

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL

# 2024

YEARBOOK



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2024 has been a year to celebrate. It started with some fairly major construction projects to enhance teaching and learning at our school. The Rakahuri refurbishment was completed at the end of Term 1 with the separation of the open learning areas into more defined classroom spaces. This was a joint project between the school and the Ministry of Education. It was certainly a hot topic and our school was in the news on a regular basis with many calls regarding it being the downfall of modern learning. The reality of course, was that this had nothing to do with modern learning as a philosophy but rather was in response to an extensive review of how our students in our school liked to learn. I am happy to say that it has been a real success not only for teaching and learning but also for providing a space for our students to relax in especially during the colder winter months.

The end of the first term also heralded the completion of our new Building & Construction workshop. It is incredibly important for us to make sure that our school caters for the diverse needs of all its learners, and that includes providing pathways not just into higher education but also into the trades and other

vocational areas. There is a real demand for learning in areas such as the farm, building, hospitality and engineering. This new building shed is equipped with all the latest technology and will allow our students to really become deeply involved. Hopefully we will soon see some tiny houses come out of the programme.

The final building project was of course the whare, aptly named Te Ao Mārama. After consultation with our Ngāi Tūāhuriri upoko rūnanga Te Maire Tau and discussion about the school motto (Lux Cum Amore - Enlightenment with Friendship) he gifted the name Te Ao Mārama. This title has several meanings including "The World of Light", "The World of Enlightenment" and "The World of Understanding" which promotes peace and understanding and meshes well with the school motto. It also aligns well with our hopes and aspirations for all rangatahi who may learn in this building; that they may acquire knowledge and understanding in their education and future educational pathways. It is a beautiful building. We are all proud to have had a part in making it happen.







Currently our school is going through a period of stabilisation. We take very few out of zone students and our in zone roll consistently sits between 1600 and 1700. We expect this to stay fairly constant over the next few years as there is a balance between a population that is ageing and the large amount of new homes in the area. An area of our school that is not in a plateau is our Lighthouse Programme. The reputation of our Lighthouse continues to grow stronger and stronger and there is huge pressure on the numbers in this area. It is simply down to having the best possible team providing the best possible support for these fantastic students and we are very proud of this team's achievements.

We recently had our Senior Prizegiving and Year 13 Graduation. For the first time we held a full senior prizegiving and Graduation ceremony at the Christchurch Town Hall Auditorium, after our senior classes finished. This was a change on every level, as normally our prizegivings are year level based and held after examinations. This was a huge effort for our senior staff to organise and it was awesome! The reason for these changes was to give as many of our students the opportunity to see and be part of the occasion and this worked a treat. This celebration, along with the sports and cultural celebrations are some of the most important events we hold for our school and I am looking forward to adding in 2025, the Māori and Pasifika awards evening during Matariki.

Finally, I would like to thank a number of people. Thank you to Matua Remihana for stepping into the Principal role for Term 3 whilst I was on my sabbatical. The school and I were very fortunate to have such an amazing person to lead our school. The only downside was that I was a little nervous coming back...

Thank you to all the staff, both teachers and support staff who have given tirelessly this year to our school. It has been one of the most troublesome years that we have had to deal with due mainly to the poor implementation of NCEA Level 1. Because of the hard work of this group of people the impact on our students was kept to a minimum and the opportunities were maximised. We are nothing without the goodwill and hard work of our staff.

Thank you to the School Board for the time, effort and energy that they give so freely to our school. In a time where many Boards are struggling to get members, we are very fortunate to have a fantastic leader in Simon Green and a very talented, able and courageous Board. A special thanks to Tynisa for representing the student body so well.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge one very special person. Russell Henson will be retiring this year after 50 years of service to this school and this community.

- Russell taught his first Year 9 students in 1975 – they would now be 63...
- Russell has taught around 7000 students in his time here. That's the same size of Amberley, Oxford and Pegasus combined...
- He has coached 7500 hours of sport – that is the equivalent of 24 hours a day, for 52 weeks in a row...
- He has had 11 years of holidays!
- There are very few people who can celebrate 50 years of service to education, and even fewer in the same school.

Thank you for your service, Russell and we wish you all the best in your retirement, although I would not be surprised to see you around school in the years to come.

A final thank you to my awesome Executive Assistant, Rowena. Honestly, without her I would be in trouble.



# ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL'S

ARTICLE 2024

'Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world.' - Harriet Tubman

When I stepped into the realm of education a decade ago, never did I imagine that I would one day be the Acting Principal of a prestigious, deeply rooted, historical kura that is Rangiora High School.

But my journey began with a dream, a decision, and an action. They say change is hard, but also that change is as good as a holiday. So although it was hard leaving Kaiapoi, I know that I have found new life in my role here at Rangiora High School. My Kaiapoi connections will be everlasting but I have begun to form so many more - around campus, in the staffroom, on the sidelines....

There are a multitude of amazing people marking memorable moments in my first year here. You are the pou that stand tall as I look back on my journey thus far.

From the pōwhiri to school assemblies to primary school visits to office chats.... To our Head Students, it's been a privilege sharing stories, food and laughter. Keep on keeping it real.

From the blazing ceremony, to the Rangiora fields, to your prize giving.... To our Rugby 1st XV, you have been inspirational to our kura and humble in your triumphs. Keep chasing the dream and loving the game you play so well.

From after school auditions and rehearsals to the bright lights.... To the cast and crew of 'We Will Rock You', you brought fun, passion, and performance, and breathed life back into our Hall. Keep up the energy and don't stop moving.

From Polyfest to Wayfinders to Manu Kōrero to Kā Mātākura o Ruataniwha.... To our Māori and Pasifika students, I see you and all the amazing qualities you possess. Kia kaha, kia ū, kia manawanui, kia tū rangatira ai.



Finally, I want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our students, staff, and community for embracing me as you have. This has made my transition smoother and more enjoyable than I could have ever envisaged. Even after such a short time, Rangiora is a place where I truly feel I belong and I want that experience for all of our students and whānau that step into our kura.

When people feel they belong, they begin to believe - in the values, in the kaupapa, in each other, and in themselves. Behaviours and attitudes start to change and so too the culture.

I have spent the last 20 years serving the North Canterbury community and that hasn't changed. Know that it is my honour and privilege to walk into my dream every single day. Each step is one of gratitude, having been afforded this humbling opportunity, and reflection, remembering those of the past who have walked these halls and led us to the present.

We all stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. To see farther, reach higher, and carry the torch as a guiding light for those to come.

Ki te whāi ao ki te ao mārama,

Tihei mauri ora!

NĀ  
**REMIHANA EMERY**  
ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL



# RUSSELL HENSON'S

## RETIREMENT



It is with a great deal of regret that we accept the resignation of Russell Henson (HNR) after 50 years of service to Rangiora High School. Russell is our longest serving current staff member. He will leave us at the end of this year to enjoy a well-earned retirement.

Russell Henson is undoubtedly a 'Good Sort'. His half a century of dedication to Rangiora High School is a testament to his character and commitment to our students and community.

Beyond his impressive tenure, Russell has been a cornerstone of our school culture. His leadership as Head of the Social Studies department for over three decades, combined with his involvement in coaching Canoe Polo (and a few other sports over the

years) and mentoring students, has had a profound and lasting impact. His ability to connect with students from all walks of life is truly exceptional.

Russell's three children also attended Rangiora High School, and his wife is one of our counsellors, underscoring his deep-rooted connection to our school community. His legacy extends beyond the classroom, as he has shaped the lives of countless students who now call him a friend and mentor.

Russell's retirement marks the end of an era. His wisdom, kindness, and sense of humour will be deeply missed by all who know him. As he embarks on this new chapter, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for his extraordinary service and wish him all the best in his retirement.

## OPENING OF THE

# NEW WHARE

On the 17th of October we officially opened our new whare. It was a great event and completed a journey that began two years ago when our Board made a commitment to shifting our whare onto our whenua or land.







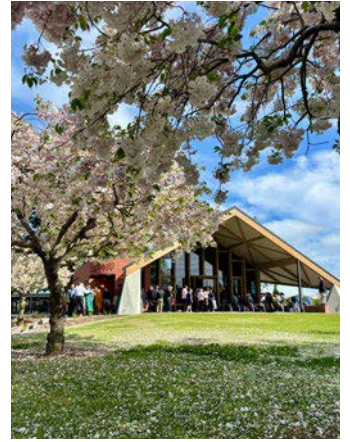
The building has been gifted a name, Te Ao Mārama, which is strongly connected to our Latin motto of Lux Cum Amore. Te Ao Mārama means the room/building of enlightenment and friendship.



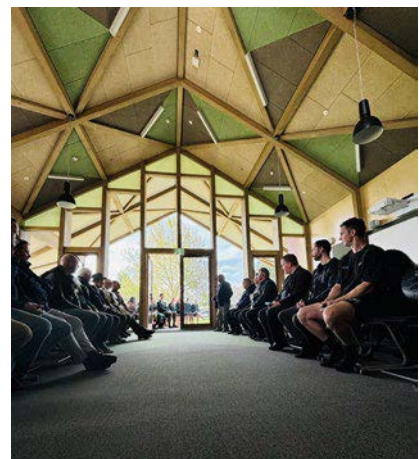
Our Latin motto loosely translates to enlightenment with friendship. We are very proud to have opened this space and provided all of our students with a building focused on learning and connection.







# TE AO MĀRAMA





# HEAD STUDENTS



**TESSA MCNAY**

**HEAD STUDENT**

I guess I didn't get the memo on the funny Year 13 quotes, mō taku hē. In saying that, I stand by my quote; "Nothing even matters at all," - the queen, Ms Lauryn Hill. For me, this is not just a lyric from one of the greatest songs ever, it encompasses many things. Firstly, if a short bright-eyed Year 9 me saw me now, she would have some things to say. As an impressionable 13 year old girl, I constantly worried what others thought of me. As I've grown older, it's something that's dwindled. I do and say things now that younger me would've thought was "totally embarrassing!" As cliché as it is, life is far too short to care what others might think of you. So join that eccentric club, play that sport you've always wanted to, and if it makes you happy, then who is anyone to judge? As much as I roll my eyes every time it's mentioned, Mr Kearney's right, school is just like a vending machine, you've got to put your authentic self into it to get something positive out. I promise high school, and life for that matter, will be so much more enjoyable if you're authentically you.

Going into this year, I had big goals, things I wanted to accomplish, targets I wanted to hit, and frankly, as I write this with a couple weeks of school left to go, I've probably accomplished not even half of what I was aiming for. As disappointing as that could be, it's also okay. We do, of course, live on a floating rock in the middle of space, and high school is, of course, only up to 5 years of your entire life. A foundational blip of your whole life ahead of you. In 10 years, you won't remember you didn't get that excellence you wanted, you won't remember getting tackled right before the try line, you won't remember accidentally calling your English teacher Mum (still haunts me). Someone wise once told me if it won't matter in 5 years, don't spend more than 5 minutes worrying about it. Because "nothing really does matter at all."

In saying that, these last 5 years have definitely made a massive impact on me. The lifelong friends and memories I've made, opportunities presented to me, and people that have pushed and supported me, will stick with me forever. Obviously, e te heihei ūpoko himself, Mr Kearney, who has consistently guided, and uplifted me, thank you, and you might want to check your far cupboard... Ki a Matua Remi, tēnā koe e te rangatira, mō

te kākano i ruia mai, ehara ki roto i a au anake, engari ki ngā tauira Māori katoa o tēnei kura. I rauora koe i a au nā te tuaropari. To Mrs Gibbo, Miss Brambley, my school dad Mr Williams, Tony, Mrs Quinn, Whaea Dee, and Whaea Renee, thank you does not say enough, for always supporting me, and ultimately shaping me into who I am today. To the awesome head student team I've been so privileged to be a part of this year, all of your futures are so very bright, and I can't wait to see what you all accomplish. I'm so proud of each of you, we did it.

Tēnā koe e te kura tuarua o Rangiora, even if it was nothing like the High School Musical.

And finally, Hillary on top.



**ADAM WAKE**

**HEAD STUDENT**

13 years done in the blink of an eye. What a big shift. I've decided that ending high school is more of a hello than a goodbye. It's the time to say hello to freedom; the freedom to try, go to, wear, experience, feel and DO all the things that we can dream of - how good. The high school journey has made me realise how important taking opportunities and sticking your hand up for things is; we remember those sports matches, productions and trips way more than that maths class. It's been really rewarding to see our school being more and more involved with activities across the school, and making it more than just a 9-3 thing - something that I think is really important.

It feels really weird to look back on my time at high school, but I don't think I'd rather have done it any other way or anywhere else. I think I owe a lot of who I am today to this place, as it shaped my path and turned me from the lanky fulla from Swannanoa into the slightly more mature, but still lanky fulla from Rangiora. This year has highlighted to me that the people and experiences we surround ourselves with create who we are, and make the best memories.

Your vibe attracts your tribe - and your tribe boosts your vibe.



**LIAM PRITCHARD**

DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT



**ALYSSA GRIGOR**

DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT

I'll try to make this short and sweet. Can I say these 5 years have gone WAY too quick. Can I say that? WAY too quick! I have moved from place to place, school to school, and this school is the only place where I have felt like myself and found where I belong. This shows that no matter where you come from you will always have a place at Rangiora High School where we steal staff from opposing schools (I'm not sure if I can say that).

I have loved my time as a head student being able to get to know an amazing group of people who I hope to stay in touch with after this year is over. This role has truly pushed me out of my comfort zone (not as far as Couper) but it's helped me gain more lasting memories of my years at this kura. One thing I'll miss about being a head student is the free feeds in Mr Kearney's office and his talks about vending machines. To the next head students ... good luck you will hear that a lot.

Thank you to my friends, family and staff for helping me get through this journey of High School. Like I said I'd like to keep this short and sweet so i'd like to end this with - E mua kaikai, e muri kai huare - (Early arrivals have the pick, but late comers may only get spittal) don't forget to try new things before it's too late, you never know what you may like until you try it.

It's hard to believe that my five years of high school are almost over. I know you're sick of hearing how quickly your high school years will go, but it is so true. I still feel like a year nine, stepping into this huge school with more people in my year than there was in my whole primary school! My confidence has grown so much in my five years here, and I have met so many amazing people. I will be sad to leave behind my teachers who have done so much for me over the years, and I am so grateful for all they have done.

Through my leadership roles within the school I have gained so many skills, which I know will benefit me as I embark on the next step of my life. High school has really been a character building experience, and these years have played a huge part in shaping me into who I am today. While I am unsure what my future holds, I feel that through everything I have done here I am prepared to leave the safety net that is high school, and to finally make my way in the real world.

I am honoured to have had this opportunity, and to work with the other Head Students. Growing closer with them was a huge highlight of my year, and I had such an amazing time working with them all. To anyone wondering how to make the best of their high school years, I would say get involved in all you can! It really is what you make it, and you're here for five years, so make the best of it!





**COUPER WIKI**

**DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT**

I'm at the point in my life where I have to decide, "what's next?", and in order to do that, I feel I have to look back on the path that has brought me here. Being surrounded by good people such as family, friends, and genuine people.

I can remember my first day at Rangiora High, being "Travis' Brother", and having people talk to me as if I'd known them for years. This led me to become very comfortable in the school environment very quickly and begin to put myself out there for positions to flourish. Going through the years at 'The Goon', I have been nervous, excited, stressed, and intimidated by anything and everything, the opportunities presented to me and those I've actively searched for.

The secret to school is to be yourself and be an open book. Get involved in everything you can, put the ego aside, and don't worry about others' opinions. Things open up when you rip into them. Believe me.

You will make relationships that will stick with you for your whole life and some that will lead you to bigger, better things, and it's within your character to help you find these. I've met countless students and about a million staff, and each of them have had a part to play in shaping me into who I am today. Being a part of the leadership groups over the years, I have seen others grow astronomically into leaders who will fill the shoes of others before them. To the 2024 head students, we've led with our heads high and achieved our goals, I am very proud of each and every one of you.

I have an immense amount of gratitude to show for my family, for giving me the chances to be who I am, and getting me from A to B. My wānanga teacher, Whaea Suzi for being there throughout my whole High school journey, Mrs Dowling and Ando for running the Sheppard ship with high sails, My coaches over the years for showing me what discipline and relentless hard work can lead to, and everyone who has been on my waka for the past 5 years, it's been one hell of a ride.

I wish everyone the best of luck for the fast approaching future, whatever your path may be.

Finally, Up the goon



**MILLIE WRIGHT**

**DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT**

As I write this there are only 29 days left of my schooling journey. I remember feeling at many moments the assessments, bells, classes and assemblies would never end; but suddenly, here we are taking the next steps. For me, however, this is going back for more... at university.

One of the great things about being a head student this year is working with and developing connections with people I may never have had the opportunity to meet. I enjoyed meeting teachers, principals and parents during the transition visits and coffee and chat evenings in Term 2. I was impressed by the dedication and enthusiasm of those teachers as they prepared the year 8s for their next step. It reminded me of my time in year 8 and leaving a world I knew very well.

It was a privilege to work with Ms Brambley and the team at Youthline who work tirelessly to deliver our training to begin our role as Manaaki ambassadors. Being able to advocate and support those who can't is something I will be sure to continue.

Over my time in high school, I have set myself very high academic standards. I have been very fortunate to be supported in this by many different teachers. Their support, guidance and patience are hugely appreciated and have made such a difference in my time here at Rangiora High School. I can only apologise for them having to read my often very long essays and reports.

I have always felt that an important part of being a head student is upholding the school values both within school and out. Whether this be on a sports field, stage or my workplace. The key to this is looking for opportunities to contribute and often this is mostly effectively done behind the scenes. The head student group has been amazing to work with. We utilized our different dispositions and skills to hopefully make a difference. It was a great year and a lot of fun. Thank you to all those who have supported me along the way, keep doing what you do.







# BOARD OF TRUSTEES



It has been my privilege to lead the Rangiora High School Board in 2024. This year has been one of continued growth, learning, and excellence. The profile of Rangiora High School as an innovative and successful educational institution has been further enhanced this year. We continue to strive towards providing the best educational opportunities for our students - while all the while promoting our values of Whakautea (respect), Tohaina (contribute) and Wawatahia (aspire). Our achievements in academic success, cultural engagement and community involvement stand as a testament to the dedication of our staff, students, and wider school community.

## CULTURAL AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Rangiora High School continues to nurture a vibrant cultural and sporting environment. Our sports teams had an exceptional year and we celebrated multiple individual and team achievements which you will read about in this yearbook. Cultural events such as Matariki Celebrations, our production of "We Will Rock You" and our Arts Showcase (to name just a few) were well attended not only by school families, but the wider community. These successes highlight not only the impressive ability of our students and their teachers, but also the holistic approach we take to student development, balancing academic achievement with personal growth through extracurricular activities.

## INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe and modern learning environment, we made significant investments in the school's infrastructure. The repurposing of the Rakahuri learning space has been a significant commitment of funds, but the result is now a suite of modern classrooms that can maximise the opportunities for our kaiako and ākonga to focus on quality teaching and learning. Our new whare, Te Ao Mārama, opened in Term 4 and is a stunning achievement that reflects our commitment to te ao Māori and our strong partnership with our rūnanga, Ngāi Tūāhuriri. The new hard materials technology shed has enhanced the practical learning experience for our students, offering state-of-the-art workshop facilities. We have also implemented many new teaching and learning initiatives on our whenua (land) that has enabled the alignment of a wider range of curriculum areas with this valuable outdoor learning space. These developments align with our vision to ensure Rangiora High School remains at

the forefront of education, equipping our students with the skills required for a rapidly evolving world.

## COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIPS

Our relationship with the wider Rangiora community continues to strengthen, and we are grateful for the support from parents, local businesses, and community groups. This year, we further strengthened our partnerships with local iwi and also established new pathways for students in vocational training through collaborations with industry leaders. These connections are invaluable, providing our students with unique opportunities for real-world learning and career development.

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank my fellow Board members - Megan, Louise, Darryn, Gert, Michael, Carolyn, Gillian and student representative Tynisa for their tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to the governance of Rangiora High School. I also extend my gratitude to our dedicated leader Bruce as well as the senior leadership team (with special mention to Associate Principal Remihana who took the helm in Term 3), teaching staff and support staff. Your commitment and loyalty to Rangiora High ensures the success of our ākonga. Finally, to the students themselves - thank you for your hard work, resilience, and the spirit you bring to our school. You are the reason we strive for excellence, and we are proud of all that you have accomplished this year.

As you read through the pages of this yearbook you will be struck by the many, many examples of student success and achievement. This does not happen by accident. There is a whakatauki which captures the importance of a community collectively nurturing our young people into adulthood. "Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini" - Success is not the work of an individual, but reflects the work of many. Thank you all for your support in 2024.

**SIMON GREEN**

**PRESIDING MEMBER**

**RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD**

# LIBRARY

At the end of term one, the library relocated to Ōharua in the Rakahuri building. The new space has new mobile shelving and comfy seating. We continue to offer two teaching spaces with senior students taking advantage of the upstairs study area in Te Tauraka.

We have continued to provide displays to support school wide focus on events including Pink Shirt Day, Bully Free Week, Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and Mental Health Awareness Week. The students enjoyed our Library Week participating in the following competitions and winning prizes: how many bookworms in the jar, guess the shredded book, finding golden tickets and designing a bookmark.

On Monday 2nd September, visiting author Anne Kayes inspired year 10 English students as she gave a talk on creative writing and where she educated us all on the backstory of her novel, including how the events of Apartheid inspired her debut young adult novel, 'In Our Own Backyard', which she wrote during the 2020 lockdown.

