

Rangiora New Life School

A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

13 March 2025

What's On?

Term 1 2025

Fri 14 Mar CSS Volleyball Champs
Fri 14 Mar Cultural Hub Event

Mon 17 Mar Teacher Only Day—school closed

Tues 18 Mar Canterbury Athletics Prelim
Fri 21 Mar Canterbury Athletics Finals
Fri 21 Mar Otago Uni Visit Yr12/13 Study
Fri 28 Mar Secondary Parent Teacher Conferences

No school for Secondary
Regular school day for Primary

Thurs 10 Apr Hīkoi Tapu

Fri 11 Apr Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

Term 2 2025

Mon 28 Apr School opens for all students at 8.50

Mon 2 Jun King's Birthday observed, school closed

Fri 20 Jun Matariki—school closed
Fri 27 Jun Term 2 ends at 3.10pm

2025 Board of Trustee Meeting Dates

05 February, 05 March, 02 April, 07 May, 04 June 16 July, 06 August, 03 September, 15 October 05 November and 03 December (7 pm—RNLS Library)

To access the Agenda and Minutes, click on the link below: https://rnls.school.nz/school-board

School Docs: RNLS Policies & Procedures including links to our Complaints Process.

For any information regarding our Policies & Procedures

please check out <u>rnls.schooldocs.co.nz</u>

User name: RNLS Password: seek

Term Dates for 2025

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 Fri 11 April Term 1 ends at 3.10pm

Term 2 2025

Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Mon 28 Apr School opens for all students at 8.50
Mon 2 Jun King's Birthday observed—school closed
Fri 20 Jun Matariki—school closed
Fri 27 Jun Term 2 ends at 3.10pm

Term 3 2025

Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

Mon 14 July School opens for all students at 8.50am
Fri 19 Sept Term 3 ends at 3.10pm

Term 4 2025

Monday 6 October to Friday 12 December

Mon 6 Oct School opens for all students at 8.50am

Mon 27 Oct Labour day—school closed

4-29 Nov NZQA Exams

Thurs TBA Yrs 11—13 Prizegiving

Thurs 11 Dec Yrs 0-8 Prizegiving - last day for primary
Fri 12 Dec Yr 9-10 Prizegiving and **end of Term 4**

Dear Parents / Caregivers - Kia ora koutou

Cultural Day Friday 14th March

I thank the PTA and other members of our community for the Cultural Festival that has been organised in the stadium between 4.30 and 7.30 on Friday 14th March. I am looking forward to sampling the foods on offer and seeing all the Cultural Festival performances. This is a great celebration of culture from all our community, and while it is a fundraiser for the PTA, it is a great opportunity for ourselves and the wider community to come together and celebrate and share the cultures that make up our school community. I will be at the American stand making Candy Floss.

Teacher Only Day Monday 17th March

Continuing this cultural theme - thank you for your understanding of our Teacher Only day on Monday 17th March. We will be again working with the other 5 Area Schools and their 7 contributing schools on a cultural day, immersing ourselves in Tikanga and Te Reo at Tuahiwi Marae and here onsite at Rangiora New Life School.

Car parking for school.

I have noticed that we have people parking again on the yellow lines in Dench's Rd. This is an unsafe place to park. I appreciate that parking is at a premium, but it is not safe for our children to park there for school pickup and drop-off please. A reminder please that the bus stops and driveways along Denchs Road are not available for quick drop-offs and pick-ups.

Ngā manaakitanga

Stephen Walters









A Community That Cares

Te kura ora hou o Rangiora



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 Wisdom

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." Proverbs 1:7 "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God" James 1:5



Working Bee



Cultural Event—14 March 4.30—7.00pm

RNLS Cultural **Hub Event!**

14th March 4.30 - 7pm

Cultural Food for Sale and Items on stage

A Community Whanau event (RNLS PTA)

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MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE LORD, ALL THE EI

Room 1 - Sth Africa

Room 2 - Jordan 🔼

Room 3 - Pacific

Islands 📸

Room 4 - India 🔤

Room 5 - Germany =

Room 6 - New Zealand

Room 7 - France

Room 8 - China

Room 9 - The

Netherlands

Room 10 - USA PIC-COLLAGE

RNLS hosts Southbrook hub cultural event: 14 March 4.30 - 7pm

Dressing up in the country of your child's classroom is optional

You will be informed if your child is performing on stage at our Cultural Hub event and if dressing in a particular way is required



RNLS PTA & SOUTHBROOK HUB PRESENTS

Te Raranga

weaving together our school community groups & cultures through food, fellowship and fantastic performances

> FRIDAY 14 MARCH 4PM -7PM RANGIORA NEW LIFE SCHOOL GYM

FOOD CAN BE PURCHASED FROM 4PM PERFORMANCES START AT 4:30PM

Eftpos available

We are all made in the image of God



So.50 cara to any lot find Try our TERM 1 Flavour Sensation! Easter Egg Spiced Pumpkin And the classical ferometre. Vanillo Hazzburt Crossed

Coffee sales are available from 8.15am.



Menu

DRINKS		Large	Small	caregivers Large
Long Black/Americano	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50
Flat White	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50
Latte	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50
Cappaccino	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50
Mochaccino	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50
Chai	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50
Hot Chocolate	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$4.50

All coffees are double shot- extra shots 50c

Decaf available

PLANT MILKS 500

Oat Soy Almond

FLAVOUR SHOTS 500

Check out our term special!

PREPAID CARDS (6 drinks) \$17.50 Teachers/Students \$22.50 Parcents/Carcojivers

Ask for your loyalty card today - buy 5 drinks, get your 6th drink free!



