



RHS RUGBY NEWSLETTER



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PRESS CUP

Thursday 21 June 2012
RHS 1st XV v Ashburton College

Round 6 – Press Cup: catch up game following snow
@ RHS

An opportunity to play a game in front of school was a positive outcome to the postponed Round 6 game against Ashburton College. The game did not start well for Rangiora with a combination of nerves and poor defence Ashburton were allowed to score 3 tries before the team got into the game. Ashburton looked strong, controlling possession and running with pace and power ball in hand. At 15-0 up they were very



confident and looked to be continuing their very good form of this season. As the home side began to get into the game the shift of possession and territory began to take its toll. A well work set of phases resulted in centre Nigel Gibb crossing for a try close to the halftime break.

Half-time RHS 5 Ashburton 15

The second half started well for Rangiora as the forwards controlled possession well and were dominating the set piece well at times. An early penalty (converted by Freeman Eder) took the score to 8-15 and soon after Nigel Gibb scored a second with a strong burst through a tiring Ashburton defence. The conversion from Eder levelled the score at 15 all. The game turned again with Ashburton finding another opening out wide to score and convert to retake the lead. Rangiora were finishing the stronger of the two sides with fitness beginning to come through. A strong passage of play on attack and Nigel Gibb crashed over for his third try duly converted by Eder to level the scores at 22-22.



The game was there for the taking but from the kick-off a loose pass allowed the pacy Ashburton backs to swoop and score giving them another 7 point lead. With 10 minutes still to play the home side were chasing the game again. Patience and territory allowed pressure to build and hard working number 8 Daniel Mato barged over for a try. This was converted calmly by the reliable boot of Freeman Eder. 29-29. With 5 minutes to play Rangiora went on attack. Again they patiently built the phases and worked their way into Ashburton territory. The defence held and despite having several strong attacks foiled the clock ran down and the game finished a draw.



Miles Toyota



'This was entertaining stuff for the spectators but another one that got away from through a poor start and some ineffective defence early in the game. Overall, the game deserved to be a draw. Both teams gave it everything .' Captain Kori Jones

'This was a gutsy performance to dig themselves out from such a poor start. The boys can be proud of that. There will be plenty of homework this week however as some basic tasks were not done well and they allowed Ashburton to control the game on the scoreboard. It needs to be put in context that Ashburton beat St Andrews a couple of weeks ago so this was a good turn around from the team that was badly beaten by STAC' Coach Jim Gilbert

Next game: Saturday 30th June, vs Waimea College, kick-off 12 noon at Ashley Rugby Club (Loburn)



Round Two – Section 2

Date	Home Team vs.	Away Team
30/06/2012	Rangiora HS vs.	Waimea College
30/06/2012	Ashburton College vs.	Burnside HS
30/06/2012	Lincoln HS vs.	Shirley BHS
30/06/2012	St Thomas vs.	Nayland College
21/07/2012	Waimea College vs.	Lincoln HS
21/07/2012	Burnside HS vs.	St Thomas
21/07/2012	Shirley BHS vs.	Rangiora HS
21/07/2012	Nayland College vs.	Ashburton College
28/07/2012	Ashburton College vs.	Waimea College
28/07/2012	Burnside HS vs.	Lincoln HS
28/07/2012	St Thomas vs.	Shirley BHS
28/07/2012	Nayland College vs.	Rangiora HS
4/08/2012	Waimea College vs.	St Thomas
4/08/2012	Rangiora HS vs.	Burnside HS
4/08/2012	Shirley BHS vs.	Ashburton College
4/08/2012	Lincoln HS vs.	Nayland College

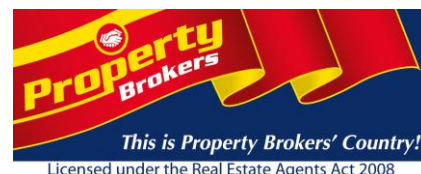


CRUSADERS DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Congratulations to Nigel Gibb who is one of 58 players at U17/18 level selected from the Crusaders region to take part in the Crusaders Development Camp to be held at Lincoln University Monday July 2nd - Friday 6th

The New Zealand Secondary School/New Zealand Secondary School Barbarians selectors and coaching staff will also be present at the camp. The camp will provide these selectors an opportunity to assess players further as part of the selection process for both of these teams to be selected later in the season. The camp also provides parents with an opportunity to meet the Crusaders and other provincial union coaching & development staff.

This is a great opportunity for Nigel, and we wish him all the best for his week.



RHS 1st XV Sponsor Profile



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Years attended:	3 YEARS
RHS Rugby player and position:	BRANDON WENTWORTH
Reason for sponsoring 1st XV:	TO HELP THE EDUCATION OF RUGBY AT A HIGHER LEVEL FOR THAT AGE GROUP OF BOYS HERE IN THE COUNTRY , AND TO PUT BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY.



Diary Monday 30th July....

This is when the 1st XV is again holding a fundraising Quiz Night at Monteiths Rangiora. It is a really social, fun night out all the while supporting the 1st XV. Tickets are \$10 head. So get together a team of 6-8 people and sign up/pay at the Payments counter in the Student Office or call Sarah on 0274 306 153. There are a limited number of teams so don't miss out.



RHS 1st XV Player Profile



Name	Kieran Welsh
Year	Year 13
House	Ngata
Preferred Position	Loosehead Prop
Previous Club	Saracens
Rugby player you admire & why	Kieran Read – share the same name and I admire the way he looks at the game.
Most memorable Rugby moment	Scoring my first try in U18s for the Saracens
Favourite Food	Pasta
Favourite music	Linkin Park
Other sports played	Basketball, badminton, soccer, touch, table tennis, digital technology, sports, movies, music
Interests/hobbies	I enjoy things that leave you thinking after they have passed.



Don't forget our Facebook page – check out the latest photos. Thanks to Trudy McKay and Fiona Brakenridge for their professional photos.

RHS 1st XV would like to thank both Lyn Sparks and The SportShop Rangiora for donating the 2012 match balls.

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