The library has been a busy hub for our students this year as a place to meet friends and enjoy the space in their free time. UNO is popular in our library during break times together with chess, board games and jigsaw puzzles.

Our home page provides access to the library catalogue, audio books and ebooks, together with our one stop 24/7 access point to support online learning with a wide variety of databases and research tools available. All students have access to this via the Rangiora High School website [rangiorahigh.school.nz](http://rangiorahigh.school.nz), select 'library' then log in using their school username and password.



**THE LIBRARY STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF LEAVING RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WE HOPE THEY CONTINUE TO BE LIFELONG READERS.**



# PTA MEMBERS

## BRENDON MCDERMOTT

Chairman

## SU JEFFCOTT

Secretary

## TRINA PANASIUK

Treasurer

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lesa Gurney (Executive)

Chrissy Atkins (Executive)

Jen Ferrier (Executive)

Gillian Koster (Board Representative)

Keith Anderson (Teacher Representative)

Su Jeffcott (Second-hand Uniform Co-ordinator)

A warm thanks to all our PTA members, staff, parents/caregivers and local businesses for your on-going support.

The Second-hand Uniform Shop continues to be a major part of our work. At our January sale we broke our previous record and sold more than \$6000.00 in 2½ hours. We thank you all for being so patient as it was a super hot day, the queue was very long and our space was very small. The Oscar Night, school production and our Quiz Night are well supported by staff, students and their family.

Thanks to the generous donation of the PTA, the robotics team has been able to get new parts to build a robot. The photo below is of the team with the robot we have built

The PTA Quiz Night was a big success and raised total \$1166 profit thanks.

## WISHLIST

- Brushless driver drill & battery
- 6 basketballs 6 soccer balls spot alphabet markers spot number markers + freight
- 6 head phones with microphone for talk-text & text reading
- Generic sports uniform
- Girls Cricket team uniform
- Toaster George Foreman Grill Laminator and a Jug
- 2 Hillary House Banners for sports day & competitions
- Auto Feeder for the fish tank
- USB Micro Camera
- 2 x Boccia Sets
- Science Pathway TV
- Robotics Club



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We have been incredibly lucky this year to have an amazing group of dedicated students committed to making a positive impact in our school community. Our Student Leadership team comprises Head Students, House Captains, and across school Captains. They began the year with an exciting camp at Hanmer, where they worked together to develop their leadership skills, and set themselves up with the energy and passion we have seen throughout the year. They are the friendly faces you see around campus, always ready to lend a helping hand or offer a smile.

One of the key roles of the Student Leadership team is to provide peer support to students. Connecting with our Year 9 Wānanga from the very first day, they have worked hard to develop relationships and guidance for our new students, ensuring that our kura is a positive and pleasant environment. Within our Peer Support Programme, our Student Leaders are trained to listen, offer advice, and help students navigate challenges they may be facing. Through their guidance, students feel more connected to the school community and empowered to overcome obstacles.

The Student Leadership team is actively involved in organising and participating in house events and assemblies. From sports days to cultural celebrations, they help create a fun and inclusive atmosphere for

all students. Their enthusiasm and leadership inspires others to get involved and participate. From standing up and leading our individual house chants, to being alongside some of our younger students, our Student Leadership team stepped up to the plate this year, bringing fun and competition to our house events.

Beyond the school gates, the Student Leadership team is committed to making a difference in the wider community. They volunteer their time to local charities, participate in community clean-ups, and organise fundraising events. This year we have worked hard to form strong connections with outside groups, and other kura, as we recognise the bigger part we have to play in our community. This connection has helped to foster a sense of belonging and responsibility among students.

It has been wonderful having such a dedicated and enthusiastic group of students leading our kura this year. The commitment they have made to enhancing our kura, and making this a positive place to be has left a lasting impression on our students.

**AMY HONEY & JESSICA VERDE**

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP COORDINATORS**





**SENIOR**

# PRIZEGIVING

Our 2024 Senior Prizegiving and Graduation ceremony in the Christchurch Town Hall was a fantastic evening. Well done to all of our Year 11-12 academic prizewinners and Year 13 graduates.

**WILLIAM AND INA CARTWRIGHT TROPHY**  
Dux of the School

**LACHLAN PALMER**

YEAR 13

**MACINTOSH CUP**  
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**MILLIE WRIGHT**

YEAR 13

**LAMB & HAYWARD SCHOLARSHIP**

To recognise academic performance, leadership, service to the school and cultural or sporting achievement

**MILLIE WRIGHT**

YEAR 13

**RHS SCHOLARSHIP**

Māori Student Studying at Tertiary Level

**TESSA MCNAY**

YEAR 13

**HELMORES PRIZE**

Most Outstanding Student Studying Arts or Law at University

**MILLIE WRIGHT**

YEAR 13

**ALLEN CUP**

Academic Excellence in Year 12

**JOSE DAMIAO**

YEAR 12

**PTA CUP**

All Round Academic, Sporting/Cultural Achievement in Year 12

**IZZY GALBRAITH**

YEAR 12

**RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL CUP**

All Round Achievement in Year 11

**STELLA JONES**

YEAR 11

**RANGIORA DISTRICT LIONESS TROPHY**

Extraordinary Effort and Achievement in Year 11

**NICOLE NI**

YEAR 11

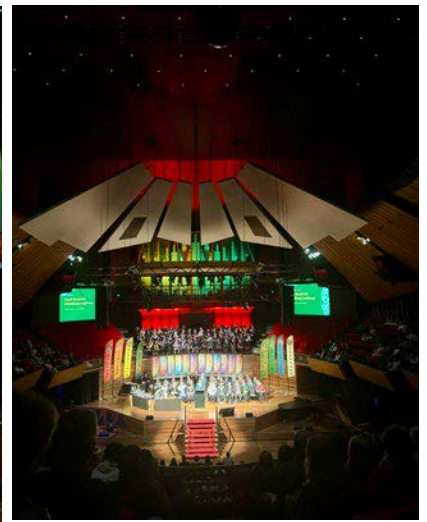
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**SIMONE BISCHOFF**









# WE WILL ROCK YOU!

**BEX MCLEAN**

**CO-PRODUCER**

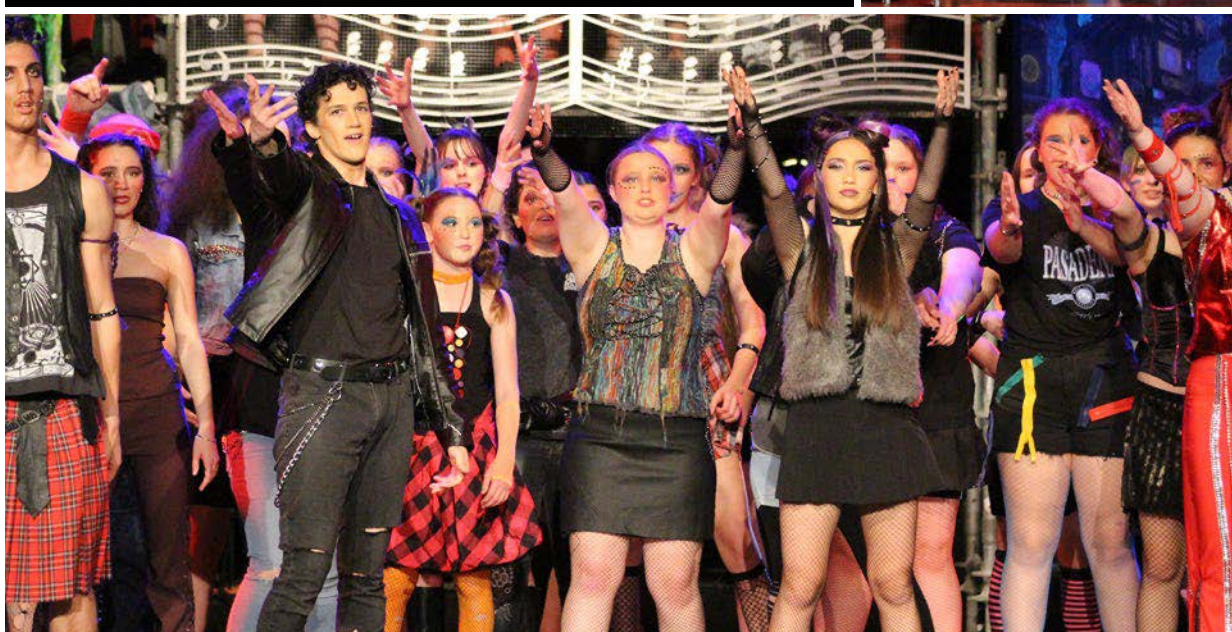
After a lengthy break, it was exciting for Rangiora High School to once again produce a stage musical in 2024. In late June, a cast and crew of around 100 students and staff brought "We Will Rock You: Young@Part" to the stage of the Rangiora High School hall. Thanks to a phenomenal group of dedicated staff, we were able to transform the hall with tiered auditorium seating and an epic scaffold set. The musical was underpinned by an outstanding band of students ably led by Sophia Bidwell as the musical director and the talented cast were directed by Bryony Jamison. The show had a four night season of which two shows were sold out and the audience response and feedback was excellent. The cast were brilliant, bringing an energetic, fast-paced and comical rendition of the West End musical to life. Special thanks to Jacob Coxhill (ex-student) and Samuel Watkins (Kaiapoi HS) who both came on board to fill some crucial gaps in the cast and band! The backstage crew must also be mentioned for their efforts as the show had a number of highly technical and challenging aspects and they all managed this with ease! It is important to thank the many staff involved for their countless hours in bringing the show to the stage. Rangiora High School will look to stage another musical in 2026. Watch this space!











### THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING STAFF:

Martin Cairns (Assistant Director), David Lowe (Co-Producer), Sophia Bidwell (Musical Director), Keith Anderson (Band), Bex McLean (Co-producer and choreography oversight), David Woodcock (Stage Manager and set construction), Jason Fahey (set construction and

prop construction), Rebecca Sweeney-McKee (Props acquisition), Lara Henwood (Lighthouse students), Helen McLorinan (Costumes), Charlotte Quinn (Costumes), Paula McDonald (Front of house), Chris Quigley (Publicity), Shauna Henderson (Hair and Make-up), Leanne Abraham (Hair and make-up), Julia Malcolm (Moral support).





**THANK YOU**  
**TO EVERYONE**  
**INVOLVED!**

**GALILEO**  
**SCARAMOUCHE**  
**OZ**  
**BRIT**

Jacob Coxhill  
Brooklyn Reid  
Alyssa Garrett  
Couper Wiki

**BUDDY**  
**KILLER QUEEN**  
**KHASHOGGI**

Nidge Mills  
Olivia Eagle  
Annabel Boddy



# SHOWCASE

The Creative and Visual Arts Showcase was held in week 9 with over 100 students performing across the 2 nights. The evening comprised both an art exhibition showcasing student art work and a live show which took place in the hall from 7pm. It was fantastic to see a variety of bands, kapa haka, singing, dancing and drama items. The event was hosted by Mat Fauth, Addison Spragg and Tara Browne who did a fantastic job keeping the evening flowing smoothly.



Special thanks to the following staff who assisted in making the event possible - David Lowe, Juliette Hedworth, Sophia Bidwell, Luke Belcher, Mary Himiona, Whaea Danna, Whaea Dee, Nidge Mills, David Woodcock, Su Jeffcott, Debz Gill, Bridgitt Robinson, Gabe Boyd and the visual arts department. Also.. many thanks to all of the people from our wider school community who attended on each evening, it was so great to see such great support for our performing arts students.

**BEX MCLEAN**

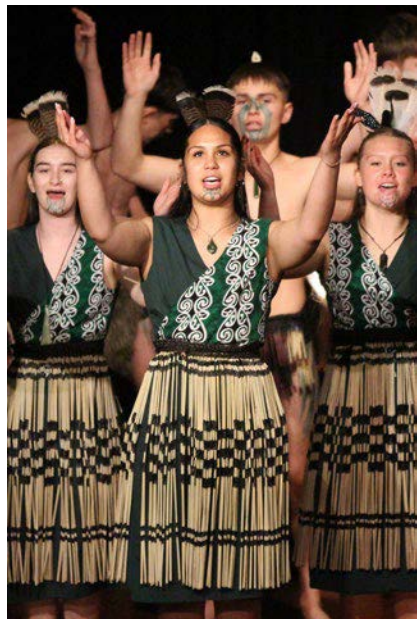
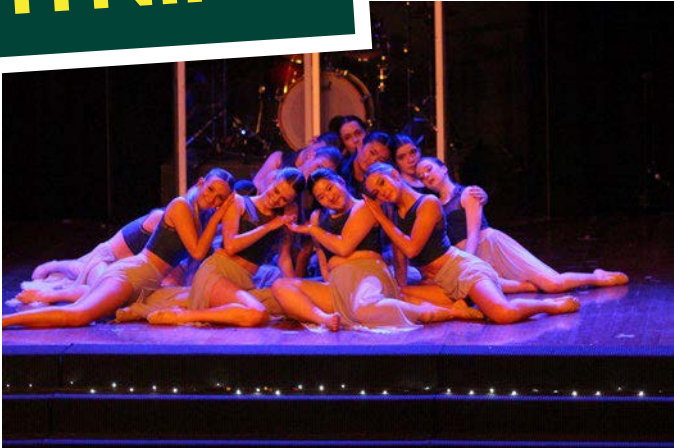
**DIRECTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS**







# SOUND & LIGHTNING





# PŌWHIRI





# INTERNATIONAL

I came all the way to Rangiora High School with nothing but 'thank you' and 'sorry' in English.

It was probably the biggest choice I have made in my life.

For me, as well as for other international students from all over the world, being alone in an unknown country where I don't know anything, let alone the language, brings a lot of anxiety. However, I cannot thank my host family, the friends I have made here and the teachers at Rangiora High School enough for their support.

Last year I worked hard at Rangiora High School because I wanted to learn to speak one language, English. After my experience last year, I had the privilege of becoming an International Leader with JB.

At first, I wasn't confident in my English and I didn't want to give a speech in English in front of many people, but throughout the year, the role of international leader not only gave me great memories of a major event in my life as an international student but also allowed me to learn about different cultures and ways of thinking from a different perspective from last year. In particular, the speech I gave at the mihi whakatau between the Māori people of Rangiora High School and the international students, and the haka I saw from the Māori people there, are my favourite memories.

The memories of this year have become such a treasure for me that any hardships I felt did not matter.

I owe it all to my family, my host family, my friends and my third family, Leigh, Bettina and Jean, who are always there for the international students at the international office.

I went on many trips with my third family this year. I would rather eat Leigh's food recommendations on every trip than eat any good sushi by myself.

I hope I can support the international students in my own way, making the most of every moment based on the advice that Jack, last year's international leader, wrote in his yearbook.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

**YUZUKI HONDA**

YEAR 12







As the year at Rangiora High School unfolds, my journey from my previous school last year has been a pivotal chapter in my academic and personal development. Serving as one of the leaders of the International Student Council this year, I've had the unique opportunity to lead and learn from a diverse group of students.

Our activities this year have focused on deepening cultural awareness and fostering a sense of community among students from various backgrounds. We've celebrated different traditions and perspectives, which have enriched our school environment and broadened our worldviews.



Looking ahead, I am eager to continue this role next year, building on the strong foundation we've laid. My advice to future leaders is to embrace every opportunity, seek out new challenges, and always strive to bring people together.

I am grateful for the experience that has shaped me this year and excited for what the future holds.



**THANK YOU**  
**JB CHENG**  
**YEAR 12**



# CATTLE HANDLING

At the end of last year the Rangiora High School Cattle Handling team attended both the Northern A and P (Rangiora) and the New Zealand Agricultural (Christchurch) shows. This involved twice weekly training sessions preparing the cattle leading up to these events at Kay and Philip Worthington's Woolstone Park Lowline stud in Fernside. During these sessions the team learnt how to judge and assess cattle as well as how to break them in. Team members during this time were Samara van Wyk, Tara Browne, John Lundy, Harry Parish, Molly Cherry, Annabelle Birchler, Chantelle Stuart-Gardiner, Rueben Bester and Abby Hoggart.

On Labour Weekend 2023 the team attended the Northern A and P show where Woolstone was the only stud to enter beef cattle, but much success was found in the Handlers and Stock Judging competitions. In the Junior competitions John Lundy obtained a 2nd place and Chantelle Stuart-Gardiner a 3rd for Handlers, whilst Annabelle Birchler obtained a 1st and John Lundy a 2nd in stock judging. Meanwhile in the Senior competitions Samara van Wyk obtained a 2nd for Handlers, whilst Tara Browne obtained a 1st and Samara van Wyk a 3rd in stock judging.

Our focus then shifted to preparing for the New Zealand Agricultural Show which was held in Christchurch for a whole week in November 2023. Judging occurred over three days with many different breeds of cattle present including South Devon, Belted Galloway, Hereford, Angus, Beef Shorthorn, Charolais, Murray Grey and of course Lowline! The handlers competition was an all round success for the team with Molly Cherry earning a 2nd and Annabelle Birchler a 3rd in the Junior Handlers while

John Lundy gained a 2nd in the Intermediates and Rueben Bester another 2nd in the Novice Intermediates. All members of the team also competed in the stock judging and school teams' classes.

Early in 2024 the team returned to showing with Hamish Webb joining the team and Emily Pye returning after 6 months off. During this time period the team was again breaking in cattle and learning the "tricks of the trade". We attended a small cattle judging competition held at Woolstone due to the absence of this class at the one day Malvern and Oxford shows. The Malvern show was again a success for the team though in the cattle judging with many cattle gaining placings. Chantelle and Emily won their handlers classes as did Tai Matehaere who is a member of the team although still at primary school. A week later the team competed at the damp but rewarding Oxford show, where much competition was faced both in the cattle and herdsman classes due to the large turnout of competitors.

In August the team came back from the winter break, and with the addition of Ramashka Tuboltsev and James Jones, is now working towards the coming Northern A and P Show, and a scaled-back New Zealand Agricultural Show. The team would like to thank Kay and the late Philip Worthington for giving RHS students the opportunity to show, and learn about caring for cattle for the past 15 years. Their dedication and commitment to showing cattle as well as agriculture generally has led many former team members to careers in Agriculture.

**HARRY PARISH**

**YEAR 11**

**GILLIAN KOSTER**

**TEACHER IN CHARGE**





# GATEWAY

Our gateway students had a great start to the year. Individual learning plans were designed for each student to support their future pathway goals by combining vocational credits with a work placement.

Many of the students completed a health and safety course and first aid prior to going on their placement. This year we had 36 students placed locally and in Christchurch.

Our student placements this year were in aviation, childcare, farming, mechanical, broadcasting, hospitality, interior design, hairdressing, landscaping, building, aged care, boat building, retail, consumer goods, electrical and creative arts. Our students experienced what it was like working in their industry of choice and have gained vocational credits, skills, valuable work experience and contacts for their future. For some students their placement has confirmed they are on the right career path. All students on Gateway represented themselves and Rangiora High School to a very high standard. They all worked very hard on their placements and to achieve their credits.

## JUST SOME OF THIS YEAR HIGHLIGHTS:

**JAYDE VAN TOOR** achieved vocational units and had her placement with Zest Hair Design and absolutely loved it. Jayde now knows for sure she wants a future career as a hairdresser.

**KELSEY GALLAGHER AND MADISYN FOSTER** successfully completed their placement with Life Pharmacy and achieved their retail certificate. The pharmacy was so impressed with these young ladies work ethic, hard work and ability to relate well to customers and staff. They have gained so many skills and great references for the future.

**BROOKE BRAAM** successfully completed her work placement with the amazing Compass FM team and was the host voice on Compass Live for a few weeks night from 6-7pm. Brooke sounded like an absolute professional on the radio.

**AMONET THOMAS** had a desire to explore what it would be like to be a nurse. Amonet completed a first aid course, basic emergency care course and some health units through Career force. Amonet's placement was at Charles Upham Retirement Village where she made a real impact on the residents and staff. They all just loved her and appreciated having her there so much.

**ANTONNIA HOLBROOK AND NATALIE STEVENS** both successfully completed their placements at Woolworths and achieved their Service IQ Certificates.

**SURESH SINGH** had his placement at Icon Marines and completed some online marine units. He is doing exceptionally well. His workplace love having him there and his assessor has asked to use his exam work as an exemplar of work for other students. They were so impressed with his work. Incredible results for Suresh.

**LILA WRIGHT, VINCENT MILLER, TALI LAWRY, KALAN ACUTT AND MOLLY STREET** all did aviation this year and it was great to see them achieve some private pilot licence exams papers, have a flight and explore the aviation industry more in depth with many aviation specialists. Such a huge achievement for them all.

**DAVID MOORE, LUKE HADLER, HUGH CHAPMAN, LACHLAN KIDDEY, DALE RIPLEY, JAKE HAHN** all went out on mechanical placements and gained mechanical vocation units and all gained valuable hands on experience from their work placements.

**LILLY EVERS AND TAYLAH DOLAN** has very successful placements on farms and both are now employed full time doing what they discovered they loved.

**KIMBERLEA ORCHARD** has a passion for the Creative Industry and completed some Communication and Marketing Units whilst enjoying her work placement at the Christchurch City Art Gallery. She learnt so much and had an incredibly valuable experience with them.

**ELECTRA SINKOVICH** had her placement with a home stager and had a great experience learning so much about another aspect of the Interior design Industry that she wanted to explore.

**RILEY CUNNINGHAM, RILEY HELPS, LUKE CHERRY, ALEX PANASIUK AND CAYDEN WEBER** all went out on with builders for their work experience and all loved it. They now know what direction their futures are now heading in.

