PIC-COLLAGE

A Community That Cares

Students Who Achieve

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

e: admin@rnls.school.nz

www.rnls.school.nz

Te kura ora hou o Rangiora



PIC•COLLAGE

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 or 03 313 6332.

Any attendance related queries should be sent to 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.

Room 1 and Room 3 Assembly Celebration



Great Scientist today! So well organised!



Maddison led our Devotions this morning- Ngā Mihi



News

We give praise for the generosity of school whānau and also ākonga (pupils) for the amazing donation of 106 Christmas shoeboxes.

Shown here are Rory and Everett representing the team of senior ākonga who have visited classrooms to generate support. Thank you to the following team members: Rory Sard, Everett McQuillan, Karlize Janse van Rensburg, Alannah Chessum, Karl Flora, Zara Couperus, Sarah Caldwell, Andrei Laglagura and Morgan de Boer. Appreciation to the Year 7 and 8 ākonga who helped fill additional boxes from the miscellaneous gifts donated and for ensuring all boxes were labelled, ready to send. What a blessing to the lives of children across the Pacific Islands and Melanesia when they open the boxes in December!



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

Christopher Reeve



Luminaires Christmas family concert and market! 🎄🎁

Seeking enthusiastic singers to join our mass ensemble!!

KEEN SINGERS WANTED

Luminaires is excited to announce a family concert and arts market on 8th December and we are seeking enthusiastic singers to join our mass ensemble!

If you are aged 7-25, love to sing and enjoy working with a team of like-minded peers then we'd love for you to join us. Click on the link below to find out more and to register your interest!

<https://forms.gle/t9NiBe8CIV7MaeMm6>

Or email: luminairescharitabletrust@gmail.com



* Fortnightly, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
* 6 Kingsford Smith Drive



@cityimpactyouthnc

The next youth group is on Friday 8th November 6.30pm—8.30pm

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 Or karenrennie@rnls.school.nz Or 03 313 6332

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.nz or contact the School Office..

Sports



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
<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.

PICKLEBALL PALOOZA!

JUNIOR PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Grab your partner and enter the inaugural Pickleball Palooza Junior Pickleball Tournament

9am - 1pm
Sunday 10th November 2024
at MainPower Stadium, Rangiora

For players 10-17 years old
(Years 7-13)*

Categories: Y 7-8, Y 9-10, Y 11-13

Unless entries allow for separation, boys, girls & mixed teams will all play together in each age category
Players from different age categories can team up but you will need to enter in the category of your OLDEST player

* There is an expectation that ALL players will have experience, know the rules and be able to keep score

For more information contact tkean@sportstrust.org.nz

Just \$20 per player

SCAN ME TO ENTER!






MainPower Stadium, 289 Coldstream Road, Rangiora

RANGIORA CRICKET CLUB SMASH PLAY

WHAT: FUN BASED CRICKET SESSIONS

FOR: BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-8 (YEARS 1-4)

WHERE: DUDLEY PARK

WHEN: TUESDAY'S 4:00-5:00PM

DATES: NOVEMBER 5TH TO DECEMBER 3RD

COST: \$50 (FOR FIVE 1 HOUR SESSIONS)

REGISTER HERE

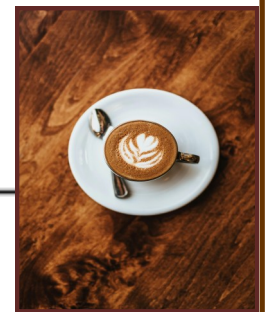





RNLS Barista Coffee & Hot Drinks

		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 6th one **FREE**



Extra News



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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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> **Listening to Families** is a grassroots solution, providing families access to the answers to commonly asked questions in an easy-to-use, conversational video

Support Services

All right parenting www.allright.org.nz/parents

Altogether Autism is a service which offers specialised information and support around ASD. gtrcanterbury@parent2parent.org.nz

Aviva
Aviva is a Canterbury-wide, specialist family violence and sexual violence agency. We offer an extensive range of support services and programmes for people of any age (children, youth, and adults), any gender, sexuality, or experience of violence; to become safe and begin a journey toward a fulfilling, violence-free life.
Freephone: 0800 28 48 26
Email: enquiries@aviva.org.nz

Barnardos
LEAP - work with families whose vulnerability arises from their challenges with one or more of the following: family violence, alcohol and drug use, child health or disability, emotional abuse or neglect, risk or actual statutory involvement, parental mental health issues- for more information
Ph: 0800 Barnardos (0800227627)

Battered Women's Trust – North Canterbury
Battered Women's Trust (includes Rural Services)
For women, children & young people, individual & group domestic violence education
Office: 033324122 | Crisis & support line - 0800 REFUGE

Budgeting Services North Canterbury
A free and confidential financial mentoring and budgeting advice service to individuals and families in the Waimakariri and Hurunui
Ph: 03 313 3505
Email: servicesmanager@bsnc.org.nz

CCS Disability Action, North Canterbury
Support & Advocacy for people & their families
Ph: Sandra Black 0273687525 and Jes Kircher 0272779857

Comcare Trust North Canterbury
Offer strengths-based recovery focused supports for people with mental illness and/or addictions. Community Support Services, Peer Support Services, and Activelinks Health & Fitness Services.
Ph: 0800 537 3464 <https://www.comcare.org.nz>

Community Energy Action Charitable Trust
Services include insulation, heating, energy advice, and good quality recycled curtains. Services are available to all households with subsidies up to 100% available to eligible households. Ph. 0800 GETWARM or visit www cea.co.nz

Oranga Tamariki – Oranga Tamariki Ministry for Children (Regional)
High Street, Rangiora Ph: 0508 326 459

Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust
Provides free community and social services that strengthen the wellbeing of families, children and young people in Waimakariri and the Hurunui.

