



Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

28 November 2024

Term 4 Week 7 2024

What's On?

Term 4

Thu 28 Nov	Yrs 11—13 Prizegiving at 12.30pm
Fri 6 Dec	Founder's Day Assembly at 2.30pm
Sat 7 Dec	Yr 8 Formal
Mon 9 Dec to Wed 11 Dec	Yr 10 Camp
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

2024 Board of Trustee Meeting Dates

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/school-docs
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
Fri 6 Dec	Founder's Day Assembly at 2.30pm
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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
Mon 17 Mar	Teacher Only Day—school closed
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Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

As we move into the Advent season and finalize preparations for the end of year reporting, prizegivings and other activities, I would like to share the themes I will be speaking about in our 3 prizegivings this year—the themes of community and service.

I take this opportunity to celebrate the strong community that surrounds this school, with the support from our families. At this stage of the year, we also ramp up our service activities—Christmas Shoeboxes, cans for Christmas and many other community related activities.

Our next and last newsletter for the year will have a summary of our prizegiving awards.

Below is the Link to Yr 11—13 Prizegiving:

<https://rnls.school.nz/live>



Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters



Rory is using God's gift of teaching to bless us in Room 4

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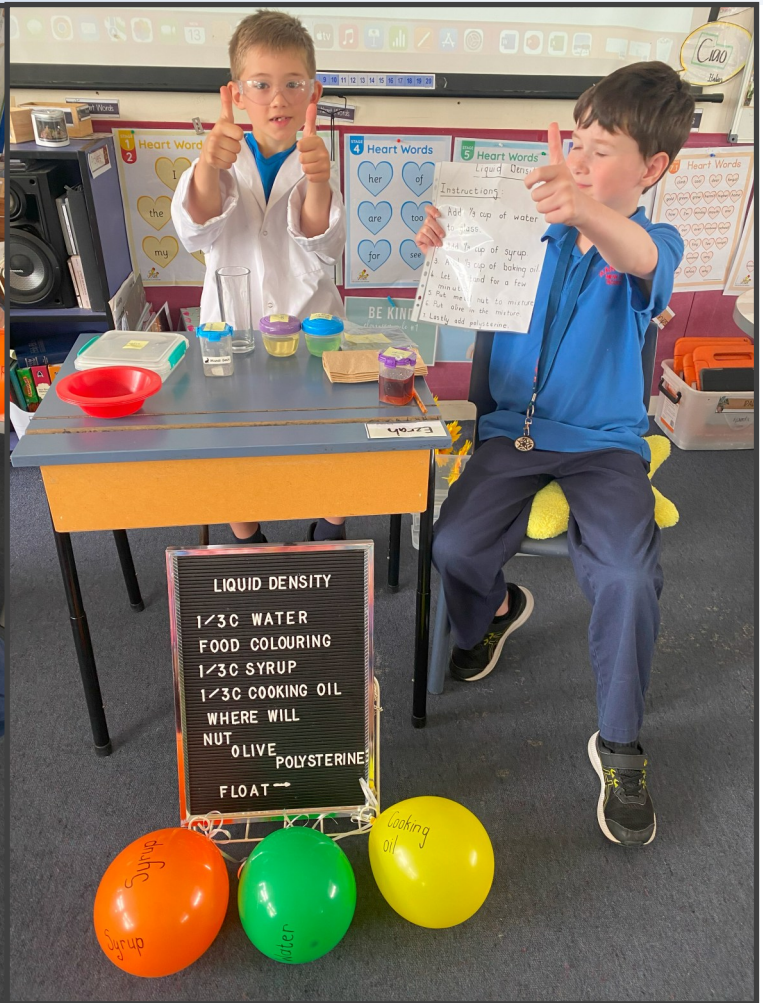
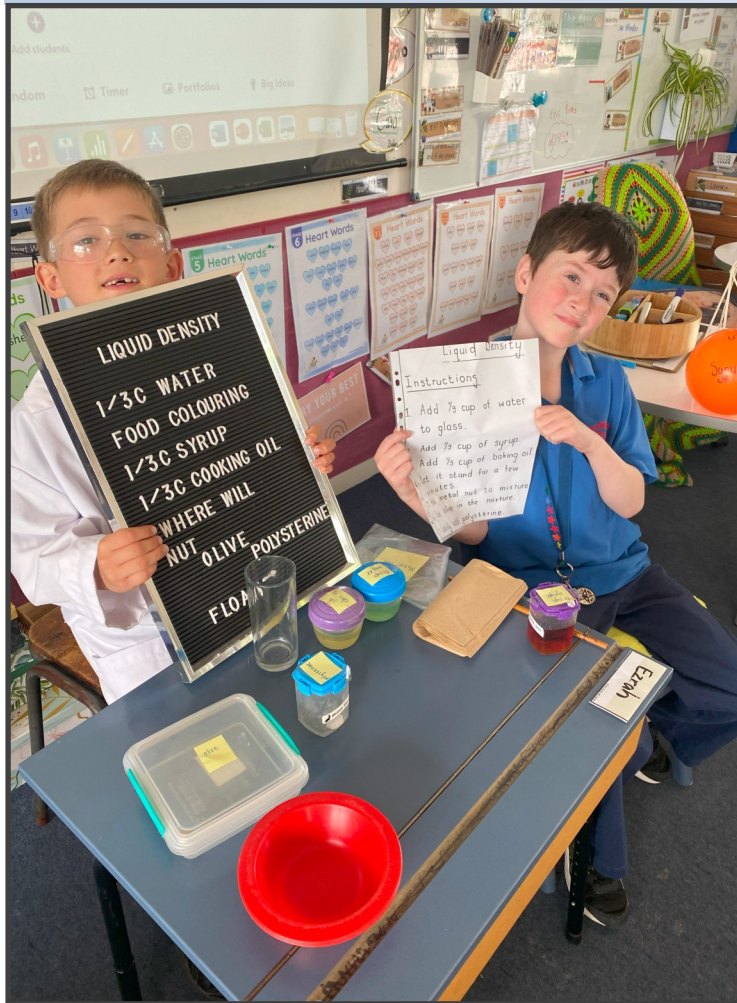
A Community That Cares

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



PE practice for Cricket today



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 m**—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).
However the Coffee Shop is available from 8.15am with hot drinks for children under parental supervision.