**REBECCA GARGETT** completed her work experience at the Black and White Café and had a great time and learned so much. They were so impressed with her work. She also gained her Service IQ café ready certificate.

**DEJA WHITING** wanted to explore landscaping and was placed at Oasis Landscapes and had an amazing experience with the very talented team.

**RETIEF BENEKE** did his placement at Noel Leemings and at completion gained his retail certificate and they offered him part time work.





I would like to thank all my students on the Gateway programme this year. You were all such a pleasure to work with. It was great watching you all achieve and succeed this year with your chosen Gateway pathway. I wish you all a successful future in whatever you eventually chose to do.



I would like to acknowledge the amazing support from our community and employers in accepting our students on work experience and providing them amazing opportunities. The time, care and work our employers put in to support our students is so appreciated by all. These opportunities are so valuable to our students and have an incredibly positive impact on them and their future pathways.

We thank you all and appreciate your continued support. We are always on the lookout for new employers who would be keen to host our students on work experience, so please give me a call if you would like to offer a place or want to know more.

**MICHELE ATKINS**  
**GATEWAY COORDINATOR**





# LIGHTHOUSE

WITH 35 STUDENTS IN THE  
**LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAMME THIS YEAR**

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY PLACE

## EVENTS OF 2024

### MIHI WHAKATAU

The year started by welcoming nine students into Year 9 which is our biggest intake yet. These students started the year along with 380 others. They have settled in well and reflecting on those first days and how they are now, it is great to see how they have grown in confidence and found their place in our big school.

We also welcomed Sam Dyer who is our Leader of Learning. Sam has brought new ideas and her wealth of experience to keep challenging staff and students to be their very best.

Later in the year, kaiāwhina, Georgina Leask and Kane Hampton joined us. They are great additions to our growing team and the students have quickly connected with them.

In term 4 we farewelled Lara Henwood who has contributed enormously to the programme over the last 7 years. Lara's energy and drive is amazing. She gives her all to her students. We wish her well in her new role at Learning Curves Early Childhood Centre.

### HOUSE ACTIVITY DAY - FEBRUARY

It is hard to describe this day when students dress up to the nines in their House colours and spend the day taking part in all manner of Challenges. Wacky Races, Art, Academic and Dance Challenges along with

Obstacle Course races, the annual Gumboot Throw and Tug of War and more, saw our students joining in and giving it a go. This is the best way for Year 9s, especially, to connect and make friends in their house and have plenty of fun, with something for everyone.

### COMCOL - TERM 2

Ben Wild, Flynn, Johnandrew, Izzy, Promise and Riley had a term of learning food preparation skills across the road at COMCOL. This is an opportunity for our Year 11 and 12 students to experience learning away from the school campus in a commercial kitchen set up. They used visual recipes which they are now using regularly cooking here in the Lighthouse.

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION - JUNE

'We Will Rock You' was a huge event in the school and a massive success. Owen, Zara, Sophie Marie, Janaya, Jayden, Johnandrew, Kieran, Tilly and Sienna rehearsed for many weeks to join in the show's big title number, 'We Will Rock You'. Costumes, make up, dance moves, and singing with energy and sheer joy, saw them make a big impression on the audience.

### YEAR 13 BALL - JUNE

Jess, Ben W, Bubba, Gareth, Hamish, Henry, Jayden, Jonty put on their best clothes and had a great night at the Year 13 Ball this year. As always we were last to leave the dance floor. It was a magical evening where everybody looked so grown up. For teachers this night is a highlight of the year when we get to see our students take flight into the world.







## SHOWCASE - SEPTEMBER

At this year's Showcase our newly formed JoltX group performed a piece called 'Shapeshifter'. The theme of this was about them as individuals having a voice through dance. Hamish, Zara, Jack, Tilly, Sophie Marie, Ethan, Oscar and Promise shone on stage and showed the power of dance. Alyssa Garrett joined the group and immediately understood how to work with students in inclusive dance.



## SPECIALIST SCHOOLS' FORMAL - SEPTEMBER

Henry, Ben G, Promise, Izzy and Bubba attended this formal along with students from specialist schools all over Christchurch. The venue, the Papanui Bowling Club in Christchurch, was rocking with fantastic dancing. It was wonderful to see our students meeting up with old friends from other schools and making new ones.



## CULTURAL

### JOLT - DANCE AND CREATIVE MOVEMENT

A new addition to our programme has been running two classes of creative movement/dance. The JoltEd group sees 22 students exploring this style of inclusive dance, which not only gets them moving but also introduces them to a wide range of music and rhythms. Not only are they developing their movement skills, but also growing confidence, and collaboration skills. In addition to this, there is the JoltX group which comprises 10 students who have taken this a step further towards working on performance level dance.





## COMMUNITY

Our students have volunteered to help others in the community. Jayden has been working every week at the school's own foodbank, the Kai Shed, boxing up food for families in need of a helping hand. He has kept the stocks well organised and enjoyed making these food parcels which are a huge help to others. Henry has also helped out on occasion.



## COMMUNITY GARDEN

We help out in the garden two or three times a week with different groups of students. There is always something to do - digging, turning compost, trimming back, weeding or harvesting fruit and vegetables. It is a welcoming environment where students can acquire new skills and interact with others.

## OUT AND ABOUT

Students have visited Bainswood Rest Home and we hope to build this relationship in the future.

# OUR AMAZING STUDENTS!

## DAY TRIPS

We have had two trips with the whole group into Christchurch on the Metro bus to go to the movies, Inside Out 2 and The Wild Robot. The experience of bussing is invaluable for our students to develop independence. And buying food at the Food Court is always a highlight!

Our end of term trip in September was to Pegasus - one of our favourite haunts. Again we took the public bus, and students got to have a go at Model Yachting.





When senior exam leave starts in late October our senior students have an alternative programme which this year will see them out and about on Fridays, visiting the Antarctic Centre and Christchurch Airport, Ohoka market, biking the Pegasus trail for one group, and a movie trip.

### EXTERNAL COURSES

Hamish had an amazing 8 day course at Outward Bound which challenged him every day. Activities included sailing, daily swims in the sea, early morning runs/bike rides, and overnight camp out and rope challenges. He came back brimming with enthusiasm and with a whole new level of independence. We have places booked for more students to attend next year.

### ARA

Ben G has been going to ARA for two days a week for most of the year, taking the bus VERY early in the morning and showing great self management skills. Through the Gateway programme he has also had Work Experience with Libelle Group (in the school canteen) and at Artisan bakery.

### COMPASS FM

Jayden proved his IT skills and radio production knowledge on a day course with Compass FM. He digitally composed music and voiced an advertisement which sounded as good as any ad you hear on the radio. Listen to this space!

## SPORT

### SONZ SPECIAL OLYMPICS SPORT

Athletics Day at Ngā Puna Wai was a really special day. Everybody went by bus and mini bus and the participation was great to see. Lots of certificates were won for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

### TEE BALL

Was a weekly event for everyone in Term 1 at the Pages Road Softball park. The skills sessions were excellent and our students improved their ball skills and hand/eye coordination. Izzy may be small but she can sure hit a ball.

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Seven students represented us at this one day tournament playing four games. Conor was Player of the Day, with Kereama showing some great skill and speed. Riley showed great ball skills and teamwork. The team of mostly juniors has a bright future.

### FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Emma, Janaya, Conor, Riley, Ben G, Jack, Owen, and Kereama played in Division 2 and WON the division beating out the three other teams. Ben G was Player of the Day and led the team well encouraging those who were at their first SONZ tournament.

### BOCCIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last year we had one student in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Tournament. This year we had six! Emma, Sophie-Marie, Riley, Conor, Hamish and Owen had a great day with Hamish coming away in 2nd place. We had been practising and were lucky to have local Boccia Paralympian and ex student Jeremy Morriss come and coach a session with the team. Thanks to the PTA who funded two sets of boccia balls. This sport will continue to grow.

### RDA

Grace, Owen, Rory, Zara, Emma, Sienna and Promise have ridden every week and come back from the riding sessions with tales of Fugsy, Tilly and Poppy. It is a great opportunity for them to do something quite different during the school day, and learn a lot about and from these patient horses.

### SWIMMING

All students have been swimming for most or all of the year at Dudley Pool. The senior group have become seriously active in the pool either swimming lengths, or enjoying water confidence with Kane teaching them jumping and diving into the water, while juniors are working on water skills and improving their confidence in deeper water.







### MODEL YACHTING

Kupa, Conor, Hamish, and Rory enjoyed their sailing sessions down at Pegasus Lake in the first half of the year with Jess, Johnandrew, Jonty and Ben W joining them in Term 4. The Model Yacht Club has been very generous in lending their boats. During the winter they have been building a kitset boat at school which like all boats, will be finished one day! We hope to own our own school boat next year.

### BIKING

We were lucky to be given four mountain bikes which are now kept at school so students can either learn to ride or practise or simply burn some energy off with a few laps of the field. At the end of the year, the more confident riders are hoping to ride all or part of the Pegasus Bike Trail. Thanks to the Waimakariri Bike Project for their kind donation.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH

15 students have started on their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, where they can use many of these activities to fulfill the requirements for evidence of Skills, Voluntary Service, Physical Recreation with an Adventurous as the pinnacle achievement. We can't wait for when our first students reach their Bronze Award.

### OUT IN THE MAINSTREAM

Lighthouse students go to all sorts of classes from Building to Kapa Haka, PE to Textiles. Some students have really excelled in their classes producing quality work. Jess has been making clothes for herself in Textiles, while Sophie Marie and Janaya have made items for themselves.



Midge has been learning both Te Reo Māori and French and showing himself to have a real talent and love of languages, Bubba's passion for Science and PE have really shone, while Gareth had an overnight Kayaking trip to Quail Island, and a day trip Mountain Biking for Outdoor Education and day trips for Geography.

Izzy, Jess and Jonty are in Level 1 and 2 Art classes and are really showing a passion for Art as they develop their own style. Ben C and Jack have taken to Metalwork and are producing some really well crafted pieces.

It has been an incredibly busy year and we thank students and staff throughout the school who have contributed in some way and who we call, our Lighthouse Champions.



**OUR COMMUNITY CONTINUES  
TO GROW & UNDERSTAND  
THE REAL NATURE OF INCLUSION**



# GUIDANCE

As well as supporting students with one-on-one counselling, workshops, and various presentations, the Guidance Department has also seen the inception of several exciting new initiatives this year as we move towards a model of 'wellbeing for all'.

## MANAAKI AMBASSADORS

Elise Brambley, with the support of Youthline, has been working alongside 23 incredible upstanders - The Manaaki Ambassadors - with an aim to help create a culture of care at Rangiora High School. They have supported wellbeing initiatives, mentored and tutored younger students, provided safe spaces for students who may feel alone, and welcomed conversations with those who are doing it tough. The first of its kind, this group has paved the way for future leaders of our kura to continue to support others.

## ADVENTURE THERAPY

Adventure therapy is another exciting development for the Guidance team, led by Eamonn Lowe, who prior to training as a counsellor, was an Outdoor Education teacher at Kaiapoi High School. He is passionate about the benefits of spending time in nature, and how it offers a unique setting in which to form connections. Participants have been surprised by how their experience has benefited their wellbeing in unexpected ways.

## WAYFINDING FOR LIFE

On 7 May we took 60 Māori and Pasifika students, including 15 from Kaiapoi High School, to Lyttelton Harbour, where they learned about the star compass, navigation, sailing knots and went onboard Hinemoana courtesy of Te Toki Voyaging Trust. The wayfinding framework provides a creative and cultural environment for rangatahi to fully explore who is on their waka, create an uplifting compass, understand the messages their body is telling them, self identify what can go wrong in life, and devise prevention plans.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE PARTNERSHIP

Kay Henson has continued to strengthen our wonderful partnership with the Rangiora Early Childhood Centre and its welcoming team of dedicated teachers. Each week, groups of students join Kay to work alongside children aged 2-5, fostering a positive and nurturing environment. This collaboration has been incredibly rewarding, with students showcasing their leadership, communication, collaboration, and negotiation skills. Their ability to build supportive connections, fueled by enthusiasm and energy, has been a highlight. As this initiative continues to thrive, we look forward to its ongoing growth and success for both students and staff.

## WELLBEING FOR ALL







## KAI SHED

The Kai Shed initiative, born during the challenging COVID-19 period, has become an essential means of supporting and connecting with families beyond the school setting. Every Wednesday, Kay Henson leads a team of colleagues and a dedicated group of RHS student volunteers in preparing food parcels, which are then delivered to families who are open to a bit of extra support. This weekly outreach not only provides vital support during financially difficult times, but also strengthens the bonds between home and school.



## EQUINE CONNECT

We have been very lucky to be able to work with a beautiful team of horses at Comcol for equine therapy. Twice a week, one of our counsellors, Toni O'Beirne, alongside a Comcol equine tutor has been taking small groups of students to this unique and safe environment to explore ideas such as relating to others, building self-awareness, responding to emotions, upholding and respecting boundaries, clear communication and much more, as modelled by our four-legged friends. The programme has been a great success, and we hope to continue to offer these psycho-educational and therapeutic experiences for our students.





# NGATA

## HOUSE 2024!



2024 has been a year of great success in Ngata House and an exciting opportunity to enjoy the fun, fellowship and learning that comes from being at kura. On the heels of our Y9s being welcomed at our mihi whakatau, we were off to Boyle River Outdoor Education Center for our Year 9 Camp experience, and what a time we had! The weather was fantastic, many new experiences and adventures were had, and I feel that it was an amazing way to get to know each other, ready for the year ahead.

The students within Ngata House are some of the best young people that you could ever wish to meet, and they are fiercely proud of their House and of course, the House point leader board! House leader boards are not indicative of the effort and determination of those involved in Inter-House Competitions, and it has been fantastic to see our students signing up for and participating in the events on offer. House Activity Day, Public Speaking, House Performance Day, and our upcoming FilmFest Competition, are all events that we look forward to. However, the highlight for 2024 thus far, must certainly be our House Performance Day. Practising with over 20 students, only for one morning, with our performance in the afternoon, the students involved were

amazing, as was the result of first place. I can honestly say that I was beaming with pride and it was amazing to see and hear such talent. Well done to all! At the time of writing this Yearbook article, we are awaiting the results of our FilmFest entry, which of course, being a 'Ngatarian' is highly coveted. We have every hope that this trophy will remain with us, as Ngata House often achieves well in this event; our fingers are crossed!

The position of Head of House is always diverse and I am always thankful that the job allows me to work with a variety of people within our wider school community. From community organisations to tertiary providers, charities and local businesses, everyone continues to be generous in terms of supporting us, which is fantastic. This year, I have had the great privilege of working with an awesome group within my Executive Team, who without doubt are the 'think-tank' behind some of the events that are delivered within Ngata House. Our House Captain Millie McLaughlan and Deputy Harry Witt are super young people and their enthusiasm and commitment in bringing people together is great to see. As with all teams, they are a sum of parts, and ours is no exception to this rule. Sophie Ward-Martin, Millie





McCartney, Lucy Spark and Aliannah Thompson are exceptional; their intelligence, diligence, sportsmanship and drive are the qualities that make them very special, and I cannot thank them enough for their enormous contribution to Ngata House and its success within 2024 and I know that some of them will return next year with the same drive and enthusiasm. I have no doubt that this group of people will go on to do amazing things within their lives, and I take great pleasure and pride in this knowledge. I thank them wholeheartedly for the special character that they have brought to the House and their support of Mr Berg and I throughout the year.

Our Year 13 cohort has worked extremely hard under enormous uncertainty and turbulent pressure over the last few years. Despite this, they have made it; this is their final year and I am so proud of them. I hope that they look back on their time here at Rangiora High School with fondness, warmth and immense pride. I warmly congratulate them in the knowledge that whatever they choose to do, they will be extremely successful adults.

Ngata House is blessed to have some of the most exceptional and committed staff members. Wānanga Kaiako, support staff, Haidee Tiffen (Deputy Principal), Tim Berg (Dean of House) and Cheryl Ralley (Learning Support Coordinator) all make up our Ngata whānau. I am grateful to be part of such an inspiring and dedicated group of people.

Lastly, I would like to thank you; all our parents, caregivers and whānau, I am grateful for all of your ongoing support, kindness and partnership.



I wish you a safe, enjoyable and prosperous New Year and very much look forward to working with you and for you in 2025.

MERI KIRIHIMETE

VANESSA WILKINS

HEAD OF NGATA HOUSE



# HILLARY

## HOUSE 2024!

I hope this end of year finds you well as we approach the end of another House competition. We've had so many wonderful events and achievements to celebrate!

Our Year 9 students started the year with an amazing camp at Boyle Lodge, where they built friendships and created lasting memories. We've also enjoyed a series of fantastic Activity Days, including sports, cultural and academic activities. We took first place in the Waka Waka Just Dance Competition - your moves were truly unbeatable and with teamwork, we came second in the origami folding. It was great to see the house all together, and the younger students being supported by our seniors.

Our kura came together beautifully for several big events. The middle of winter warmed by the Matariki Celebration; celebrating with waiata and kai, and the school production of "We Will Rock You" was an electrifying success - well done to all involved.

Hillary House has been on a winning streak lately. We came in third on Performance Day with an incredible rendition of Six60's "Don't Forget Your Roots". The pizza afterwards was well-deserved! Ka rawe, to all those awesome ākonga who performed, especially our two "Matua".

We should also be proud of our efforts during our Diversity Day Fundraiser, where we raised an impressive \$665 for the Himalayan Trust. Thank you all for your generosity and for bringing such delicious kai to share.

By the time you read this, our Year 13 Hillary ākonga should have had some fun during Wacky Week. We also have the Film Fest, Junior Sports Day, and Junior Master Chef to look forward to. Keep up the great work, Hillary! We're still in first place overall.

It's with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to our first Head and Dean of Hillary House, Richard Smith and Suzanne McAllister. Richard, your 50 years of service to our community have been truly inspirational. You will both be deeply missed. We also say goodbye to our amazing Student Executive team members: Catie Raymer, Annika Ettema, Dylan Oliver, and Anya McDonald. Your contributions to our kura over the past five years have been invaluable. We also farewell our year 13 cohort. It's been a turbulent five years for these students and they have shown exceptional resilience and maturity over the Covid years. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours! You will be missed, and don't forget your roots!







**BRING ON  
2025!**



As we look forward to the remaining events of the term, I want to express my gratitude to everyone in Hillary House. Your spirit, enthusiasm, and dedication continue to make our house shine. Keep up the fantastic work, and let's finish the year strong!

**NGĀ MIHI NUI**





# SHEPPARD

2024 has been another awesome year for Ngāti Mako, and it's been a pleasure to see our Sheppard students excel and make their mark throughout the year.

## HOUSE 2024!

This year Rosie Dowling and I have been supported by our Senior Executive team consisting of: Nate Winson, Olivia Woollett, Thomas Summerfield, Audrey Woolford, Arwen McMurtrie, Maisy Eder and Indy Stringer. As well as our Junior Executive team: Lochy Brook, Kate Buchanan, Logan Johnstone, Hayley Channings, Connor Lester and Sophia Morton-Jones. The Exec team has worked hard this year and brought their enthusiasm, ideas and leadership to Sheppard House.

A big thank you to our Sheppard Wānanga kaiako and other Sheppard staff for their mahi and support of our students this year. Another special thank you to Paula McDonald (Deputy Principal), Steph McConchie (Learning Support Coordinator) and Keith Anderson (Dean of Sheppard) for their dedication, enthusiasm and steadfast support.

I hope you all have a great break, and we look forward to welcoming you back next year. To the Year 13's and other students who are moving on at the end of the year. We wish you every success as you step into the future.

I will now pass on to one of our Year 12 students Audrey Woolford to talk more about the year:

This year new House events gave all of our students a chance to shine with their different strengths. We started the year strongly with our first new-look House event. Our fabulous Ngāti Mako ākonga got involved with various activities where we all had to work together as a House. This was a great way for everyone to get to know each other and for our Year 9s to acclimatise to school life. Later in the term our Year 9s went on camp to the Boyle River accompanied by some of our fabulous senior role models. Year 9 camp is always a highlight of the year for everyone, and this year was no different. Students who went participated in activities like high ropes, hiking, overnight outdoor camp and team building activities which greatly helped everyone get to know each other and build friendships. Our next House activity provided an opportunity for the students to choose which area of activity they want to participate in, cultural, sports or academic.







Our students excelled in each category and Sheppard did amazingly overall. In term three we said goodbye to Mrs Dowling as she went on maternity leave, Miss Souvorova has stepped into the Head of House role and has been working closely with the Exec to plan for the rest of the year. We are looking forward to the final House events for the year before the senior students go on study leave and the very capable junior exec students will lead the juniors to the end of term four.

**AUDREY WOOLFORD**

**12SCRM**





# MANSFIELD

## DYLAN MIRK: MY MESSAGE FOR MANSFIELD YEAR 13'S

Here we go. This is it. After all those years of hard work (for most people), the time has finally come to say goodbye to the school we've all come to love. I admit, there are probably some people who just wanna get out, while other people will be upset that it's over. I find myself somewhere in between - sick of the work, but I've got to know so many people through all these classes.

I stepped onto these school grounds feeling secluded, and not knowing what was going to happen. To put my first few years in a short sentence, I struggled, but people were there for me. I have realised this in recent years, and it's made me really proud to have been a part of this school.

As much as the school counselling services helped me massively, there are also other people responsible for my current state, like my Wānanga teacher, Ms Verde. To my wānanga of 5 years - thank you for making my High School experience worthwhile. It's been really interesting to see how we have all grown in 5 years. Man, have I seen some funny stuff go down in that time. There are so many experiences I can recall.