Services include:

- Wellbeing support for whānau/families and tamariki/children
- Community parenting programmes
- Early childhood education
- Wellbeing support for rangatahi/young people including specialist alcohol and drug support
- Kaiapoi food bank
- Restorative justice

T: 03 310 6375 E: info@wellbeingnc.org.nz or www.wellbeingnc.org.nz

Early Start
A home visiting service that provides support and parenting programmes in the Waimakariri and Hurunui areas to whānau/families who are expecting a new-born or caring for a new baby. Phone 0800378278. Email: reception@earlystart.co.nz

Hope Community Trust
Community Support, wrap around Care for families and individuals, Counselling, Community Garden drop in area, Men's and Women's connect groups. 115 East Belt, Rangiora.
Ph: 03 928 3066 support@hopecommunitytrust.co.nz

Oxford Community Trust
For community information, budget advice, family support, counselling, holiday & youth programmes. Main St, Oxford.
Ph: Jo Ealam 03 312 3006

Parenting Through Separation
To register please visit www.familyworksupportsouth.org.nz. Click News and Events (top right of page), then click events. Alternatively, you can contact Karen on 0800477874

Plunket
Plunket Well Child Service
Well Child services, home visits & appointments.
Plunket Adminline 0800 184 03
24/7 Phone support & data free website www.plunket.org.nz
Plunket Post Natal Adjustment Programme
Supports families experiencing difficulties adjusting to parenting, individual & group Ph: 03 365 1646
Plunket Pregnancy and Parenting Education Course
Antenatal classes for parents-to-be and their support person. Info and options for: pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period. www.plunketppe.org.nz Ph: 027 275 8477
<https://www.facebook.com/canterburyplunket/>
Clothing Exchange – please refer to the Canterbury Plunket Facebook page for details.

Presbyterian Support USI Family Works
We work with parents/caregivers and their children to the age of 18. The work is based around parenting and relationships within the family unit. Ph: Michelle Ramsay 03 2612887 micheller@psusi.org.nz
Public Health Nurses
Visit schools to advise on children's health, and work with families on health related concerns. Ph: Catherine Dowle 03 311 8665 or Anne Braid 03 311 8664 catherine.dowle@cchb.health.nz

Rachel's House Trust - Young Parent Support
Rachel's House Trust- Supporting Mothers and Whanau
"Supporting mothers and whanau on their journey from pregnancy to parenting. We provide a safe space for families to navigate the changing world around them. Playgroup every Thursday at 10am in the Loft, 1-1 social work support, advocacy and pre loved clothing aged 0 to 5yrs all free. 021 090 11602 for enquiries
socialworker@racheshouse.org.nz

Rangiora Salvation Army Family Store Budgeting advice & Food Bank,
15 Albert St, Rangiora 03 313 6947

St John Health Shuttle, North Canterbury
Transport to Chch for medical related appointments, bookings through: St John Ph: 0800 383 373

Yellow Brick Road Te Wahaipūahoaho: Supporting families towards mental wellbeing
Yellow Brick Road is an organisation supporting families who care for a loved one with mental health challenges. We offer confidential guidance and navigation through mental health services, advocacy, and education. Individual/family meetings and/or a number of different programmes for both children, adolescents, adults and groups, plus a variety of support groups including those bereaved by suicide. Service is free and available via self-referral or a health professional.
support.canterbury@yellowbrickroad.org.nz / 0800 87 66 82

Te Puawaitanga ki Ōtautahi Trust
The Trust supports whānau throughout the different stages in life. Our services are delivered in the home and community.

- Whanau Ora Navigators** can help you plan for now and the future to reach your goals.
- Rapuora Community Nursing Team** can help you understand and manage life with chronic conditions (such as diabetes, heart and respiratory disease).
- Vaccination mahi** including COVID-19, seasonal flu and measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) for eligible whānau.
- Rongoā** including with taonga pūoro.
- Family Start** an intensive home visiting programme to improve tamariki health, growth and whānau circumstances
- Tamaiti Healthy Homes** aims to increase the number of tamariki living in warm, dry and healthy homes to reduce avoidable hospitalisations and ill health due to housing-related conditions.

Extra News



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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.'

[The Parent Squad](#)

[iHeart](#)

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

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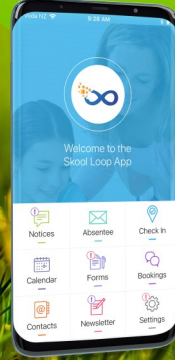
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Downloading the Skool Loop app - a step by step guide

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.






Notices

Gateway Stadium / Events Centre Bookings

Please contact 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.**

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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.

<https://mentalhealth.org.nz/five-ways-to-wellbeing>

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING



INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

Mental Health Foundation
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www.mentalhealth.org.nz



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Shop in conjunction with
the Hope Op Shop.

113 East Belt
Open Monday - Friday 9am - 3.30pm
Saturday 9.30am - 12.30pm
www.thehopecommunitytrust.org