



Rangiora High School



Tangata ako ana i te whare, te turanga ki te marae, tau ana
A person who is taught at home, will stand collected on the marae

A child who learns values at home and is cherished within their family, will not only behave well amongst the family but also within society and throughout their life.

27 August 2021

Kia ora koutou,

A big thank you to all of you for taking the lockdown so seriously. We hope that your week has gone well.

Have you joined the House Instagram Account?

The Head Students are keeping in touch through the House Instagram pages. If you haven't already joined the addresses are below. Join one of the challenges:

@ngatacrew

@sheppardsharks

@hillary_house

@lydiardhouse2021

@rutherfordknights

@mansfield_house

Talent Quest - Online

Kayla Bowen and the Cultural Team sent out an email yesterday afternoon advertising RHS Talent Quest Online. So get creative and send your videos (or if you'd prefer - a series of photos in the form of a short video) to rhstalentshow21@gmail.com by the end of Friday 3 September, and don't forget to introduce yourself in your video too! The semifinalists' videos will be aired on a YouTube livestream at 1.20pm on Monday 6 September where you will watch and vote for the winners!

2022 Subject Selection is open

You can find the [instructions here on the RHS website](#). Talk to your parents/whānau. If you want support to complete this process please ask your wānanga kaiako.

Junior Module Changeover

Current Year 9-10 module classes were due to end this week. We have pushed back the changeover by one week. Module C courses will now end on Friday 3 September. Module D then runs from Monday 6 September.

For seniors, from NZQA - Changes to 2021 NCEA assessment dates

- **End-of-year exams and portfolios**: The dates for end-of-year NCEA and NZ Scholarship exams ***will be delayed by two weeks and will run from Monday 22 November until Tuesday 14 December***. Due dates for portfolio submissions will also be pushed back by two weeks. These two changes will give students and schools more time to prepare for the end of the year.
- **Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT)**: NZQA is also delaying the NCEA Level 1 Mathematics Common Assessment Task (MCAT) for two weeks to 28 or 30 September. This will give students who were due to sit the MCAT more time to prepare.

- **Digital Technologies & Hangarau Matihiko Common Assessment Tasks (DigiCATs)**: At this stage, the dates for DCATs remain 20 September–1 October and 18–27 October.
- **Temporary change to university and NZ Institute of Skills and Technology | Te Pūkenga enrolment and scholarship application processes:**
 - As an interim process - Students should, where possible, provide a copy of their results documentation, but this does not need to be certified. They will obtain confirmation of students' results from NZQA.
 - During COVID-19 students can enrol with uncertified documents until further notice. Students must be prepared to provide certified documents if required once alert levels change.
 - Students are required to make a declaration in the form set out below if they have not been able to obtain independent verification by an authorised person of their identity documentation. Students should include their declaration at the same time as their accompanying enrolment documents. This can be in the form of a handwritten sheet or a printout with their signature.
- **Universities declaration**: All enrolling students must provide a self-declaration in the following form:
I certify that every document I have attached is a true copy of the original document.
Full name: [full name as per identification document]
Signature: [pen or electronic signature]
Date: [insert]
 Where students are providing photographs or scans of documents, they must ensure that the information on the document and the accompanying declaration is legible.
- **NZ Institute of Skills and Technology | Te Pūkenga declaration**: New enrolling students who have not yet started their study with Te Pūkenga must provide a self-declaration in the following form:
In support of my application to enrol at [subsidiary name], I certify that every document I provide (or have provided) to [subsidiary name] as part of the admission process is a true copy of the original document.
I will produce the original if requested by [subsidiary name] at a future date.
Signed: [print full name and signature]
Date: [insert]

Scholarships

- The Greater Christchurch Schools' Network (GCSN) and the Canterbury West Coast Secondary Principals' Association (CWCSA), with support from the local Ministry of Education, are pleased to offer you an opportunity to participate in a project designed to provide you with some additional support and mentoring as you prepare for your scholarship exams later in the year.
- **What is the Scholarship Mentoring Project**: The project provides support for scholarship students across secondary schools in the Canterbury/West Coast region between 30 August – 1 October, and between 18 October – 5 November. Because this is a pilot study, mentoring sessions are available for the following scholarship subjects:
 - Chemistry
 - Classical Studies
 - English
 - Physics
 - Religious Studies
 - Technology
- [The instructions provided HERE](#). They provide a step by step guide to accessing the learning exchange online platform where you can enrol in the session(s) that most suit you. There is no cost for this service as it is being supported by the Greater Christchurch Schools' Network and the local Ministry of Education, with support from Canterbury West Coast Secondary Principals' Network.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Ngā mihi,

Karen Stewart
Principal / Tumuaki