## HOUSE 2024!

I personally wanted to let you guys know that I pledged to put our Wānanga ball photo on my wall at home, as a way to look back and remember you all. I look forward to seeing what you all end up doing in future.

And I guess the same can be said for the entirety of Year 13 Mansfield. We've been through a lot over the years. Despite lockdowns and excessive disruption, we've grown stronger and are now ready to step into adulthood. In all honesty, I'm probably going to shed a tear when I step off school grounds for the final time as a student. In conclusion, I say two words: Thank You. This has been a worthwhile experience for me, and I hope it has been for you too. Goodbye to you all, and I hope you all go on to live amazing lives. I conclude with a quote from Bob Dylan: "May you grow up to be righteous, may you grow up to be true. May you stay forever young".

**DYLAN MIRK**

**YEAR 13, MANSFIELD HOUSE**





## FROM HEAD OF MANSFIELD HOUSE - ERIN WILKINSON

2024 started with the revised House Activity Day, where students participated in sporting, cultural and academic activities. Our students represented Mansfield so well, with a highlight being the Waka Waka Dance component.

The House Executive team this year were: Tynisa Kaiser Leyendecker (Captain), Eliza Whitlock (Co-Deputy Captain), Olivia Eagle (Co-Deputy Captain), Annabel Reid, Lucy Rose and Eliza Smith. They have worked hard to organise assemblies and events throughout the year, specifically for the Child Cancer Foundation, our House Charity. The election of our Mansfield junior executive is currently underway, and will be continued next year. We are excited for the events they plan in the future.



KEEP IT UP

TEAM!



The annual Head Shave is always well supported and a big event in the Mansfield House calendar. This took place in the last week of term 3 and was a great success. Thank you to Tom's Chop Shop for their support of the event. Thank you to our wonderful students and staff who stepped up and volunteered for the shave.

Our inaugural charity staff vs student basketball game was a hit, we look forward to running this event again in 2025.

Thank you to all of the students in Mansfield who have participated in events like the House Performance Day, Film Fest, and the House Speech Competition. You have all shown the values Respect, Aspire and Contribute, and our house motto "To be all I am capable of becoming".



ERIN WILKINSON

HEAD OF MANSFIELD HOUSE



# RUTHERFORD

2024. Wow! What a year. It's hard to put a finger on what has been the biggest highlights this year as there is always so many.

We started the year in the oddest of ways with another COVID wave, giving us flashbacks to times past. Once that had passed, we soon found ourselves in the thick of Term 1.

This year has been an amazing one for our students and such a "bucket filler". Our House motto "The Measure of Success" provides the perfect lens with which to look back on the year and see our students succeeding.

Year 9 camps are always a wonderful way to introduce the students to life at Rangiora High School. Our Year 9 camp took place in February and it was brilliant to have three days of dry weather in the outdoors. This year's Year 9 group have been an awesome bunch and they really got stuck in to the camp activities. They were supported superbly by Kah'nal Ngawati, Suliasi Uhatafe, Taylah Doornenbal, Reeni Dolan, Alex Ellerm and Simone Bischoff. I'd like to pass on my thanks to them for giving up their time to support our young people. Similarly I'd like to extend my thanks to Mr Fahey, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Verde, Mrs Taylor and Matua Remi for giving up their time to attend camp.

## HOUSE 2024!

The House Competition has taken a slightly different format this year. The goal has been to increase the participation of a wider number of students across Sporting, Cultural and Academic pursuits on the day. Sports Day this year had a slight change of focus, being a House Activity Day. A highlight for me was seeing the whole House participating in the "Jump Jam" and doing moves such as the bicycle en masse. It was great to also provide opportunities for students outside of the traditional "sporting sphere" with academic and cultural activities also being offered. During Term 2 I was amazed at the buzz and the energy that the students brought to the day. Rutherford's successes on the day definitely came from a positive attitude and teamwork. I was lucky enough to work with a superb group of students in the Cultural activity. They had the day to learn and perform a waiata and the school haka. I was very grateful that Rowan Close, with an hour's notice, stepped up to perform on the guitar, with a song that she only learnt on that day. We were placed first out of all of the Houses with a lovely waiata, complete with harmonies and then a rousing haka. My bucket was full even further when I returned to my office to see the amazing Rutherford banner that the art students had produced on that day and to also learn that we had placed 3rd overall as a result of the students' efforts.







It was equally pleasing to see so many Rutherford students involved in this year's student production - "We Will Rock You!" I went on the Friday night and was bursting with pride to see so many Rutherford students involved in lead roles, the ensemble, dancers and also in the many support roles that a show like that has. It was a wonderful reminder of the talent that exists out there at Rangiora High School, but also how important it is to see the students "outside of the classroom" in roles like this. I've also come across many of our students on the sporting field this year and it's great to see them enjoying success there too.



**AMAZING  
TEAM!**



I'd like to thank the entire Student Executive for their hard work in leading the House this year and also to the wānanga teachers for their ongoing support of our students.

**THANK YOU!**





# LYDIARD

## HOUSE 2024!

As we stand on the precipice of another school year's end, it's time to look back with a mix of awe and amusement at the remarkable journey we've experienced. This year has been a testament to growth, achievement, and yes - plenty of laughs along the way.

From the first bell to the last, every hiccup and stumble has been a part of our learning curve. Whether it was mastering the art of juggling multiple assignments or navigating the social labyrinth of high school, we've embraced every challenge with a blend of determination and humour.

This year, we've celebrated a myriad of achievements - both big and small. From contributing to multiple different sports teams to participating in the House Activity days. Each game was a lesson in resilience and sportsmanship, showing us that sometimes, winning is just a bonus to the joy of playing. And let's not forget our incredible performances in the arts. From the awe-inspiring theatre productions to the stunning art displays, our creative talents have shone brightly. The talent show, where the most unexpected acts stole the show, reminded us all that sometimes the best achievements are the ones that surprise us.

Through shared experiences - be it celebrating victories, navigating awkward moments, or just hanging out after school - we've forged bonds that will last a lifetime.

This year we bid farewell to Mr Cowey, who has been Dean of Lydiard for 8 years. It's a moment filled with mixed emotions. While we're excited about the new adventures that await him, we can't help but feel a tinge of sadness at the thought of saying goodbye to him in this role.

From the very first day, you've been more than just a co-worker; you've been a beacon of positivity, a fountain of knowledge, and a source of inspiration. Your dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment have set a standard for all of us. Whether it was tackling complex projects, sharing a laugh during those long meetings, or offering a listening ear during challenging times, your presence has been a constant source of support and encouragement.

It's impossible not to recognize the incredible contributions of our student leaders: Lachlan Palmer, Ruby Marquet, Maya Suzuki, Lucy Tunley, Emily Pye, Stevie Chinnery-Johnson, Lillian Newell. Your dedication and enthusiasm have made a profound impact on Lydiard House, and we want to extend our deepest gratitude to each of you.







**GO THE  
TIGERS!**



As we prepare to move on to the next chapter, it's important to carry forward the lessons we've learned and the spirit we've cultivated. The growth we've experienced is not just about academic or extracurricular success; it's about how we've evolved as individuals and as a community. It brings me to the following whakatauki: 'Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua: 'I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past'

The past is central to, and shapes both present and future identity. I hope that each student has learned from 2024, to enhance 2025 and make it even better.

**CHEERS TO US AND THE  
AMAZING JOURNEY AHEAD!**



# LAND-BASED

## SCIENCE

The ITO Rural Skills class has had a successful year. The students have been working on safety aspects of practical farming and increasing competency with fencing, stock handling and managing pastures. It has been pleasing to see senior students move into apprenticeships and full time agricultural contracting work.

Other highlights include an informative field trip to Claxby Dairy Farm, a forestry trip to Waipara and students competing in a Schools Fencing Competition in Rangiora.

The faculty hopes to increase student experience with livestock - handling, recording and grazing.





# SCIENCE

For the year 13 biology trip we went to Wainui for three days. Staying at the YMCA camp, we could study biology in an immersive and practical way, while enjoying the rocky shores of Wainui and connecting with others. We scavenged around for a variety of crabs, starfish and other sea critters.



**BRING ON**

**2025!**



By experimenting throughout the entire trip we investigated their behaviour to write up our report on the final day of the trip. This mix of science and hands-on learning made this trip a fresh new experience.



# HEALTH

## FOOD & NUTRITION

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

## OUTDOOR EDUCATION

This year saw the return of Ilana Moir from maternity leave and Anya Souvorova from her travels. Within the Food and Nutrition faculty we welcomed Jenny Putnam and Kari Reid to the team. We were excited for the changes at Level One and looked forward to the return of full year courses across our subjects. From Term 2 onwards we farewelled Ilana Moir and welcomed Emma Harding back to the Health and PE team.

Food and Nutrition was offered across Year 11 with four classes, Year 12 with two classes and Year 13 with one class. We also had two classes of Year 12 internal food and one class of Year 13 internal food. The Year 13 class continued with the work the class of 2023 did, home cooked meals and recipes for Kai Kartons with a Guidance Department.



## & NUTRITION



Our Year 11 Food and Nutrition classes successfully cooked a meal individually to share with their whānau. They then reflected on how this affected and improved their wellbeing. This was a huge undertaking to set up for staff and students. The feedback has been very positive, so something to look out for in 2025.

Hospitality has also gone from strength to strength this year. We have had four classes in Year 11, three classes in Year 12 and one class in Year 13. Students have been learning a range of skills that can see them advance to further industry training or work placements.

We have been pleased to have a large number of students wanting to take Early Childhood studies at Year 12. This is always a popular course that offers practical life skills. With this large class we are looking forward to what is being offered in 2025.



We have had 19 classes across our Year 9 and 10 Foods programme. Students have taken food three days a week. Learning a range of different skills and techniques. We are excited to see a number of these students choosing to be with us in the senior school in 2025.

### 13 HOSPITALITY - BUDDING BARISTAS BUST BEANS!!

Students of year 13 Hospitality have again had the opportunity to run their own cafe - The 'Little Llama'. Using single origin organic beans brought from the Three Llamas cafe in Woodend. Our little cafe is set up in the

Rakahuri kitchen and operated for a couple of months. Students work in teams to set up and operate the cafe at morning break. They cover all aspects of café service and with some students specialising in the Barista skills.

Students have many opportunities to participate in hospitality catering situations, with the small café operation being a highlight for the year.

## WORKING TOGETHER



Health Education was offered across Year 11 with one class, Year 12 with two classes and Year 13 with one class. We hope that we will be able to have two Year 13 Health classes in 2025 and carry our cohort of learners through into their last year of secondary schooling.

The new standards at Level One are shared with Food and Nutrition and Health Studies. We successfully participated as a class in some practical learning which included, a visit to see Inside Out 2, a visit to Flex Fitness Rangiora and a visit from some self defence instructors, all of these experiences contributed towards our learning for Achievement Standard 1.1.

Level 2 classes experienced a rejig to their courses this year with the Resilience and Change unit being completed first, followed by the Sexuality and Gender unit and then finishing with the Health Promotion group assessment task.

Our Level 3 programme continues to be added to, including this year some expert visitors around Health Practices in order to develop students' knowledge and understanding when it comes to the practical, real world application of these practices.





The Year 12 Outdoor Education classes spent most of term 1 looking at Adventure Based Learning. The focus of the unit was around demonstrating knowledge of personal contribution to a group, participating constructively in a group outdoor activity and then evaluating their own and group performance on a High Ropes day. The day was very successful and the students found their own level of challenge on many of the high rope elements.

The Year 13 classes focussed on Sea Kayak in term 1. Time was spent looking at different aspects of sea kayaking whilst demonstrating knowledge of factors that contribute to group performance in an outdoor activity; apply knowledge of group processes while participating and evaluate personal contribution to the group performance. The unit culminated in a 2 day trip to Otāmahua (Quail Island)



**CONQUERING  
FEARS!**

In Term 2 our Outdoor Education Year 12 classes prepared and completed a two day tramp to Lake Daniell located in the Lewis Pass Scenic Reserve. The unit included learning about Leave no Trace and Environmental Care Codes, essential equipment when preparing for an outdoors trip, some navigation and food preparation.





Our Year 13 classes looked at issues in safety management in the outdoors, using Mountain Biking as the context. This included two practical days of biking, one of which was at the Rakahuri Trail and the other was at Bottle Lake and McLeans Island. After the trips they then analysed issues in Mountain Biking and chose safety management strategies to minimise these.

Physical Education in our kura was filled with a number of rich learning experiences promoting the importance and joy of: learning in, through and about movement.

Year 9 & 10 PE focused on creating positive movement experiences for all students, while developing a wide variety of skills.

With the integration of the new achievement standards at Level One, Year 11 Physical Education at Rangiora High School took on a new look through the combination of new ideas and tried and true concepts. A highlight of term two was the interclass basketball tournament where teams from across all six classes came together to compete against one another with an overall focus of kotahitanga; unity, togetherness.

Level 2 Physical Education was significantly popular this year with three Physical Education classes and two Sport and Recreation classes. This year's cohort understood the importance of physical activity, and found success in our courses through the application of our school values: respect/whakautea, contribute/tohaina, and aspire/wawatahia.

It was good to see an increase in numbers for Level 3 Physical Education in 2024. The increase saw two classes created which made class numbers more manageable than last year giving the students and teachers more ability to go into greater detail and explore more in depth analysis on assessments. The course remained unchanged from last year offering four compulsory Achievement Standards and a choice of two optional Achievement Standards. This allowed students to semi individualise their Level 3 course while still maintaining a supportive course structure which for the most part students appreciated and was reflected in their results.



**AN ACTION  
PACKED YEAR**



# WELCOME TO

# LANGUAGES

外国語学部へようこそ

HAERE MAI KI TE WĀHANGA REO!

BIENVENUE DANS LE DÉPARTEMENT DES LANGUES!

2024 was a busy year for Language learners! Not only did the Languages Faculty move to Rakahuri at the end of Term 1 (and is now enjoying brand new classrooms!), but shortly after that, we took part in the annual Education Perfect Worldwide Language Championships and celebrated Languages Week with exciting events!

Shortly after the 'big move', our kura took part in the much anticipated EP Language Champs and once again achieved outstanding results within Aotearoa! This annual competition enables ākonga to practise Māori, Japanese and French and it even gives them an opportunity to discover a new language (as you can learn 19 different languages though EP).

Overall, our kura ranked 4th in NZ out of 84 schools and 1st in Japanese out of 64 schools (in the 500-1000 students category). Subarashii!



## FOOD FAIR

Wednesday's Food Fair went down a treat as students and staff tasted authentic cuisine from Aotearoa, Turkey, Japan, Germany, Italy, Taiwan and France! Well done to all ākonga who prepared kai and helped on the day, including our Über Awesome German Klub who cooked delicious Curry Wurst!

This year, our top scorers were:

**JOSE DAMIAO** (1st in Japanese at RHS, 1st in Japanese in Aotearoa, and 33rd in the world!)

**KYRA O'DONNELL** (1st in Te Reo Māori at RHS)

**STELLA JANE** (1st in French at RHS)

Congratulations to our three top scorers and to all ākonga who took part in this competition!

During Week 7 of Term 2, our kura celebrated the rich diversity of languages and cultures, starting with a sticker hunt on Monday, followed by a Wasabi peas eating competition on Tuesday, our famous Food Fair on Wednesday, and finally Japanese, German and French films on Thursday and Friday...And let's not forget daily quizzes on whakataukī and proverbs from different countries!

## CHALK COMPETITION

Junior chalk competitions as well as Japanese, German and French films ended this very successful week and enabled students to show off their artistic skills and be immersed in another language and culture!

## WASABI PEAS

Both junior and senior students were keen to take part in the Wasabi Peas Eating competition and showed how brave they were when attempting to eat as many peas as possible in one minute! Congratulations to Rosie Hilton and Kieran Hilton who managed to eat over 30 each!

# THANK YOU

Ngā Mihi nui ki a koutou! A big thank you to all the kaiako and ākonga who were involved in these events. He rau ringa, e oti ai - Many hands make light work.

**CLAIRE MACKAY**

KAITIAKI O NGĀ REO / KAIKO O TE REO WĪWĪ

HEAD OF LANGUAGES / FRENCH TEACHER





# JAPANESE

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN ANOTHER BUSY ONE. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE EATING JAPANESE SNACKS, MEETING EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND THE DANCE PROJECT FOR THE UC JAPAN DAY.



## ONLINE EXCHANGE

This year we have been lucky to host many online exchanges throughout the year with our sister school - Iizuka High School. Students chatted in both English and Japanese about food, school life, future plans and introduction to Māori culture. They enjoyed finding out more about teenage life in Japan and building connections.

## UC JAPAN DAY 2024

On 5 June, senior students went to the University of Canterbury to attend the UC Japan Day. 550 students from 18 schools across the Canterbury region came together to explore Japanese culture and extend our Japanese language knowledge. Firstly, we listened to a talk. It was inspiring to see how Japanese could be used in our future careers and how learning a foreign language can give us an edge in the job market. We then attended classes covering various topics. It was great to feel part of such a large Japanese learning community and meet lots of new people.

## JAPANESE TRIVIA NIGHT

Two teams were entered and competed with students around the country to test their Japanese cultural knowledge in the Japan Trivia Night 2024. Teams answered questions on sport, festivals, pop culture, geography, and food. We were proud of our efforts, and enjoyed trying yummy Japanese snacks and making new friends from other schools.

## EXCHANGES:

There have been lots of opportunities for students to visit Japan this year!

### IIZUKA HIGH SHORT TERM SCHOOL EXCHANGE:

We were lucky to start a sister school exchange with Iizuka Senior High School in Fukuoka, Japan. 5 of their students came to visit us in August ranging from 2 weeks to 1 month.

This is what they had to say about their experience

"Hello. My name is Sayaka Nobuta. I was in New Zealand for one month. I want to tell you about what I learned. When I stayed in New Zealand I enjoyed daily life with my host family. I always went to Rangiora High School with my host buddy. In my daily life, I always enjoyed conversations with my host family in English. Sometimes I couldn't understand their English but day by day I could understand what they were saying. Through my experience in New Zealand, I was able to level up my English skills. It was a good experience for me and my future since I want to use English in the future."

Mrs Julie Glassenbury will travel with three of our Y13 students- Cassia Hendriks, Poppy Depree and Red Fountain for a Japan experience in December for 12 days.

They will be visiting Tokyo first and then stay with a homestay family while attending Iizuka High School for a week.

### IIZUKA HIGH SCHOOL LONG TERM EXCHANGE:

Two students in Year 12 have the opportunity to spend 4 weeks immersing themselves in the Japanese language and culture. This year Emily Milne and Tia Atkinson will travel to Iizuka at the end of December for a 1 month exchange with their host buddies to live with a host family, and attend school.



### KURASHIKI SISTER CITY EXCHANGE:

Four students were selected to participate in the Christchurch - Kurashiki Sister City Exchange. Sam Alsop in Y11, Fletcher Harland, Kieran Hilton and Max Howse in Y10 hosted students from Kurashiki in August and will head to Japan in September to be hosted by their Japanese buddy for two weeks of attending a Japanese school, language immersion and other cultural experiences.

**JESSICA BRADLEY**

**& JULIE GLASSENBURY**

**KAIAKO O TE REO HAPANIHI**

**JAPANESE TEACHERS**



### TOKYO EXPERIENCE

Last year Rangiora High School was lucky enough to be selected to attend the Tokyo Experience School, hosted by the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education. Four students and one chaperone excitedly boarded the plane on 8 December 2023 to join students from around the world for an experience of a lifetime, 10 days in Tokyo!

For one week the students lived the life of a high school student in Tokyo. They stayed with host families, travelled in rush hour, attended classes and were invited to join club activities. The bonds made with their host families is something they will never forget, the laughs, discovering about the culture and of course the delicious food! The Nyuuji chemu (New Zealand team) was hosted by the Tokyo Metropolitan Kunitachi Senior High School and

they could not have been more welcoming. Not only did students participate in a range of academic classes including a lively game of poetry karuta (snatch). They were also invited to join rugby training and chalk art as part of the after school clubs activities, had a session with the Sado (tea ceremony) club and given a special Judo class.

During the programme we were also treated to some amazing traditional experiences. We took a trip to the National Noh Theatre where various aspects of Noh were explained by the actors. We were able to try on Noh actors' clothing, be taught how to move and sing like an actor and given the opportunity to wear an expensive Noh mask before watching a performance. The next day we went to Asakusa where we were all dressed in traditional Japanese Kimono. Walking down Nakamise street towards Sensoji temple in a beautiful kimono sampling traditional Japanese sweets was like something out of a dream. In the afternoon we tested our nerves with a trip up Tokyo Sky Tree.



Lachlan "This Japanese exchange trip has been one of the most interesting and valuable experiences I've ever had. The real highlight of this trip was with my host family and my time at school there. Experiencing daily life in Japan and at a Japanese school was so incredible, from going to a festival with my host brother and friends, to joining a practice of the school's rugby club, to going to karaoke after school. Seeing how different and similar Japanese and New Zealand are in person allowed me to enjoy and learn about Japan in a way like no other, and gave me the chance to share my own culture from New Zealand, and it's safe to say I'll be returning as soon as I can.



Ariana "One of my favourite parts about the experience would have to be the Kimono wearing in Asakusa. It was amazing to feel what it was like to wear, walk and feel in a Kimono and it is something I will never forget. I also loved meeting students in my class and not only learning about their likes/dislikes but sharing mine too and New Zealand culture with them. They were so kind and welcoming and I honestly can't wait to go back!"



