

### Rangiora New Life School A Ministry of Gateway Life Church

### Te kura Ora Hou o Rangiora

#### 10 April 2025

What's On?					
Term 1 2025	5				
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				
Wed 30 Apr—Sun 4 May Yr12 PE Camp					
Wed May 7	<b>RNLS Senior Primary Cross Country</b>				
Fri 9 May	Yr 11-13 Career Expo				
Sun 11 May—Mon 12 May TOSI Area School Sport Trials					
Tues 13 May—Sat 17 May School Production					
Wed 28 May	OPEN DAY from 9am—3pm				
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

#### <u>Term 1 2025</u>

#### 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				
<u>Term 2 2025</u>					
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 JulySchool opens for all students at 8.50amFri 19 SeptTerm 3 ends at 3.10pm

#### <u>Term 4 2025</u>

#### 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				
Fri 28 Nov	Yrs 11—13 Prizegiving				
Wed 3 Nov	Primary Christmas Concert				
Tues 9 Dec	Yr 9-10 Prizegiving				
Thurs 11 Dec	Yr 0-8 Prizegiving and				
	End of Term 4				

#### Dear Parents, Caregivers and School Community - Kia ora koutou

As we approach the end of this term and prepare our hearts for the celebration of Easter, we pause to reflect on a season filled with learning, growth, and God's enduring grace.

This term has been a time of great blessing. Our students have embraced both academic and spiritual development with enthusiasm and commitment. We are especially proud of the way they have demonstrated kindness, compassion, and courage—living out the values of Christ in their daily lives.

As Holy Week draws near, we are reminded of the profound sacrifice and love of Jesus Christ. His resurrection is not only the cornerstone of our faith, but also a beautiful reminder of renewal, hope, and new beginnings. May this Easter season be a time of peace and deep joy for you and your families.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are so grateful to walk this journey of faith and education together. We pray you have a restful and meaningful Easter break.

He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. – Matthew 28:6

Ngā manaakitanga

**Stephen Walters** 



#### A Community That Cares

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

Students Who Achieve

www.rnls.school.nz

e: admin@rnls.school.nz

## Te kura ora hou o Rangiora

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). 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.





Making insects out of flax with Mrs Watson



So good to get ready for learning with our brains



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### 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 "For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." Proverbs 2:6



## Activities



## **Activities**

aster





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Senior Peer Support Leaders helped Primary to reflect on the messages of Easter

Palm leaves for Jesus' entry to Jerusalem Crosses with origami hearts for His Crufixion and Images to show Jesus' Resurrection























Foaming Monster! Amazing Logan







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## Activities





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Risen! 🂙



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1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."



Senior DVC trip to Tūranga







Coffee sales are available from 8.15am.

## RNLS BARISTA COFFEE

### Menu

DRINKS		Large	Small	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

Almond

PLANT MILKS 500 Oat Soy

### FLAVOUR SHOTS 500

Check out our term special!

PREPAID CARDS (6 drinks) \$17.50 Teachers/Students \$22.50 Farents/Carcogivers

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





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.

#### **Photolife School Photos**

Parents have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2025 School Photos.

Free delivery expires midnight Sunday 20 April 2025.

If you have not received your child's unique Key Code, please contact Glenda on the following email address:

admin@rnls.school.nz who will monitor the email during the school holidays.

#### Support Services

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

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

#### 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 bedome 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 <u>https://www.comcare.org.nz</u>

#### 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 <u>www.cea.co.nz</u>

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 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 <u>support@hopecommunitytrust.co.nz</u>

#### 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 <u>www.familyworksuppersouth.org.nz</u>. 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 <u>micheller@psusi.org.nz</u> 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 whanau 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.

#### LISTENING TO FAMILIES

Designed for families, and for educators and health professionals working with young people, Listening to Families connects you with **trusted special**ists, 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 :<u>nancywu@rnls.school</u> or contact the School Office. 03 313 6332

#### **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. Karen Rennie—Uniform Committee—027 613 6249









### 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.



111 East Belt Rangiora

esdays from 5.45pm No booking required









Brand new house available for rent end of April/early May, approx., Friday 2nd May.

Currently in final stages of construction.

Ravenswood, Woodend—3 large bedrooms, ensuite bathroom, open plan kitchen, dining lounge, double garage.

Additional parking for caravan, trailer, etc.

\$650 per week, looking for long term renters.

Contact Leah for more information on

029 639 4240

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Sefton Domain Pavilion, 2 Vaughan Street

Contact Jo Simpson 0275 562 665

www.korimakokids.co.nz





#### **Tips for Healthy Teeth**

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Health New Zealand Te Whatu Ora The Community Dental Service will be closed for some of the upcoming school holidays

Closed On: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April Reopening on: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Five of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

Burnside (96a Memorial Avenue) Woolston (11 Hopkins Street) Rangiora (163 Ashley Street) Northcote (24 Tuckers Road) Timaru (18 Woollcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on 0800 846 983 and/or email: <u>commdental@cdhb.health.nz</u> and one of our clinicians will contact you.

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#### Content@skoolloop.com

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- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.



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### 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



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

Mental Health Foundation mauri tū, mauri era

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

If you would like to place an advertisement in this Newsletter, please call Glenda at Rangiora New Life School (03) 313 6332 (\$50 + GST per term).