News

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.

Bus Routes from 03 March 2025

Amberley, Woodend, Waikuku Pegasus bus changes from Monday 3rd of March.

After advice from the Ministry of Education and the Tranzit bus company, we are changing the after school run of the current Waikuku-Pegasus bus to drop off at Woodend first. We are also rerouting the Amberley bus so that it no longer goes via Woodend at all. All students who live in Woodend who currently travel on the Amberley will need to travel on the new Woodend-Pegasus-Waikuku bus from next Monday 3rd of March. We hope that these changes will balance the numbers on both buses and provide for an efficient service for the majority of students. Please be at the bus stop 5 – 10 minutes before the estimated times below.

Waikuku - Pegasus - Woodend - Rangiora approximate times:

To school in the morning From school

- 7.57 am Gressons Road, Waikuku 4.08 pm
- 7.58 am Waikuku Beach Road, Waikuku 4.03 pm
- 8.00 am Domain Terrace, Waikuku Beach 4.02 pm
- 8.13 am 101 Pegasus Boulevard and 43 Pegasus Boulevard public bus stops 3.52 pm
- 8.15 am 44 Main North Road, near School Road intersection. 3.48 pm
- 8.18 am (U turn on School Road, Woodend)
- 8.20 am Woodend Road public bus stops 3.46 pm
- 8.23 am –Rangiora Woodend Road public bus stop near Turiwhaia Rd 3.45 pm
- (127 Rangiora Woodend Road to Rangiora, 143 Rangiora Woodend Road after school)
- 8.30 am Boys Road, Rangiora 3.40 pm
- 8.35 am RNLS 3.25 pm
- 8.40 am St Joseph's school

Amberley approximate times:

To school in the morning From school

- 7.45 am 113 Carters Road, Amberley 3.58 pm
- 7.55 am Leithfield-Mill Road 3.53 pm
- 8.00 am Leithfield Road Balcairn Amberley Road intersection 3.50 pm
- 8.05 am Duffs Road Balcairn Amberley Road intersection 3.45 pm
- 8.10 am Pembertons Road Upper Sefton Road, Sefton township 3.40 pm

The bus will now go to Fawcetts and Cones Road into Ashley Road, Rangiora.

- 8.30 am RNLS 3.20 pm
- 8.35 am St Joseph's school

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.





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

Christopher Reeve

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: servicemanager@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
- Farly 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 whanau/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.familyworksuppersouth.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 Amilies experiencing difficulties adjusting to parenting, individual & group Ph: 03 365 1646

<u>Plunket Pregnancy and Parenting Education Course</u>
Antenatal classes for parents-to-be and their support person.
Info and options for: pregnancy, labour, birth and the postnatal period. <u>www.plunketppe.org.nz</u> 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@cdhb.health.nz

Rachel's House Trust - Young Parent Support

Rachel's House Trust- Supporting Mothers and Whanau "Supporting mothers and whanua 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@rachleshouse.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 Wahapūahoaho: 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

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.

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 or contact the School Office. 03 313 6332

Want to learn tennis? Want to play with friends?



- Junior Coaching (5-12 year olds): Feb 13 Mid March
- Interclub Competition Teams (8-16 year olds)
- Social Doubles (Adults)
- Tennis Xpress (16+)
- Casual court hire
- **Memberships**

Our website:

coldstreamtennis.co.nz Contact Jade:

Coach: 0273647470

Email: admin@coldstreamtennis.co.nz



Coldstream Tennis Club @ The MainPower Tennis Centre 289 Coldstream Road, Rangiora 7473

HAVE A GO!

Open to Girls & Boys Year 1-6

Year 3-6 Saturday 15th February 2025 Time: 10.00am - 11.30am

Year 1-2 Saturday 29th March 2025 Time: 10.30am - 11.30am

NORTH CANTERBURY NETBALL CENTRE

Dudley Park, Church Street, Rangiore

Come along, learn skills, play a game & have FUN!

This is free to attend, please register online HTTP://WWW.NCNC.ORG.NZ/HAVEAGO

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/

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.

















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Relay For Life North Canterbury

5 April 2025, 10am-10pm

relayforlife.org.nz





Extra News



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individuals and whānau welcome

2 course meal with the added bonus of no dishes!

A great chance for you to meet new people in our community.



Gold coin donation 111 East Belt Rangiora Wednesdays from 5.45pm No booking required



Keys to maintaining communication and enhancing connection

Thursday 13 March | 7-8.30pm

MainPower Stadium 289 Coldstream Road, Rangiora

\$10 per person













Community **Skill Sharing** Expo

22nd March 10-1pm <

Rangiora Borough School, King St, Rangiora

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Exploring Giftedness Conference 2025 Te Hui mō te Pūmanawa 2025

Rutland Street Church, 12 Rutland St Christchurch | Ōtautahi, New Zealand

Friday 26 September 2025 6.30pm-9pm Saturday 27 September 2025 9.30am-4pm

The must-attend event for expert insights, practical strategies, and support in gifted education.



Including (ids Conference or gifted kids (5-12) on Sat 27th!

FORGET YESTERDAY—IT HAS ALREADY FORGOTTEN YOU. DON'T SWEAT TOMORROW—YOU HAVEN'T EVEN MET. INSTEAD, OPEN YOUR EYES AND YOUR HEART TO A TRULY PRECIOUS GIFT—TODAY. STEVE MARABOLI



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North Canterbury Lawyers

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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Content@skoolloop.com

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







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.

FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING











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our time, our words, our presence

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

Mental Health Foundation

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www.mentabeath.org.nz







The Hope Op Shop

Rangiora New Life School 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