With many tears and hugs we said goodbye to host families and new friends with promises to return. The Tokyo Experience is truly a once in a lifetime experience which we would recommend to anyone interested in Japan and Japanese culture. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who made the experience possible.

**JESSICA BRADLEY**

**KAIKO O TE REO HAPANIHI**

**JAPANESE TEACHERS**



# FRENCH

## FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL:

It was a pleasure to walk with 28 senior students to our local cinema to participate in the French Film Festival on 11 June. It was the first time that it was accessible in North Canterbury, which meant a much easier organisation! On the way there, I had a pleasant chat in French with two international students, one from Italy and one from Germany, both passionate about the language of Molière.

Our senior students had the opportunity to watch 'Divertimento', a film based on the true story of one of the very few female conductors in the world.

Zahia Ziouani, a 17 year old music student from the working class suburbs of Paris and whose parents had emigrated from North Africa, dreamed of becoming a conductor. Her twin sister also loved music and dreamed of becoming a professional cellist. Not many people believed in them and they suffered discrimination, but they had the determination and talent to succeed. They made classical music accessible to everyone in their town and created their own orchestra. Not only was this film inspired from a true story, but what's more, the whole world was able to discover Zahia Ziouani's amazing talent during the Closing Ceremony of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games!

During the film, our students were not only immersed in the French language but also learnt more about the French educational system and social conflicts.



## FRENCH IMMERSION DAY AT UC:

On Tuesday 25 June, 22 students joined a dozen other high schools for a day of French immersion on the theme of the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

Once seated in the large lecture theatre, they were welcomed by the energetic French lecturers Eric Mouhica and Antonio Viselli who were very sporty looking! Students also listened to Lucia Sidonio, (who studied French at UC) sharing her wonderful experience as a French assistant in a high school in Montpellier, South of France .

The students then had a couple of speaking sessions, ate some "brioche et chocolat", and performed a dance with students from the bilingual unit of Burnside Primary School.

In the afternoon, our Year 11 students took part in "Olympic" activities with the young bilingual students! Our Year 12 and 13 enjoyed a well set-up escape room on the same theme.

It was a lovely day and it was a great opportunity to meet students and teachers from other schools, some coming from as far as Timaru!

**ANNA JOORON**

**KAIAKO O TE REO WĪWĪ**

**FRENCH TEACHER**





# MATARIKI





# SOCIAL SCIENCES

WE HAVE HAD ANOTHER FULL YEAR IN THE TE AO TANGATA/ SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY. WITH MANY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE CLASSROOM.

## JUNIOR COMMERCE

In Year 9 Commerce, students dived into exciting activities that brought the world of business and economics to life! From exploring personal needs and wants to creating their own currencies, students enjoyed hands-on projects and engaging lessons. They learned the origin of New Zealand bartering and took part in the red paperclip challenge where students had a week to trade up from a red paper clip to something of more value (winners included a coconut, a pair of shoes, and a boat!). Students also took part in a creative inquiry where they researched global challenges such as the environmental impacts created by the decisions of Olympic host countries.

In Year 10 Commerce, students embarked on an exciting journey of teamwork, innovation, and enterprise! Highlights included the Trash to Fash competition, where they turned everyday items into fashionable creations, and the popular Market Day, where 40 businesses have designed, marketed, and sold their own products. Through activities like the Chip Challenge and Paper Chain competitions, students developed communication and negotiation skills. They also tackled real-world business concepts, from demand curves to break-even analysis, all while exploring how businesses impact people and the planet.

## JUNIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Our year 9 ākonga have used the overarching theme of “Te whai ahunga, te manaaki i ētahi atu me te manawaroa/ Having a purpose and being empathetic and resilient” in their junior programme. This has included ākonga working on and developing a variety of Social Science skills including; recognising the strengths and limitations of different social action campaigns, analysing perspectives and considering why people think and act the way they do, considering the validity, reliability, and bias of different sources, and investigating the idea of cause and effect. In Term 4, ākonga had the opportunity to participate in the planting of natives on our whenua/farm as part of the new direction and development plan that is being undertaken in this space.

Year 10 ākonga have used the overarching theme of “Te whai ahunga, te manaaki i ētahi atu me te manawaroa/ Having a purpose and being empathetic and resilient” to explore many different contexts from Aotearoa past and present. As well as a number of overseas contexts which have included both historical and current case studies. Ākonga have incorporated and developed numerous Social Science skills throughout the year including; understanding values behind diverse perspectives, presenting reasoned arguments,

generating a range of solutions for societal problems, and making informed judgements about people's actions in the past. Ākonga had the opportunity, in Term 4, to do a walking tour of some of Rangiora's significant memorials dedicated to those who have fought in past conflicts.

## ACCOUNTING

Year 12 Accounting in 2024 was an exciting journey of discovering the ins and outs of business finance. Students dove into real-world applications of accounting through hands-on experiences like mastering Xero accounting software, learning about inventory management, and forecasting cash flow. The highlights included creating cash flow forecasts for businesses and working on accounts receivable systems, all while developing essential skills for future careers in accounting. Whether it was managing “virtual kayaks” or navigating financial reports, this course made understanding business numbers both fun and practical!

## ECONOMICS

The classical definition of Economics - satisfying unlimited needs with limited resources - has been brought alive throughout the year. News headlines regarding egg prices (inflation and governmental regulation), tax cuts (distribution of wealth and government spending priorities), immigration policy (labour market and unemployment), the NZ-EU free trade agreement (international trade), and many others have provided our students with real-time, real-world examples to use in learning how to analyse and understand the economic ramifications of the decisions made by our political and business leaders. As I write this our students are completing achievement standard 91228: Analyse a contemporary economic issue of their own choosing using economic models and concepts. The different issues chosen by students have been fascinating, while their ability to understand these issues is gratifying.

## HISTORY

Level 1 History has had a successful and enriching year, with students engaging in a diverse range of historical topics from New Zealand and around the world. We explored significant historical figures and passive resistance movements, including the powerful example of Parihaka in New Zealand. Other notable events we studied include the Aberfan disaster, the eruption of Pompeii, and student-chosen topics such as the French Revolution, the Erebus disaster, and the



9/11 terror attacks. Through these studies, students have developed critical skills in analysing sources and conducting research. They also explored the heroic efforts of everyday New Zealanders during World War II in preparation for a potential invasion. A field trip to Godley Head to study coastal defences and learn about the history of Ōtamahua/Quail Island is set to further enhance their learning. This year has fostered a deeper understanding of both global and local historical events.

## LAW

On Thursday 12 September, Year 12 law students had the exciting opportunity to go on a field trip that gave us a deeper look into the legal system. We explored the Justice Precinct in Christchurch specifically the district and high courts, and the police communication centre. The trip provided a great opportunity to link what we learned in class to actual experiences and observe the inner workings of the justice system. In the Christchurch courts, we had the opportunity to enter real courtrooms and witness actual cases in progress. Witnessing court proceedings in real life enabled us to observe the interactions between judges, attorneys, and accused individuals, as well as the process of presenting legal arguments. After our visit to the courts, we explored the Christchurch police station. This part of the trip was just as interesting, giving us a glimpse behind the curtain of law enforcement operations. We were educated on the important function of dispatchers in handling emergency calls and organising responses. Observing their responses in different scenarios made us realise the significance of clear communication in maintaining the safety of the community. We also had the opportunity to learn about the various positions in the police department, from officers who patrol the streets to detectives, learning about their everyday duties and obstacles. In general, the field trip was a priceless experience. Through witnessing actual court proceedings and delving into the operations of a police department, we enhanced our comprehension of how the legal system operates

in real life. This direct experience will benefit us during our next assessment and has improved our educational experience even further.

**STEVIE CHINNERY-JOHNSON**

YEAR 12 LAW STUDENT

## PSYCHOLOGY

Ākonga in Year 13 Psychology have been introduced to a variety of new key concepts and approaches within the subject including, factors of obedience and conformity and the significance of this in terms of key psychological studies. Our ākonga have been exposed to new theoretical approaches and have investigated complex medical conditions and treatments. Term 3 saw students practise within the discipline of psychological research, with consultation, in the form of designing, operating and evaluating an experiment of their choice. Once again, this group of students have produced work of the highest quality, and it has been an absolute pleasure to have been part of their continued learning journey.

## SENIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies as a subject opens up career pathways into Social and Community Services. We have spent the year helping others, having gentle debates and inquiring into what is and isn't fair (ethics). Ākonga have undertaken inquiries into a range of current issues, helping us to become more aware of how decisions are made and how these decisions affect people. We have had many conversations that challenge how things are done in our society [in NZ and in our world]. As part of the course, students also participated in a localised Social Action - an act of kindness; a deliberate move to support our community. He taonga rongonui te aroha ki te tangata. Goodwill towards others is a precious treasure.

## TOURISM

Ākonga in Year 12 and 13 Tourism this year have learnt about many exciting aspects of the industry. In Y12 we looked at tourism destinations in Aotearoa and around the globe and at the types of roles that we could work in such as accommodation and tourism activities. In Y13 we looked at specific destinations in Australia and the Pacific. We also deep dived into our own backyard looking at Māori Tourism and its cultural significance.

We received visits from leading tourism schools such as Queenstown Resort College to get us excited about prospective careers in Tourism.



We especially enjoyed learning about the industry placements provided that take place not only around Aotearoa but also the world.



He kōrero tēnei e pā ana  
ki tētahi haerenga ki Te  
Whakatakaka O Te Ngarehu  
O Ahi Tamatea. I reira, i kitea  
i mātou ētahi waiariki. He pai  
kia tātau ngā waka kōpana. E  
tino pīrangī ana ngā ākonga  
ki te hoki atu. Te pai hoki o  
te haerenga!



This year we went to Hanmer Springs, where we enjoyed some iconic Tourism experiences, unique to Aotearoa. We especially enjoyed the Hot Pools and the Jetboats. It was a great trip and as a school, we will return to this beautiful area.

## BUSINESS STUDIES

In Year 12 we focus on the promotion of NZ as a country of small businesses. While the products and services on offer vary tremendously there are several concepts that are common to all successful businesses. Students in Business Studies have been learning about some of these concepts. Concepts students have studied include: (1) How to interact with customers professionally; (2) How to be a positive, productive team player in a business environment. (3) How to foster innovation; (4) How to manage risk. It has been gratifying to see the progress students have made as they prepare to enter the workforce or begin their own businesses in our community.

In Year 13 our group businesses have been working hard throughout the year on their start-ups and have been encouraged along the way by the Young Enterprise Scheme (YES). We attended a product ideation workshop at Kaiapoi High School, had a competition about market research which we used to validate our product, got involved in a pitch competition where local business owners from the community came to give us feedback and direction and have recently completed a sales and marketing competition, where one group Woolago got full points! Every group has put themselves out there,

contacting local businesses, met with suppliers and vendors, being active on social media and bringing their friends and whānau along for the journey. Woolago is going to be speaking about their business journey on Compass FM. It's real-world experiences like this that are our highlights in this course.





## GEOGRAPHY

The level 1 Geographers have had an action packed year, filled with field-trips and a wide variety of contexts to apply to the new NCEA structure. On the whole, it has gone very smoothly and has helped our ākonga develop new skills and refine existing ones. We had two 1 day field-trips in 2024. The first to the Rakahuri/Ashley River to collect data related to our focus based around if we can swim in our local awa/river. The students came up with a variety of answers and enjoyed learning from some experts from ECAN about how to test water quality and clarity. In Term 3 we travelled into Christchurch to go to Quake City where we learnt about the impacts of the Christchurch Earthquakes, this was followed by a walk around the city centre to see some of the rebuild, such as Te Pae, Margaret Mahy Playground and the new stadium being built. Ākonga have come away from Level 1 Geography with a renewed understanding of where things are, why they're where they are and why we should care. Toitū te marae a Tāne-Mahuta, Toitū te marae a Tangaroa, Toitū te tangata. If the land is well and the sea is well, the people will thrive.

Level 2 Geography has had a highly successful year, with several engaging and hands-on learning experiences. A highlight was our two field trips, the first being to the Styx Reserve, where students carried out research on the local waterway, gaining valuable insights into environmental processes. The second was an overnight trip to the Cass Field Station near Arthur's Pass, where students studied the issue of Wilding Pines and contributed to community service by participating in pine control efforts. Throughout

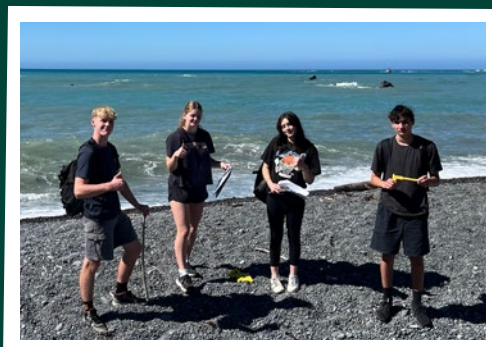
the year, we explored a range of fascinating topics, including the population decline in Detroit City, Tropical Coral Reefs, and the environmental challenges posed by Wilding Pines in New Zealand. These experiences have enriched students' understanding of both local and global geographic issues. Ko au te whenua, Ko te whenua ko au. I am the land and the land is me







In 2024 Level 3 Geography has led our ākonga to many different places and contexts, both physically and virtually. We began the year with an overnight field-trip to Kaikōura to study coastal processes. Since then we have explored coral reefs, current issues; such as a proposed airport at Tarras and Thar culling, where malaria currently exists and why, and how to conduct geographical research in the field.





Throughout the year our Level 3 Geographers have developed their GIS (Geographic Information Skills), as well as exploring and understanding different perspectives on a variety of issues and challenges. Inā kei te mohio koe ko wai koe, I anga mai koe i hea, kei te mohio koe. Kei te anga atu ki hea.

**IF YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE  
AND WHERE YOU ARE FROM,  
THEN YOU WILL KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING.**



## CREATIVE ARTS

We began the year with two key players on a gap year, but that didn't stop us from kicking off the year with a bang and diving straight into creativity.

In the art department, we planned a Year 11 trip to the Christchurch art gallery led by Priya Mehrotra and Sandy Gottermeyer. This experience inspired our students to start off the new NCEA Level 1 and was the perfect way to begin the course.

Art students from Year 11 to 13 participated in the Kaiapoi art exhibition, which was a huge success. The high level of work shown was impressive, and anyone who attended the exhibition would have been proud of the calibre of work produced by our young artists.

Our Media department is led by the dream team of Peter Courtney and Amanda Peter, who have had our seniors fully engaged while creating music videos and introduced stop motion to our juniors.

In Design, the students stretched their imaginations to create promotional work for an event of their choice.

All of the creative arts subjects welcomed students from our Lighthouse Programme into the art classes. Jonty Campbell, a Year 12 art student, will be displaying some of his work alongside his peers in our creative arts showcase.

During Term 3, we had a greatly appreciated and successful art course delivered by Georgia Glass to a group of our Lighthouse students.

I would like to thank my faculty for making me feel so welcome and providing a creative, collaborative space. And to my amazing students, you have brought me so much joy on a daily basis, I'm going to miss you all.

To the school as a whole, thank you for being a place where I have genuinely been happy to come to work!

**GOODBYE FROM  
MISS HEDWORTH**

a.k.a. (to the rainbow group) Miss Juliette



One of the major highlights from Year 11 art this year was the printmaking course, organised and led by Priya and Sandy. We had a renowned artist Mark Lander come to school and spend a day with the students, creating beautiful paper for drypoint printing.

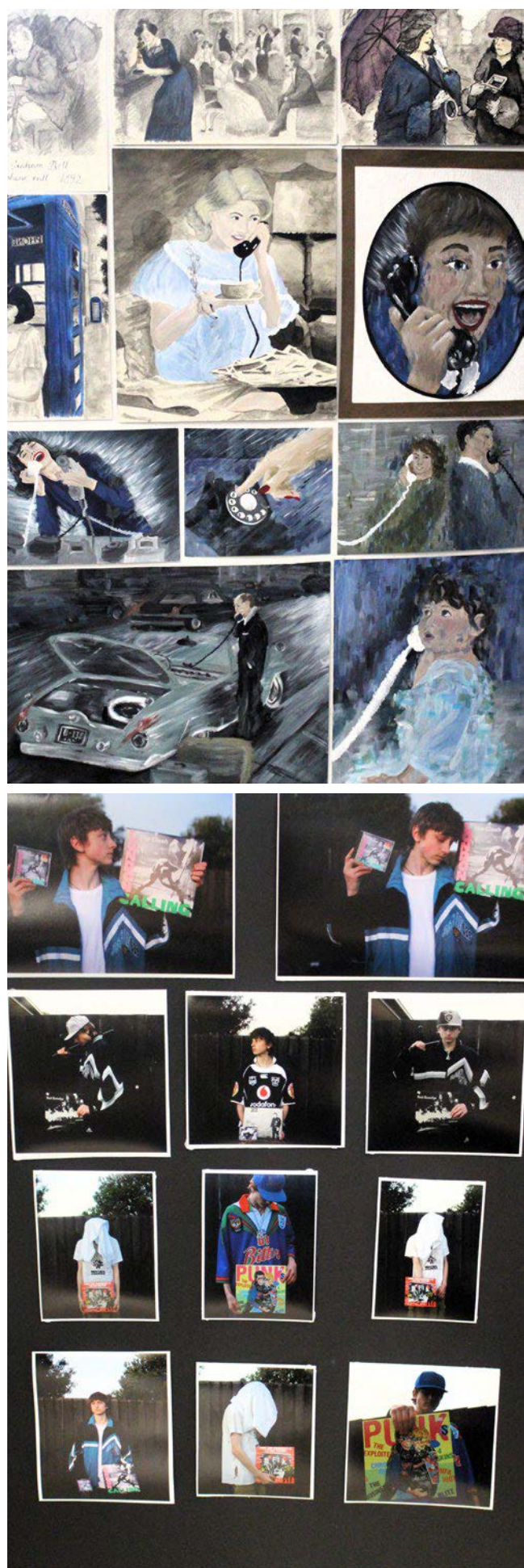
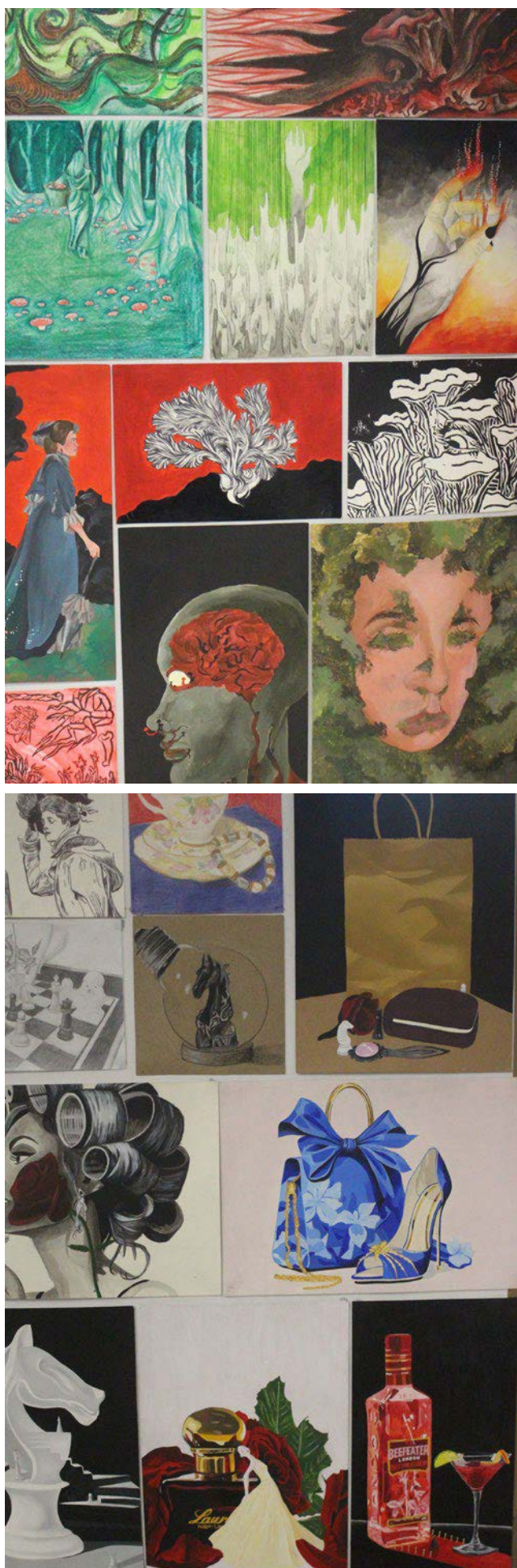


The Year 9 students delved into the sculptural realm, creating cultural mask designs, while the Year 10 students started bridging the gap from junior to senior art with the NCEA Level 1 changes in mind.

In photography, the students used the farm facility for documentary-style photography, capturing our animals in action. We even had a guest bring a sports car to be photographed, and a year 12 photography student, Michael Hayes, received an award for the best photo.