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.



RNLS Uniform

As many of you are aware, the pinafore and kilts have been difficult to come by, we now have new stock. These are stocked by NZ Uniforms and can be bought online or from their shop in Blenheim Rd. They are still the Royal Stewart Tartan but in BLUE and not red as we have at the moment. They are well made and the fabric is a wool and polyester blend. In Term 1 2025 NZ Uniform will have a pop up shop at our school for purchases, with a date to be advised.

Karen Rennie—Uniform Committee.
027 613 6249



Coffee sales are available from 8.15am.

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**



Yr 10 Service

For Social, Studies Y10 students worked together to service others in our kura and community. Some students ran fun activities for Primary. Other students designed, created and baked sweet treats in beautiful gift bags.

Our focus was to be willing to sacrifice something of ourselves to show others that they are seen, known and loved (Matt 25:40).

The students did an amazing job! They demonstrated leadership, creativity, perseverance and a servant-heart.

Thank you to Mrs Krijgsman for supporting us in these projects.

Over 100 gift bags will be given to Rachel's House, Burwood Hospital Staff, Holmwood Resthome Staff, and Community Kai.



News

Harakeke/flax weaving rōpū/group

Would you like to learn to weave a star/flower etc. or maybe you are an expert already?

We would love a group of students and parents to join together in February and be taught to weave a star/flower etc. as well as tikanga of weaving, and then we hope to teach the tamariki/rangatahi in the classrooms.

The woven items will form part of a welcome display in the entrance to the Cultural Hub event (14 March 2025).

Please contact Jo Simpson jomareesimpson@gmail.com or 0275 562 665 if you're keen to be involved.

Tēnā koe!

Summer Reading Challenge

5 December - 26 January

Pick up a reading passport from the library

Complete the challenges

Go in the draw to win awesome prizes!



Travel the world this summer!



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@mls.school or contact the School Office. On 03 313 6332

This Christmas, give a truly meaningful gift that transforms lives.

From providing a chicken and a henhouse, to sight-saving surgery... you can give a gift that lasts more than just a season.



Please give a Gift of Life today, so children and adults in the world's poorest places can have the essentials they need.

www.giftsoflife.org.nz



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 Whānau

"Supporting mothers and whānau 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 Wāpūāhoaho: 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.

- *Whānau Ora Navigators* can help you plan for now and the future to reach your goals.
- *Rapuaora 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 pūrora.
- *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



Travelling overseas soon?

You must do a
New Zealand Traveller Declaration
when you come back.

[TravellerDeclaration.govt.nz](https://travellerdeclaration.govt.nz)

Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

New Zealand
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Declaration | Whakapuakanga
Tangata Haere ki
Aotearoa

SCIENCE & TECH CLASSES

Term 4

- CODING, ANIMATION, 3D DESIGN, SCIENCE
- HORNBY & MIDDLETON
- FREE TRIALS AVAILABLE
- AGES 7+

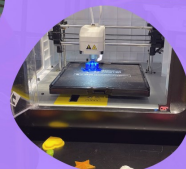
Summer Holidays

- CODING, ANIMATION, 3D DESIGN, MINECRAFT
- AVONHEAD & MIDDLETON
- AGES 7+

1:1 Sessions

- IN-HOME OR LOCAL TO YOU
- SHAPED TO YOUR CHILD
- EXTENSION
- SUPPORT FOR NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS

[BRAINPLAY.CO.NZ](https://brainplay.co.nz)



Southbrook School
December 2024
26 Marshall Road, Rangiora

Dec Holiday Programme

Full Day 7:30-6:00	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$69.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
Full Day 8:30-6:00	08:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$59.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
Half Day 7:30-3:00	07:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$59.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)
Half Day 8:30-3:00	08:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$49.00 (All Inclusive - No Extra Fees)

Normal School Day

Mon
16
Dec

School Day

Normal School Day

Normal School Day

Tue
17
Dec

School Day

Normal School Day

Normal School Day

Wed
18
Dec

School Day

Normal School Day

Normal School Day

Thu
19
Dec

School Day

Last day of Term 4, Half Day, Kidsbase will be opening early from the close of school, at no extra charge - normal afterschool charges apply.

Kiwi Christmas

Fri
20
Dec

KIWI CHRISTMAS

Christmas in New Zealand on a sunny summers Day ay! A classic Kiwi Christmas Day. Wishing your family a very Merry Christmas.

**** WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE **** All Programmes are MSD approved. Children from ALL schools welcome.

For more information, call 027 687 0001 Or 027 239 7690
or email info@kidsbase.co.nz

Book now at [Kidsbase.aimyplus.com](https://kidsbase.aimyplus.com)

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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](#)

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

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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**.

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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Mental Health Foundation
mauri iā, mauri ora
www.mentalhealth.org.nz



The Hope Op Shop

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Second Hand Uniform
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