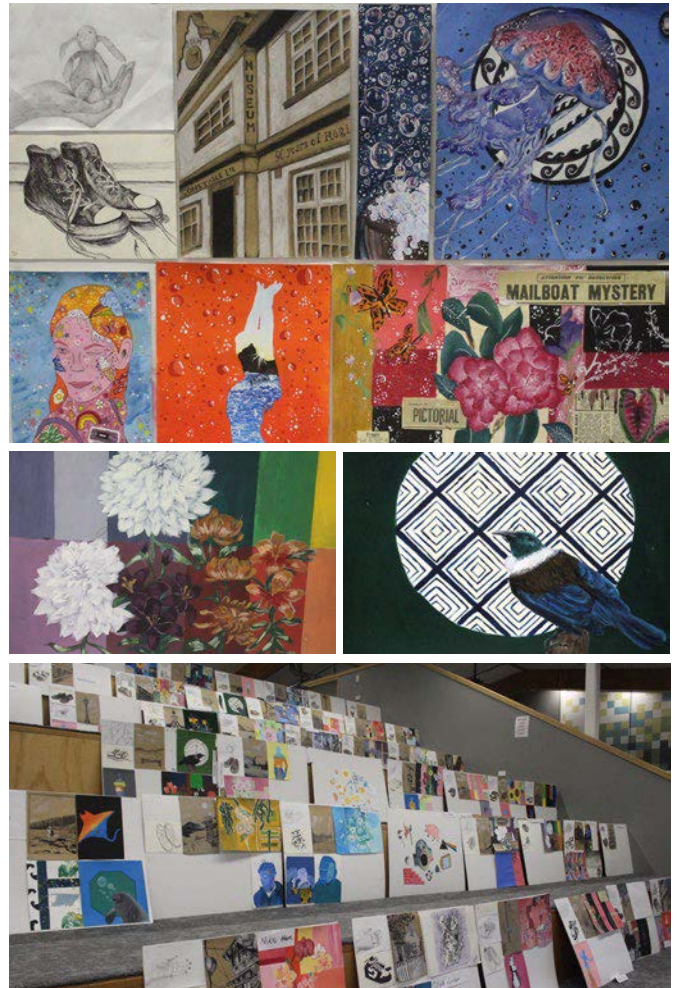














# TECHNOLOGY



A variety of challenges and successes have been had in the Technology Faculty in 2024. There is such value in seeing things through to completion, a sense of accomplishment in doing our best with the time we have, and the reward of well finished projects. This year we bid farewell to John Wardle, who had been here for more than ten years as our Workshop technician, when he returned to the Isle of Man with his sweetheart this year. At the start of Term 1 we awaited the arrival of E3, the new Building and Construction Shed, and she finally arrived in Term 2 with a bright new floor, space, height and machinery that will serve our senior building classes well. Mr David Woodcock worked really hard to transform H5 into a Technology makerspace for Junior Technology.



He along with Mrs Cartwright have taught design technology, unleashing laser cutting and 3D printing in the junior school options. We are really grateful for them and for the Board and our Senior Leadership Team who made these things possible.

In building classes students were constructing a minimum of two durable projects. Beginning with a portable picnic chair which could be carried as a small case-sized item. This involved using all the machines in the workshop as the students began with the raw, rough-sawn untreated pine all the way through to the finished article. The main joints were housing and dowel joints as we had a nail & screw-free year except for the attachment of the vinyl backing.



**GREAT WORK  
TEAM!**

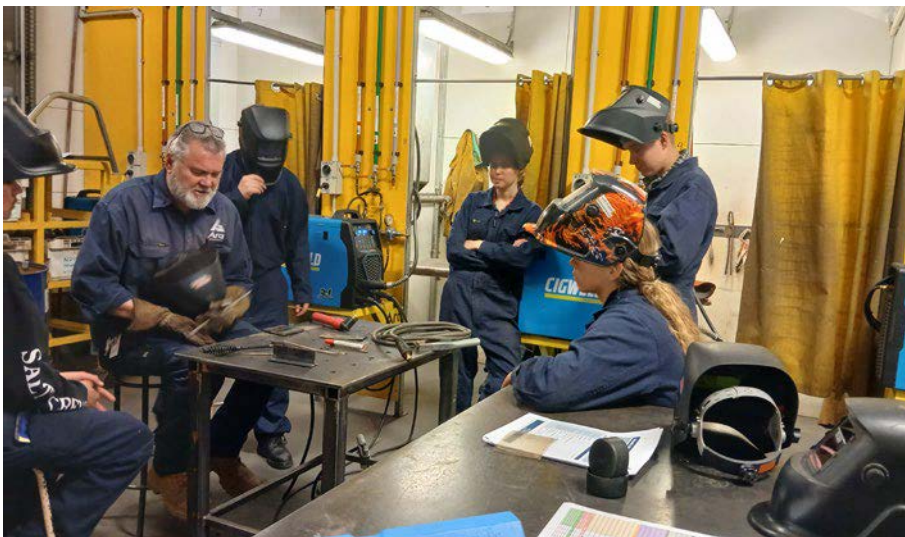
For this we used decorative screws which, combined with the colour of the backing and the natural colour of the timber, made for a pleasing aesthetic. The second project was a side table which again used no screws and a fairly complicated biscuit joint at the base of the legs.

There was a great deal of Maths used to calculate the angles at the biscuit joint and a lot of fine craftsmanship in making these fit accurately and neatly, a source of protracted frustration for some students.



The finished articles were varnished to add to their durability. In addition to these, a brief foray into the world of concreting was experienced for two weeks as the students were charged with making moulds for a concrete paver and then to mix, compact and cure said pavers to complete the order. Students worked in groups for this project and it was great to see some tuakana/teina connections being made.

Level 1 engineering has seen the students applying the skills they have developed on the lathes, milling machines and MIG welders to make two very specific products to a close tolerance.



The tool maker's clamp and tack hammer are both made from mild steel with the added demands of producing brass and aluminium lock nuts. Students have used their time productively and made these very useful and durable tools. Students who finished early to the required standard were then able to choose from further demanding projects such as an infinity cube or a 100mm x 100mm die.

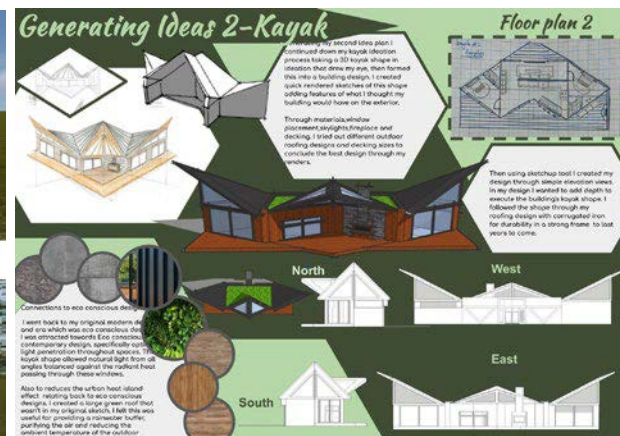




Some creative Design and Visual Communication work has been produced by our senior students. A broad variety of project ideas and visual communication techniques have been a highlight this year. Students have shown talent for using digital technologies using a Sketchup and Lumion combination for the first time to present their design outcomes. In Year 11, students have been working on a project for our Kura Whenua design concepts for a pā harakeke shelter for preparing harakeke, or an agricultural learning hub where students from around our rohe could come and learn about our farm and the many projects and learning opportunities it will provide.



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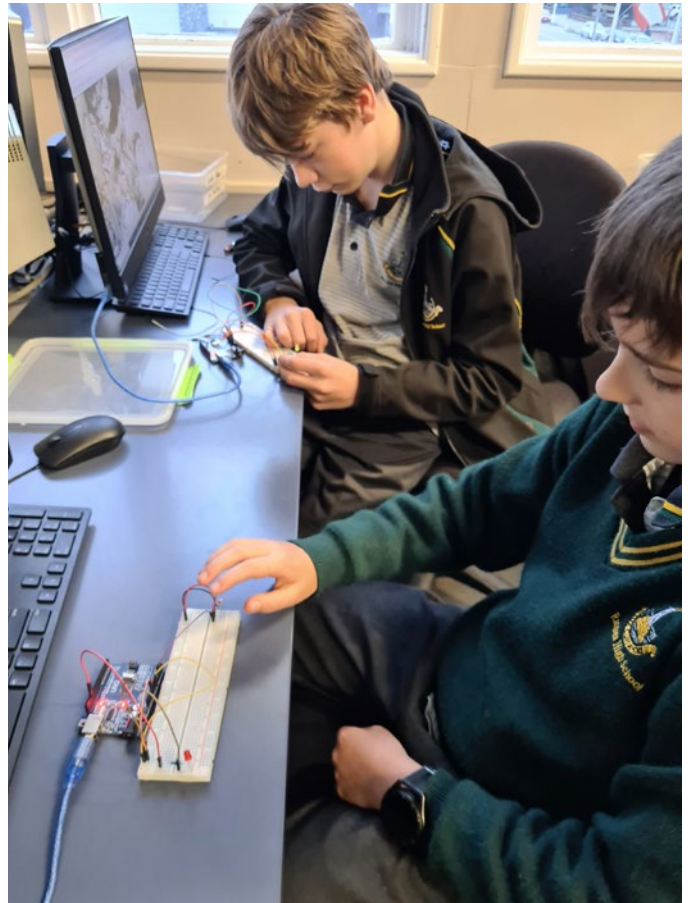


Fashion and Textiles classes relocated to room G12, where Mrs McLorinan has created an ideal work space and lovely learning environment. We have offered many Textiles and Fashion Technology classes this year. We really want our community to understand that this subject is not sewing. It is a high level design subject where students learn techniques and processes that would allow them to work in the design industry developing textiles based products. This involves client liaison, design skills, and making skills using a variety of techniques. Everyone has been busy designing and creating an amazing array of garments and articles and learning a lot of new skills at the same time.





Over this year, Digital Technology students have had a range of learning opportunities, inside and outside the classroom. With the updated curriculum, Year 9-11 students have had chances to learn about a variety of Digital Technology outcomes, including computer science, electronics, programming, web design and image editing. The break time Minecraft and gaming club continues to be popular. The new robotics team has continued to develop new skills with their new VEX robot, with the goal to compete in the national tournament in 2025.



## AMAZING CREATIONS!



Members of the electronics club continue to develop their skills and knowledge. One of the biggest highlights of the year was seven Year 11 girls visiting Jade Software Corporation Limited as part of ShadowTech Day. The girls had an interesting and varied day, learning about the vast array of career opportunities in the Digital Technologies field. The department is looking forward to 2025, and the many opportunities the new year will reveal.



Year 9 Technology classes have been focused on design and creating products using the laser cutter. They started out by making Laser cut letter art to familiarise themselves with the design process and introduce basic skill on the software program that drives the laser cutter. To push their skills further they then designed a clock that included a repurposed component and introduced themselves to more complex design tools on the laser cutter software. Some brilliant creations have been created throughout the year.



A special shout-out to our Year 12 and 13 students across the faculty who will or have already moved on to work and tertiary studies. Good luck in your new jobs, your studies at University, Ara, Yoobee, Engineering at UC, a gap year, working as a tradie or wherever you end up. Be good. Be kind. Remember the value in knowing who you really are. All the best for your future!

### **WARMEST REGARDS**

Matua Greg, Matua Nidge, Mr Sanson, Mr Woodcock, Mr Steyn, Mr McLeod, Mr Bisschoff, Mrs McLorinan, and Mrs Cartwright.



# MATHEMATICS

Change seems to be the only constant and so our Maths faculty has been working hard to be responsive to the changing curriculum, co-requisite preparation and also just trying to have a bit of fun in the classroom.

In year 9 we have decided to do a bit of an investigation on "Murphy's Law" and rangatahi were doing a bit of a "mythbuster" experiment with toast and whether or not it always landed on the buttered side down. They also created their own experiments and made the learning super interesting for both students and kaiako.

We were fortunate enough to enter a few teams into the Cantamaths competition this year for the first time in a long time and the students made us proud and also thoroughly enjoyed it.

As far as our senior classes go, they have been working hard through the year and we have been impressed with the progress they have made. We are so proud that our Calculus and Statistics classes alike are growing each year which shows a continued positivity towards the field of study.

We are looking forward to 2025 as we are working hard as a faculty to keep on improving, keep on growing and know students are going to once again make us proud!

**WELL DONE  
TEAM!**





# MUSIC

This year, due to a big increase in student numbers, we welcomed our second music teacher, Mr Luke Belcher. He has brought with him a wealth of knowledge from performing overseas as a jazz double bass player and has poured this knowledge into the jazz group and his music classes.

It's been a jam packed year in the department with the creation of an all new jazz band and junior rock groups as well as a kia ora concert with Kaiapoi High School, visiting workshops from Bob Bickerton on Taonga Puoro and Ara showcasing their music students whilst also having an immense uptake in our own junior music programme. The Music Department is always a busy place with practice rooms fully booked every break time, full of diligent and enthusiastic music students and bands wanting to further their craft.

Some highlights for the year are included below:

## JAZZ BAND

This year Rangiora High School celebrated the creation of an all new jazz band, set to teach students the art of improvisation and develop their technical abilities and understanding of advanced musical concepts.

Students include Ollie Read (guitar), Mitchell Gray (drums), Matthew Monk (guitar) and Adriana Auret-Dubois (bass).

This year they have played at the Performing Arts Showcase and have aspirations of competing in Jazz Quest and Southern Jam Jazz Festival next year.

## VOCAL GROUP

Last year we had a small but dedicated group of students who performed at a couple of school events, so it has been a great pleasure to see the vocal group numbers treble this year. Run by Ms Emma Summers, our vivacious vocal tutor, the group practises weekly and sang at the Performing Arts Showcase during term three. Aside from the repertoire they learn to sing as a group, the vocal group fulfils an important role in providing a place for many of our students to learn singing and ensemble skills that they then take into other areas of school life, such as the production, assembly performances, and community events.





# CONGRATULATIONS!



**TYLER WAGHORN  
& NICO VAN DER MEYS**

## CANTERBURY REGIONAL SCHOOLS' ORCHESTRA

This year we had two senior students apply and be accepted for the CRSO. The orchestra consists of students from secondary schools in Christchurch, and the wider Canterbury area, and this year numbered 51 members. Congratulations to Tyler Waghorn (violin) and Nico van der Meys (cello) who were successful in their applications. The orchestra performed a one-hour programme to a packed auditorium at Hagley Community College, as well as playing for a one-day road show, visiting rural Canterbury schools.

## RHS ORCHESTRA

Orchestra numbers were up in term one, especially with the support of the wonderful international students who joined us on trumpet and flute. At the end of term one, staff were treated to a performance of Brahms' Hungarian Dance during their lunch break. During the lead up to the school production the orchestra scaled back somewhat as students needed to focus on preparing for their work in the 'We Will Rock You' stage band. As this is being written, we have just recruited a new group of string players. We welcome students with one year or more on their instruments and look forward to participating in the Rural Schools Music Festival Orchestra in term one 2025. A big thank you to director Mark Hodgkinson and to our CSO ambassador and promoter of orchestral music, Nico van der Meys.

## ROCK QUEST

This year Rangiora High School was represented by newly-formed group The Misprints. Featuring Caleb Bell (drums), Isabella duBois (vocals), Lola Halliwell (bass),

and Ollie Read (guitar) they competed at the regional competition in May. The band were congratulated on the catchy riff of their original song 'I Wanna Go Back'. We look forward to hearing more from them in the future as original songwriting continues to grow in our school.

## ITINERANT MUSIC PROGRAMME

This year we saw our itinerant programme flourish with a large number of students being involved in free lessons. We now have a waiting list full of keen students eager to get into instrumental and vocal lessons.

Rangiora High School is privileged to have wonderful teachers Philippa Lodge (violin), Julia Evans-Brant (clarinet/sax/flute), Ray McMurdo (guitar), Mark Hodgkinson (brass), Joy Gilbert and Anna Harris (cello and double bass), Fiona McMurdo (piano), Emma Summers (voice), Mike Fudakowski (bass), and Aidan Stewart (drums) heading up this programme. Massive thanks to these individuals and all the passion and enthusiasm they give to our students.



# DRAMA

In this year's Showcase, a group of talented Year 10 Dramatic Arts students took on a classic Monty Python skit, "The Dirty Fork," and gave it their own hilarious twist. This sketch, features a couple dining at a fancy restaurant, where a simple complaint about a dirty fork spirals into an over-the-top comedic nightmare. With a mix of hard work, creativity, and a healthy dose of humour, these talented individuals have transformed their performances into a highly entertaining spectacle.



**THANK  
YOU!**

Thanks to Rylan Edwards who played the Manager, Jaxon Melville who played the head waiter, Ollie Read as the waiter, Fletcher Neame who played the insane cook, and Jaxon Ferris and Isabella Tavendale who played the husband and wife.



# THEATREFEST

## SHAKESPEARE SUCCESS

This year's entry for the Shakespeare Festival received an award for "Best Controlled Chaos".

So if you picture a group of energetic theatre kids butchering the pronunciation of Shakespearean language, you'd be spot on and we'd ask why didn't you come to watch Rangiora High School's 15 minute performance of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Act 3 Scene 1.

Directed by Year 12's Maty Fauth and Ash Laws, the talented student performers stole the stage with their enthusiasm, humour and skill.

Most notable was Year 12 Bella Carter, who won the most outstanding actor in the Canterbury regional festival. She is selected to attend a series of week-long workshops and a performance in Wellington. She also has an opportunity to be selected to attend the Globe Theatre programme in England. Bella received this award for her incredible acting as lead role, Nick Bottom.

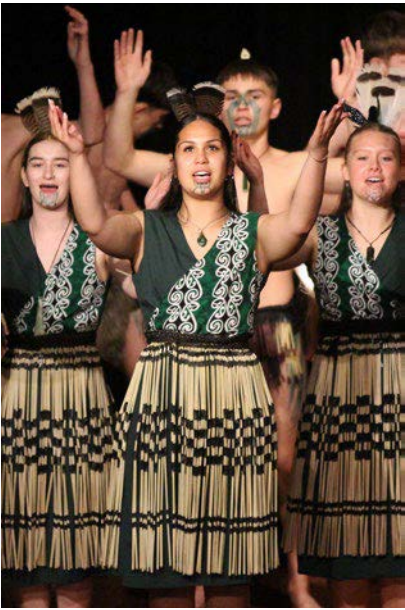
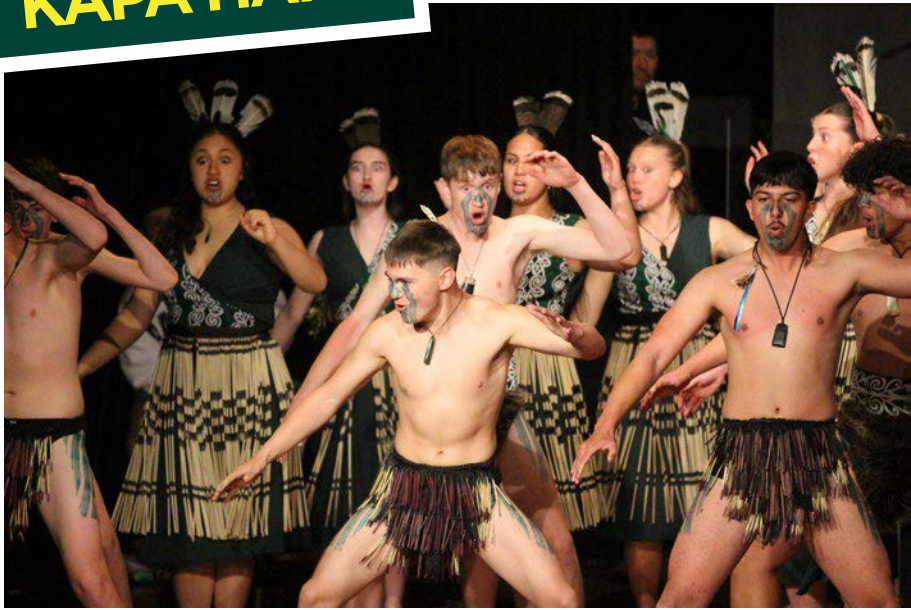
We are all so happy for Bella, and proud of what the entire group accomplished.

**BY MAT FAUTH**





# KAPA HAKA









# ENGLISH

## A NIGHT IN HOI AN

As the day dies, the sky burns gold. It is a warm winter's night, amber clouds float past the small town, its honey-coloured buildings alight in the evening's glow, as the town comes alive. Old cobbled streets become small drums as the rhythmic beat of foot falls grows louder. The air lies heavy clinging to buildings, creeping through streets drawing sweat on a fisher's brow. The soft light cast onto the streets by lanterns grows stronger as stalls selling flowing dresses, bright jewellery, exotic fruit, fresh fish, colourful lanterns, delicate pottery, and sun-filled paintings litter the streets—life floods towards the water-filled lungs of the town.

Listen. You can hear the potter's wheel spinning. You can hear the mugs being hardened in the brick kiln. Listen. You can hear the rush of water against small wooden boats as they glide past. You can hear the laughter rippling out from the boats.

The town is an intricate tapestry of sound, languages mix and tangle as cultures intertwine. Music and laughter create a sleepy haze around the people. Contentment falls like mist. Tourists shed their grey coats and dark shirts for flowing colours and patterns.

Breathe in. You can smell the restaurants which frame the river like tall trees. You can taste the salty Pho and the coriander, freshly plucked. From up on their perch on the balconies, couples and families watch the town from above. Railings extend out like branches intricately tangling, forming a barrier between the restaurant goers and the buzz of the town below.

Breathe out. As you wander through the town, colour has bled from the sky unnoticed, time passes like that here unnoticed until your eyes grow heavy and the music of laughter grows softer.

Tourists' fingertips trail the surface of the river, following hidden currents under its smooth, glassy surface. A small child lies sleeping in a father's arms, a mother buys a painting, an elderly man sits alone watching moonlight ripple in the dark water, a couple dances to the muffled thrum of music, a fruit seller begins to put dragon fruit away into worn fabric bags. Moments and memories intertwine like ripples in the tide. The girl will not remember being held close as the dark fell, the mother will not remember the exact shade of the painting, the old man will not remember the path the moon travelled across the water, and the couple will not remember the music of the night. Unbidden the soul of the town—that indescribable quality—remains hiding in their quiet nights and moments.

The night flickers into colour as lanterns float down like wishes cast into a well. Shadow hidden eyes watch the small flames float, bleeding life into the water. The night grows quiet holding its breath. Your thoughts grow slow as if coated in honey, you can hear your breath, you can feel the cool water rippling against your fingers, you can smell wax burning. You can see the river burn gold.

WRITTEN BY

ELIZA SMITH

YEAR 12



## CHAPTER 1: THE MIDNIGHT ABDUCTION

A distant siren wailed down the city streets, then trailed off into the muted murmur of midnight. The only other thing that disrupted the peace was the clock's tick on the wall opposite David's bed. It was a night like any other—quiet, almost oppressively calm. David, who had just stepped into his early thirties, was comfortable with the isolation of the late hours of the day. Of all the time he had to himself, it was the favourite time to sit back and relax, letting the chaos slip through from the day. Tonight, though, the peace was different. It was the peace before the storm.

Dan was in the living room, grimly watching at the television, and the voice of the news anchor droned on about the latest political scandal. David wasn't listening; his mind was drifting, lost in the fog of monotony, slipping away to some distant, unreachable place. He rubbed his temples in the hope of keeping away the dull headache that had been gnawing at them for hours. "Maybe I just need some sleep," he thought to himself.

Just as he turned off the television to go to bed, there came a knock that sounded quite forceful on the door. David froze; he wasn't expecting anyone at his apartment. He thought for a moment that maybe he should simply ignore it. But again the knocking came, much more thoughtful this time. He walked sceptically toward the door, looking through the peephole.

Nothing... The hallway was deserted.

David's hand hovered over the doorknob. Something inside him screamed to lock the door and to retreat to the safety of his bedroom. But curiosity got the better of him. He slowly turned to the knob, pulling open the door very slightly, just enough to peek outside.

That was his first mistake.

Before he could react, the door burst open, swinging and crashing into the wall. A figure dressed in black lunged at him. David had time only to realise what was taking place before a blow struck him on the side of the head. Pain exploded behind his eyes; the world went black.

Coming to, David's head throbbed. His vision swam in and out of focus, and he had to take a second to grasp the realisation that he wasn't in his apartment anymore. He lay on the cold, firm earth, smelling damp soil and pine needles in his nostrils. The air was cool, carrying with it the crisp hint of early autumn. He tried to move, but his hands were tied behind him, the rough cord biting into his wrists. Panic swept over him, and he fought with his wildest imagination. He was in dense wood, the tall trees casting long, attenuated shadows as he whirled past the bilious moon. Not a sound was present apart from the rustling of the leaves, which was deafening to the ears, and in the distance, the hoot of an owl.

David tried to call out, but his voice was hoarse, barely more than a whisper lost in the air. He couldn't remember how he had gotten here, but the fear in his gut told him that something was quite wrong. He tried to stand, but his legs felt weak and unsteady. It took all his strength just to sit up, leaning against the trunk of the tree for support.

As his vision began to clear, a form appeared—a tall silhouette, clad in dark clothing, with a face half-shielded beneath a black mask.

David's heart beat hard within his chest when the form came to rest ten feet away, regarding him in silence.

"Who are you?" He croaked, his voice trembling.

The figure made no reply, however. They had pulled out a small, silver whistle from their pocket. It was the noise, piercing the air like something sharp, which sent a shiver down David's spine.

A dozen more figures came, then, from the shadows, ten of them, all in black, their faces masked. Their impersonal rifles in the cold moonlight glinted, but with a sort of impish malice. They formed a loose circle around David, their presence at once forbidding and dreamlike, a vision out of a nightmare.

The first figure removed its mask in return to show a face reflective of one that was disturbingly calm. Of middling age and sporting a well-groomed beard, the man looked down at David with a mix of pity and amusement.

"Welcome to the game," the man said, speaking in a smooth, almost pleasant voice. "You've been chosen to participate in a very special hunt."

David's pulse quickened. "A-a hunt?" he stammered.

The man nodded with a grim smile. "Yes, you're the prey, and we are the hunters. You'll have a five-minute head start—time enough to run, hide, or do whatever it takes to survive. After that, we'll come for you. If you manage to elude us until dawn, you win."

David's mind raced, trying to process the man's words. This can't be real, he thought. This has to be some kind of sick joke. But the expression on the man's face told him differently. This was real. This was for real.

"What if, in case I don't survive?" David asked if at all he did not know what the reply was going to be.

He only smiled wide, letting loose a row of perfectly white teeth. "Then you die."

It caught his breath in his throat as his eyes flashed to each of the others and felt eyes as cold and as uncaringly winter afternoon-esque as the rest. There was no way out. He was cornered—caught like an animal. It wasn't a far step back, and then the man called the others. One of them approached him and cut the rope around his hands. The sudden release made the man stumble, but then he caught himself, all survival instincts kicking in.

"Your five minutes start now," the man said, his tone almost casual.

David didn't wait for a second invitation. Spinning on his heel, he turned to run, his feet pounding against the earth. Branches whipped at his clothes, clawing at him as he forced his way through the undergrowth. He didn't know where he was going, only that he needed to get as far away from them as possible.



His heart pumped and adrenaline swept all over his veins as he ran deeper into the forest, the darkness being disorienting; the trees looked the same, but he couldn't afford to stop.

Not now. Not when his life depended on this.

He could hear the twitter of a laugh behind him, the hunters already eager for the chase. His mind was a barrage of screams to run to hell and find somewhere to hide, but his legs burnt and his lungs gasped in ragged breaths.

He trudged on and pushed forward, even if he could surrender and fall out from a loss of energy. And when he thought he wouldn't be able to go on, he saw it, clearing up ahead. A small, dark shape he could barely make out in the moonlight. Maybe a cabin or some other shelter.

With a sudden surge of urgency in his limbs, he took off running toward the light, hope flickering in his chest. Maybe

if he could get there, he might figure out some way to defend himself, to outwit them. Maybe, he would get through the night.

Just as he was nearly across the other side of the clearing, something bit at his ankle, and he was crushed to the ground. His leg twisted with pain, and as he looked down, he could see the jagged teeth of a bear trap straining in the middle of his foot.

David's scream tore through the forest, a desperate echo swallowed by the looming trees. But no one answered; no one came. He was alone, bleeding, and the hunters were closing in—relentless, unforgiving, and drawing ever so near...

WRITTEN BY

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## HOW TO REACH YOUR DREAMS

Your dreams are only going to come if you actually work for them. I'm saying this because lots of people give up on their dreams because they don't have motivation. If you give up on your dream, it will give up on you. If I wanted to go professional I wouldn't be able to just sit on the couch all day and expect all of my dreams to come true, whilst I gobble down some unhealthy junk. My last point is that the most successful people weren't always rich, they just never gave up on their dream - always planning their next move, ready for what lies ahead.

If you stop working for your dreams you're going to lose them. To put this in context, if you don't have the desperation to complete your dream, you will lose it. If you don't put in the hard work, it will never come to you because you're not training to be better, stronger, faster, tactically smarter than everyone on the pitch. You need to have the mindset that says "I'm going to be the best." This may sound arrogant, but in reality, you're only going to be the best if you're willing to be better than others, if you stand out amongst the others. This is significant because it can feel impossible to achieve dreams sometimes, people give up on them because they are not motivated enough. If you just cannot be bothered to do anything towards your dream, how do you plan on achieving it? And to be perfectly honest, you will realise that actually you have to work harder every single day, as everyday is another challenge. A great example is that if you sit on the couch and want to play the latest version of FIFA you are procrastinating, you can't tell me that you want to be a professional if you just sit there addicted to a screen. If you sit there and eat junk food, you are putting on weight, not even interacting face to face with others. You could be outside kicking the ball around, going for a walk or run to strengthen your legs, even just interacting with others outside is good for you. You have to just play football, exercise in multiple different ways. Now this is significant because 40% of Americans are overweight, because they made the mistake of sitting down with junk food to watch a screen, then it became an addiction.

And actually a recent study done revealed that at least 1 in 3 adults are obese in New Zealand. These people could have had a life but instead they wasted it on food, screens and just doing nothing.

The most successful people are the ones that never stopped working hard. By saying that, I mean that the most successful people are the ones that motivated themselves to go and do something revolving around their dreams. Cristiano Ronaldo came from a poor family in Portugal, his Dad was an alcoholic and Ronaldo worked hard for his dream. Everyday Ronaldo would be outside with his friends kicking a ball around. He searched for people that could get him into a position to gain attention from football clubs. I think that he probably realised that he had a future for himself and young Cristiano really wanted to prove that he wasn't going to end up like his father. Seeing how much his life would change if he was a football player was definitely an incentive. This is because it takes the power of motivation, grit and determination. People don't realise just how much it takes to achieve your dream until you have achieved it. A quote that really epitomises Ronaldo's life is "People could say that the street that Ronaldo grew up on wasn't made of gold but it sure was etched with dreams." To conclude, in life you have to realise that you are not going to achieve your dreams by doing nothing, sitting on the couch doesn't help you achieve your dream. In saying that however, don't give up on your dreams just because you have to work hard. The most successful people had motivation, self discipline and pushed themselves to the limit. The only way you will have your dream is if you work for it. "Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do." —Pelé.

WRITTEN BY

JACK WELLS

YEAR 9



## MY BLUE EYES

I never want to lose my blue eyes.  
Sometimes I just like to sit and stare into the watery blue,  
just swim around in them for a while,  
get lost in them for a while.  
My beautiful blue eyes.

There's a calm in their depths,  
a peace I can't find elsewhere.  
In their reflection, I see myself as I wish to be;  
steady, sure, strong, held by a gaze that knows  
me without needing to ask.

But I'm careful too.  
I know how easy it could be to slip too far,  
to let everything fade into that delicate and endless blue.  
I tell myself I won't drown,  
that I can come back whenever I need to,  
that these eyes are mine to visit,  
but not to lose myself in.

Yet still, I linger,  
caught in the balance between what was  
and what could be,  
knowing that every moment spent in those eyes  
is going to make looking away all the more painful.

I never want to lose my blue eyes,  
even as I know how close I am to falling  
into them completely.  
So I hold on,  
not too tight, not too loose,  
just enough to keep my world intact,

just enough to keep my blue eyes  
with me,  
but never all of me.

But there is shadow,  
a strain I can't ignore.  
words unspoken, feelings held back,  
a tension that tightens the space between us.  
and in those blue eyes,  
I see the pain I'm trying desperately to escape,  
the conflict that turns love into something bittersweet.

It hurts more, loving him like this,  
when every shared glance carries a weight  
we didn't have before.  
the blue is still beautiful,  
but now, it holds a different kind of emotion.  
Blue, the colour of sadness,  
a reminder of the battles we fight in silence.

I never want to lose my blue eyes,  
but right now, it feels like I might,  
and the fear of losing them,  
of losing him,  
makes every moment now both precious and painful.  
A love that both heals and wounds.

WRITTEN BY

ARWEN MCMURTIE



## GARDEN OF WORTHINESS

The flowers in her garden  
Grow tall and thin.  
But with their weak stems  
they're no match against the wind.  
I desperately try and fill in the gaps  
And plant new stronger seeds  
But I can't keep up the planting  
against the faster growing weeds.  
I try and rip and pull at them

By telling her "I'm here" and "I am on your team"  
But the daisies are too small  
And she is low on self-esteem.  
I will keep on planting flowers  
Pink, yellow, green and blue  
Until she will look out across her garden  
And realise she is worthy too.

WRITTEN BY

KAMRIN MEINGASSNER

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## PORTFOLIO PIECE

He pushed himself up the hill, each step a heavy lunge. He could feel his shaky legs giving in, and though they got him the final distance, he tripped and fell down with his back against the grass. The bottle in his hand freed itself from his trembling grip, and laid next to him.

He chuckled. It had been fifteen years since he last came here. It was so easy back then. He used to sprint up this same hill almost every day, pushing against the elements. Past the wind blowing on his face and the sun glaring in his eyes. Now, though, it was eerily quiet. The winds sat still and the only thing in the skies were the stars sparsely scattered apart. Yet it was harder than ever.

He took a deep breath in, and forced himself back up. Picking up his bottle, he walked towards a small cliff on the hill and sat himself down, his legs hanging just off of the edge.

From where he was, he had a whole view overlooking the city in all of its glory. So, he stared. Each building towered over the roads below, their lights illuminating the world around them in a way that looked like a cluster of stars fallen from the empty sky above. People sped by in their cars, one by one. Each one with their own families, their own plans, their own lives.

He chuckled to himself. Uncorking his bottle, he took a large drink of his wine. The bitter red liquid perhaps passed its date, but he forced it down his throat with a gulp. Some unwillingly, and he coughed it out.

"Dying already?"

He slowly turned his head around.

"You came," he said, a small smile of relief forming on his lips.

She started to walk, and sat beside him. She placed a small CD player onto the ground between them from her hand.

"There isn't much else to do," she responded.

"Your family?"

"They're hiding in the bunkers. Yours?"

"Not here."

"Not staying with them?"

"Not worth it."

"Mm."

They both stared mindlessly towards the city, a long silence sweeping over them like a cold breeze.

She chuckled. "It's funny."

"What is?"

"We used to come up here almost every day and talk for hours on end about what we'd do when we grew up," she sniffled. "Now, look at us."

He turned his head to look at her. Her eyes were bloodshot yet as dry as he had ever seen them. "You can cry, you know," he said.

She turned around to look at him, and saw him wiping his eyes with the sleeve of his jacket before he quickly turned back to the view. She chuckled, again. "No tears left in my eyes."

The winds of silence blew back onto them.

"Oh, pass me the drink," she said, as she jerked the bottle from his hands and turned it over her mouth.

"I'll have you know, it's foul."

She choked on her drink, some of it spilling. "It really is."

He pointed towards the CD player she put down. "What's that?"

"Oh. I almost forgot." She lifted her arm from the ground and pushed the play button on it.

A lovely, calming smooth jazz filled the air, slipping through the silence, and the two of them listened intently. Everything else was tuned out of their senses, and they just listened. They could feel themselves being transported. A nice club, the lights dark and moody. The tapping of glasses upon tables, the dark brown of the walls that was easy on the eyes. Then they looked towards the stage. The band played like it was just another day. Their minds were clear, and they just focussed on giving another great performance. The two savoured every note from the piano, every beat from the light drums, the clear and crisp melody of the saxophone. At that moment, nothing else had mattered. At that moment, it was just them.

Then the music stopped.

WRITTEN BY

**JOSE DAMIAO**



## THE MOUNT COOK TRAIL

The passing of time is a strange feeling: but here it's at a stand still. Summer still has its firm grip on the ground, the green beginning to shrivel up in its palm, and being replaced by a new auburn dye. Leave nothing but footprints, the ground echoes a platonic music as people conquer the hill - step by step. The silence dribbles, leaching into the valley, the mountains playing catch with the sound - throwing it to and fro. Cicadas follow the cue, orchestrating a delightful noise. All the people are lulled into a hazy dream. The landscape flows like the water in the river below, intertwining, a series of tree limbs entangled in the ground, clinging to the mountains, grovelling at their feet.

Look. The sky runs parallel with the ground; complementing one another; bound together, but never to meet. The thin wisps of cloud disrupt the crystalness of the blue. It's so gentle up here, only it's disrupted by the raging of the water below, the stones fighting for their lives as the water wears them down, slowly but surely, rounding their sharp edges. It's a beautiful sight; as the rage turns to a trickle the further out you look. The off-grey blue winding and twisting off into the distance, like ballet dancers' footsteps in the snow.

Listen. What's rustling in the tussock? The papercut grass, the child cutter, blood butter. Attracting the hungriest of mosquitos to a dinner party. Loose rocks tumble down the gentle slope, and the animal lurking in the bush scatters. For at this moment, you feel small; Aoraki basking in the sun, her hierarchy of hills tunnelling the breeze, like servants fanning their sovereignty. Vehicles

become specks down below, moving in all directions, like ants in a nest, only here they stick out like wasps in a bees' hive.

Stick your tongue out. The fresh snow playing tag with your taste buds. "You're it."

The aromatic smells of the grass and the spring flowers mixing into the taste. Bon appetit. The tourists' body odour mingles with the mountain daisies. "Stop, don't touch that!"

People are talking in all tongues, they gasp at the sweeping views unfolding before their eyes. A breathtaking spectacle, landscape uninterrupted by human touch. A delicate masterpiece, the artist unable to reveal itself.

The descent; the long winding path tracking back to the beginning, the end grows nearer. The picturesque landscape is entangled in your eyes, willing, pleading you to stay. The ascent was slow, the descent slower, not wanting to leave the palace of mountains.

Taste the air, feel the time as it comes to a halt around you, listen to the variety of tongues and the gentle caress of the wind for it is time to leave this place and return to the ants' nest.

WRITTEN BY

EMILY PYE

YEAR 12





## THE WORLD'S END

It was a cold day when the world ended. Since then, the world has always been cold. Freezing wind sweeps the streets, dredging up a new round of the ever-present grey ash, dust and litter. Damp receipts ripped at the edges—ink bleeding down like rain on a window—cigarette butts and lolly wrappers—things lost or discarded. Where you stand, vision obscured by a dreary fog, few things are visible. Just crumbled concrete, empty streets, rusted poles and smoking vehicles dotted among the vivid cracked yellow lines. Shuttering street lamps highlight the precarious edge between what used to be safety and danger but is now a useless reminder of a thriving society.

It's morning in the city. The early sky blends with the remnants of staggering spires made of buildings where nature and decay intertwine. Through untouched debris, trees sprout, their branching roots delve under the streets, weaving through the city that is slowly being reclaimed by the earth. Fog seeps through shattered, unlit windows. Beneath, scattered throughout the rubble, is evidence of daily life. People's hopes and dreams are left in a pile, a child's crayon set, fractured photo frames and tangled messes of yarn. Individual stories left to rot. You see the traffic lights, rusted cars sitting at the beaming stop light, its signal promising movement that would never come, the light reflecting on every available surface. A decimated megalopolis alight, flashing, with neon red.

"Beep.....Beep.....Beep"

Hear the slow, soft blinking of the pedestrian lights as you approach. Give in to the instinct of pushing the button to cross. Hear the clank of metal against metal as your hand is replaced by that of a shadowy figure—a child—frantically pressing it similar to a video game. Like a distant, blurred memory, dozens of people flood into your vision, all of them pinched and pale—not quite right—tapping and checking their watches. Rumbling cars, grumpy and

smoking come to a stop, a cacophony of horns beeping at the obtrusion to their lives. Cloying floral perfumes of others dance below your nose, overpowering the smell of engine exhaust and damp concrete that lick at your senses. A hand reaches forward to your shoulder, enveloping and warm. The heat leaches into your skin, easing the isolated feeling you've worn like a favourite coat. Rough calluses run along your shoulder in a soothing understanding motion only to be snatched away.

"Buzz, Buzz, Buzz"

The light turns green.

Listen to the sharp click of a woman's heels, the shuffle of the child's sneakers as he runs past laughing—a hollow sound—and the dragging, lazy strides of a man swinging a vibrant blue umbrella by his side. Their footsteps echo in your ears, one after the other, in a mismatched beat. All racing the ticking clock in a self-proclaimed competition, all awaiting their victory as their heels gap the curb before the final rapid,

"Buzz, Buzz, Buzz"

Your own feet don't move. Frozen in time. Leaving only the whispers of the wind and creaking of swaying lights the crowd disappears into the smoke of your imagination. But here you are, stuck at the red light as everyone else passes through green.

You do not worry, for there is only the crumbling landscape to bear witness.

"Beep.....Beep.....Beep"

WRITTEN BY

SOPHIA GEORGE

YEAR 12





# YOUR SILENCE WILL NOT PROTECT YOU



## STAY SAFE ON A FARM : FARM SURVIVAL TIPS

### MACHINERY ARE NOT TOYS

There are many vehicles on a farm such as trucks, motorbikes, tractors, combine harvesters and more. All of these are not toys.

### WATCH YOUR SURROUNDINGS

Surveil around like you are a soldier recon. Make sure you look at your feet when walking because there might be a cow pat in front of you. Also look in the skies because magpies are deadly dive bombers.

### BE CAREFUL AROUND ANIMALS



Make sure to be careful around rams or bulls because they might be in a Baaad Mood. DON'T PET THE BABIES!! The baby calves may be cute and cuddly but their protective mothers aren't. Cows may Lactose (lack toes) but they can still kick like Bruce Lee. You need to watch your back because animals get out all the time and they might charge at you.

### MOVE IN PAIRS

It is a good idea to move around a farm with an experienced person if you are new to a farm so they can point out the dangers for you and keep you out of trouble.

### LISTEN TO INSTRUCTIONS

Don't touch this, don't touch that, stay away from there, don't eat that. These are not suggestions they are instructions. A farmer tells you not touch the fence it likely means that the fence is electric and do you want to be electrocuted?

## How to survive a basketball tournament

**01. Don't stuff up at trials**  
If you don't perform well at trials that could be the difference between making the team and not making the team.



**02. During training you must pay attention, try your best and not be silly. This is because if you don't do all of these things you won't get everything that you need to know from the trainings.**



**03. Have you got everything you need?**  
Here are a few of the essential things you will need: clothes, shoes, mouth guard and many more. The reason you need to make sure you have everything is because if you don't you are too far away from home to just go and grab it.



**04. You must get rest:**  
This is because if you are not well rested you will not be able to perform at your best. This could lead to a lot of things such as getting put on the bench and not playing, your team might lose and you might be sad because you didn't play well



**05. Today is the day:**  
The day to see if all your hard work paid off. If you have done all the things that have been already listed you should have a great torment and hopefully win it all.



## 6 Tips for Surviving year 9

**01**  
**DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR PHONE TAKEN OFF YOU?**  
Probably not, so I advise you not to go on your phone between the hours of 9 till 3 but if you do, don't get caught !!

**03**  
**HOW TO GET THE TEACHER TO LIKE YOU.**  
Do your work, don't get in trouble, don't be annoying and most of all don't talk over the teacher!

**05**  
**THE CANTEEN!**  
As a current year 9 I know that coming from a small school without a canteen that it's very exciting but trust me don't waste your money, everything is overpriced and doesn't even taste that good!

**02**  
**BE NICE TO EVERYONE!**  
If you want to make a good first impression and make lots of friends be nice and talk to people.

**04**  
**BE QUIET!**  
Teachers hate it when you're noisy and so do other students. I'm guessing you don't want to be known as that one noisy annoying person in class, so just sit quietly and don't get in trouble.

**06**  
**WHERE TO GO AT BREAK?**  
In the summer its nice to sit on the grass so you could sit at the field or over by M block on the grass there. But when it's cold and rainy they sometimes open the hall or you can sit in Rakahuri.



# YEAR 9 CAMP

**UNLEASHING POTENTIAL:**

**YEAR 9 CAMPS AT BOYLE RIVER**

Year 9 students thrived at the Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre. They embraced challenges, fostered camaraderie, and learned valuable life skills. They can be proud of their growth and camaraderie!

Our Year 9 camps at Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre were a memorable experience for our new students. Situated in the Lewis Pass, the stunning lodge provided the backdrop for three days of epic adventures

and learning. Students were introduced to the concept of challenge zones, with a focus on the 'stretch zone' for personal growth. It was inspiring to witness their courage and determination as they attempted high ropes challenges, river crossings, and problem-solving tasks like the 'swamp crossing'. The camaraderie that blossomed among the students, their support for one another, and the shared moments of relaxation and reflection were truly heartwarming.







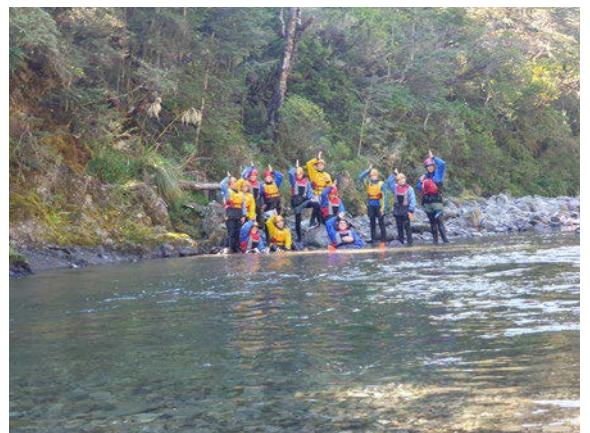
The instructors played a vital role in guiding and encouraging our students, fostering an environment where stepping out of their comfort zones led to incredible personal development.



**YOU GUYS  
CRUSHED IT!**



We are immensely proud of the resilience, teamwork, and positive spirit displayed by our students during the camp. The experience was a testament to their strength and ability to embrace new challenges.





# COLOURS AWARDS

## SPORT COLOURS

Jakaya Anink	Football
Lauren Annan	Football
Ryan Beardsmore	Swimming
Sophie Bell	Hockey
Lachie Cameron-James	Cricket
Hamish Cleary	Boccia
Sophie Collins	Rugby
Maddy Coster	Football
Jonty Daniels	Basketball
Seb de Joux	Rugby
Annika Ettema	Horse Polo
Oliver Fewster	Rugby
Levi Fletcher	Touch
Harry Forbes	Hockey
Ben Griffiths	Special Olympics Football & Basketball
Jake Holmes	Basketball
Fletcher Jenkins	Basketball
Mitchell Johnson	Rugby
Jade Lamont	Rugby
Olivia Lewis	Dragon Boating
Lily Myles	Football
Lukkah Opthoog	Dragon Boating
Caitlyn Parish	Volleyball
Oliver Shaw	Basketball
Samantha Sinclair	Football
Hayley Taua	Rugby
Harry Thompson	Touch
Jordan Van Schalkwyk	Touch
Jonah van Tuinen	Rugby
Sophie Ward-Martin	Rugby
Harry Witt	Athletics
Olivia Woollett	Football
Lila Wright	Dragon Boating
Millie Wright	Hockey
Jonah van Tuinen	Rugby

## CULTURAL COLOURS

Olivia Eagle	Stage Performance
Mat Fauth	Drama
Ariana Ferguson	Sound & Lighting
Mitchell Gray	Music
Maddy Hartley-Brown	Sound & Lighting
Cassia Hendriks	Music
Millie McCartney	Dance
Jasmine Olliver	Dance
Brooklyn Reid	Stage Performance
Thomas Reid	Music
Molly Street	Drama
Aliannah Thompson	Manu Korero
Nico van der Meys	Music
Kallani Waghorn	Dance
Tyler Waghorn	Cultural Performance

## DOUBLE COLOURS

Hadley James	Basketball & Netball
Hannah Lawler	Basketball & Netball
Harper McDonald	Basketball & Netball
Kyra Leatham	Basketball & Netball
Georgyna Orchard	Dragon Boating & Rifle Shooting
Kimberlea Orchard	Dragon Boating & Rifle Shooting
Jessica Orr	Equestrian & Horse Polo
Charley Ward	Cricket & Rugby
Couper Wiki	Rugby & Stage Performance
Alyssa Garrett	Music & Stage Performance
Tessa McNay	Kapa Haka + Manu Korero

## TRIPLE COLOURS

Abby Prattley	Basketball, Netball, Touch
Amy Willett-Hall	Marching, Netball, Touch

## SERVICE TO CULTURE

Simonē Bisschoff	Backstage
Corbin Cameron	Sound & Lighting
Sophia George	Backstage
Cassia Hendriks	Drama + Stage Performance + Arts Captain
Jonathan Myall	Sound & Lighting/Backstage
Addison Spragg	Backstage
Tyler Waghorn	Sound & Lighting
Adam Wake	Sound & Lighting/Technical

## SERVICE TO SPORT

Jojo Baldwin	Referee - Rugby
Eli Brookfield	Referee - Basketball
Lachie Cameron-James	Coaching Assistance with Cricket
Jonty Daniels	Coach - Basketball
Keirah Dempsey	Referee & Coach - Volleyball
Olivia Eagle	Referee - Basketball
Joe Field	Referee - Football
Brock Harlum	Referee - Basketball
Aidan Haverkort	Referee - Rugby
Jake Holmes	Coach - Basketball
Hadley James	Coach - Netball & Referee - Volleyball
Fletcher Jenkins	Coach - Basketball
Harriet Jolly	Team Manager - Equestrian
Phoebe Keating	Coach - Netball & Referee - Volleyball
Hannah Lawler	Umpire - Netball
Ethan Lawrence	Referee & Floor Controller - Basketball
Billie McLachlan	Referee & Coach - Volleyball
Kweli Mills	Referee - Basketball
Blake Packham	Coach - Basketball
Liam Pritchard	Coach - Basketball
Oliver Shaw	Coach - Basketball
Turtle Teddy-Ward	Umpire - Netball
Dion Twose	Referee - Basketball & Volleyball
Jordan Van Schalkwyk	Referee - Touch



# OAKS

## NATIONAL TITLES

## & NZ REPRESENTATIVES

### **SAM BAINBRIDGE**

New Zealand U17 Waterski Team (NZ vs Australia)  
& New Zealand U17 Slalom Waterski record

### **ZAK BAINBRIDGE**

New Zealand U17 Waterski Team - (NZ vs Australia) & New Zealand U17 Waterski team (World Championships Calgary)

### **SASHA MILLETT**

New Zealand Representative Gymnastics (Singapore)

### **GEORGYNA ORCHARD**

New Zealand Secondary Schools Smallbore  
Target Shooting Team (vs England)

### **NATHAN KIMBLE**

New Zealand National Title Boxing 66kg Cadet Division

### **KAH'NAL NGAWATI**

New Zealand Representative. NZ Māori  
Ngā Whatukura U18 Rugby team

### **JESSICA ORR**

New Zealand Pony Club - National Title (Dressage Team)

### **KRUIZE PELESA**

Represented New Zealand - Wrestling at Oceania Championships & Represented New Zealand at Australian Wrestling Nationals (Gold Medal U17). NZ National title - Boxing 57kg Youth Division. NZ National Title Wrestling U17 and U20. Hays Cup

### **HANNAH VAN SCHALKWYK**

Represented New Zealand in Trampoline (Australia)

### **HARRY WITT**

Represented New Zealand at Cross Country (Australia), member of the New Zealand Athletics Team

### **ABBY PRATTLE**

McCord Cup Prize







**SAM & ZAK BAINBRIDGE**



**GEORGYNA ORCHARD**



**HARRY WITT**



**KRUIZE PELESA**



**SASHA MILLETT**



**NATHAN KEMBLE**



**KAH'NAL NGAWATI**



# ATHLETICS

Fifteen students represented Rangiora High School on the first day of the Canterbury Secondary Schools Athletics Championships. From this group, six athletes—Cody Broderson, Brooke Fortune, Roman Frizzell, Beth Wilhelm, Harry Witt, and Joe Hussey—qualified for the finals. Among them, three athletes stood out with podium finishes, demonstrating their exceptional skills and determination. Harry Witt delivered an impressive performance in the senior boys' 3,000m run, securing the top spot. Cody Broderson excelled in the Under 14 boys' 200m sprint, achieving a well-deserved top three placing.

Joe Hussey also shone by earning 2nd place in the U16 discus event. Harry, Cody, Joe, and Brooke Hussey (who finished 5th in both the 1,500m and 3,000m) qualified for the South Island Athletics Championships. However, only Harry and Brooke were able to attend.



At the South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships, Harry achieved 2nd place in the U19 3,000m, while Brooke Fortune earned a commendable 4th place finish in the U19 girls' 3,000m.



# ROWING

Rowing is a growing sport at Rangiora High School. Which is so encouraging to see!! It is a sport that requires great discipline, time management and dedication. It creates lifelong friendships for our students. During the rowing season students spend a lot of time together, this helps them create these great bonds. Rangiora High School students row for the Cure Boating Club which is based in Kaiapoi. They get to practise on the mighty Waimakariri and Kaiapoi Rivers. The club has worked hard over the past two years to create new club rooms, which our students also get to use.

The first five regattas of the season students race under the Cure Banner. The last two regattas of the season students race under the Rangiora High School banner at Meridian South Island Secondary School Championships.

Aon NZ Secondary Schools Championships. The first regatta of this season will begin on November 30th 2024.

This rowing season we have 10 intermediate rowers who are coached by Alex Kennedy, a former student at Rangiora High School. We are extremely lucky to have Alex as our coach. Alex has been an olympic rower (Rio 2016 & World Cup 2017) and brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Cure Boating Club. He is creating an amazing culture of hard work and dedication. As well as a true sense of belonging for the students. We also have 5 new novice rowers this season, who are coached by Armin Svoboda. Again Cure is so lucky to have Armin as a Coach who has tirelessly given up his time to give these students their start in rowing.

In July of this year Cure rowers took part in the Bridge to Bridge Row on the Kaiapoi and Waimakariri Rivers - this was a 10km Row - no mean feat!! All students had a great row in cool conditions. This was a great way to kick start our training for 2024.

We are really looking forward to an exciting season!





# ATHLETICS 2024

## ATHLETICS & CROSS COUNTRY TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Jaden Connolly-Hintz, Cody Broderson, Summer Close, Jaden Connolly-Hintz

**FRONT ROW:** Emily Anderson, Rowan Close, Joe Hussey, Brooke Fortune, Beth Wilhelm

**ABSENT:** Finn Adams, Angus Croteau, Roman Frizzell, Israel Hansen, Brooke Mattsen **INSET:** Harry Witt

# ROWING 2024

## ROWING TEAM



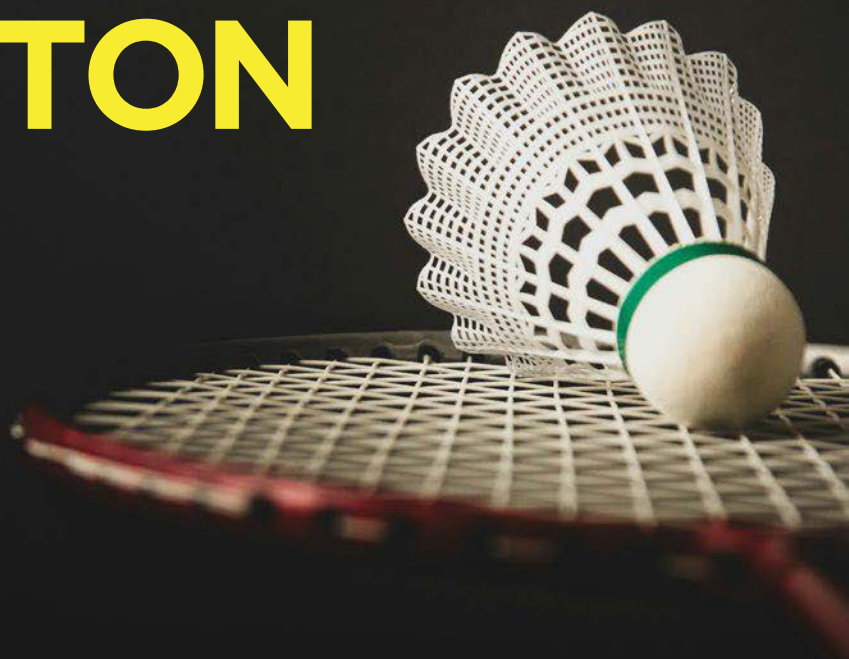
**BACK ROW:** Macey Barnes, Ella Barnes, Hannah Shadbolt

**FRONT ROW:** Annabel Hurst, Perri Stevenson, Ethan McGrath, Jojo Baldwin, Sophie Rattray **ABSENT:** Liam Barrett



# BADMINTON

A dedicated group of 12 enthusiastic students has come together to form a badminton training squad. While they aren't quite ready to compete in inter-school badminton matches just yet, they are thoroughly enjoying their weekly training sessions. Under the guidance of Mr. Steyn and Mr. Bisschoff, the team meets once a week, blending skill development with social camaraderie.



## BADMINTON TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Louis Hector, Xavier LaValley, Marcus LaValley

**SECOND ROW:** Mr. P. Steyn, Summer Greenem, Maddy Johnson, Mr. T. Bisschoff

**FRONT ROW:** Casey Lu, Nicole Villanueva, Poppy Cunningham, Sheena McLean, Chloe Mirk

**INSERT:** Danny Li



# CLIMBING

Four of our talented students—Ruby Beckdahl, Ethan Harris, Lillian Newell, and Harry Parker—had the honour of representing Rangiora High School at the South Island Secondary School Indoor Climbing competition, which took place at the Christchurch Adventure Centre. The competition was spread over two days during Winter Tournament week.



This remarkable venue provided an excellent backdrop for the event, showcasing the best in indoor climbing. We are incredibly proud of our climbers for their dedication and hard work throughout the competition. Thank you to TIC Alice Kavet for supporting our climbing students throughout the event.

**SO PROUD**

**OF YOU!**





# BASKETBALL

It has been a year of success for Rangiora Basketball, both across the boys and the girls space. We have had around 180 students compete across 19 teams representing the school in the School Sport Canterbury Friday night competition, Canterbury Basketball Saturday competition, as well as the Premier Grocott, Thomson & Whelan Trophy competitions on a Tuesday.

Some notable finishes include the Friday night competition with 6 teams making finals and the following boys' teams winning their grades: Senior B, Senior Green, Senior Black, Year 9A and the Girls Intermediate A team; our Senior A Girls, who were a semi finalist for the Whelan Trophy; and our Senior A Boys, who made the final of the Thomson Trophy for the second time in our school's history.

There have also been a large number of individual successes, with a number of students selected to be members of various Canterbury and North Canterbury Representative teams, Senior Premier Teams, and the Mainland Eagles Academy. Our coaches and referees have also had their successes, and have been well represented across a number of National Tournaments and in the National League.







The success for Rangiora Basketball was perhaps highlighted most at the South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament where we had 4 teams, our Senior A Boys, Girls Senior B Boys and Junior A Boys competed. Our Senior A boys aimed to continue their historic year, needing a top 6 placing to qualify for the National Championships. They were able to achieve this in convincing fashion, not only finishing in the top 6, but securing a podium finish in 3rd place and booking their spot in the National Championships for the first time in over 20 years.



Our Senior A Girls also had a successful tournament. They suffered some extremely close losses, but were still able to get the job done and place 6th, also qualifying them for the National Championships. For them, it is the 6th year in a row that they have qualified, a testament to their work and to the culture that has been created throughout the program.



**WELL DONE  
TEAM!**





# BASKETBALL

2024

## BASKETBALL GIRLS 9A



**BACK ROW:** Tamara Reilly, Jordyn Mortimer, Neve Rickard, Liddea Riley, Olivia Cosgrove

**FRONT ROW:** Melanie Philpott, Mia Whelan, Grace McNamara, Summer Harper-Vincent, Stella Streeter

## BASKETBALL GIRLS JUNIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Holly Parish (Coach), Kaitlyn Schumacher, Emma Sincock, Eve Cowan, Tallulah Kennett-Ditfort

**FRONT ROW:** Brylee McQuarrie, Pippa Neutze, Lily Tooley, Georgia Murdoch, Tessa Duncan

**ABSENT:** Maddie Roberts (Assistant Coach)



## BASKETBALL GIRLS SENIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Allie Jagger, Hayley Barrett, Amy Willett-Hall, Emma Sincok, Ellie Parish

**SECOND ROW:** Holly Parish (Assistant Coach), Eve Cowan, Kyra Leatham, Jesse Service, Abby Prattley, Nicky Jagger (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Tessa Duncan, Jess Haldane, Hadley James, Grace Tull, Pippa Neutze

**INSET:** Hannah Lawler

## BASKETBALL BOYS JUNIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Cooper Stewart, Finn Kennett-Ditfort, Matthew Monk, Sione Lealiki-Waldron, Teina Hatherell, Lachlan Marshall

**FRONT ROW:** Jaz McLaughlin, Harris Bayer, Hunter Waghorn, Fin Newman, Aiden Somerville, Ethan Healey, James Neale

**ABSENT:** Izak Neame



# BASKETBALL 2024

## BASKETBALL BOYS U17



**BACK ROW:** Blake Painter, Kweli Mills, Eli Brookfield

**SECOND ROW:** Oliver Shaw (Coach), Teina Hatherell, Lachlan Marshall, Jonty Daniels (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Finn Chatterton, Rhys Gjelstad, Juno Cervantes

**ABSENT:** Jack Cooke, Campbell George, Fin Newman, Dion Twose

## BASKETBALL BOYS 9A



**BACK ROW:** Jake Holmes (Coach), Jake Bint, Junior Fungavaka, Fletcher Howden

**FRONT ROW:** Matthew Breen, Harper Weiss, Kyle Hedges, Harris Bayer, Charlie King

**ABSENT:** Billy Gibson, Ethan Huria



## BASKETBALL BOYS Y 9B



**BACK ROW:** Harry Witt (Coach), Caiyu Grant, Hamish Robinson, Lachie Cameron-James  
**FRONT ROW:** Finn Clark, Kade Jones, Evan Fechney, Oskar Ansley, Jordan Breitmeyer  
**ABSENT:** Sam Cathro, Caelan Rowe, Quentin Terrell

## BASKETBALL BOYS Y9 GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Neo Hoyes (Coach), Eli De Maine, Ariel Scoot-Ezra (Coach)  
**FRONT ROW:** Charlie Meyer, Brooklyn Glassey, Riwai Paenga  
**ABSENT:** Dakota Fuller, Phoenix Fuller, Samuel Hughes



# BASKETBALL 2024

## BASKETBALL BOYS Y9 YELLOW



**BACK ROW:** Troy Hedges (Coach), Riven Singh, Zander Loper, Marcus Eastmond, Kade Robinson, Blake Packham (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Ayush Nandan, Ashley Mangan, Isaac Pond, Riden Singh, Mason Robertson

**ABSENT:** Zaijian Leal

## BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS 3X3



**FRONT ROW:** Hadley James, Kyra Leatham, Mike Barrett (Coach), Jake Holmes, Jonty Daniels, Oliver Shaw

**ABSENT:** Hannah Lawler, Harper McDonald, Oscar Tate



## BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE A



**BACK ROW:** Makey Chambers, Jouji de Buyzer, Gus Grigor

**FRONT ROW:** Ethan Healey, Lochy Brook, James Sheath

**ABSENT:** Ryder Barclay, Izak Neame, Lochie Schaffer, Coen van Toor

## BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE YELLOW



**BACK ROW:** Timothy Bellette, Dion Johnson, Levi Musson, Nate Young

**FRONT ROW:** Aidan Kiesanowski, Kiarn Gran, Billy Shore, Bradley Gregory, Max Paterson

**ABSENT:** Thomas Shaw



# BASKETBALL 2024

## BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Wiremu Courtney, Braden Petera, Wayne Anderson

**FRONT ROW:** Mason Woods, Hunter Kerr, Aldrine Luna

**ABSENT:** Navar Aranui, Nik Chhabra, Levi Mahaki

## BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE BLACK



**BACK ROW:** Liam Pritchard (Coach), Jesse Alexander, Regan Thomas, Thomas Summerfield (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Ned Kirwan, Kaelum Perry, Max Andrews

**ABSENT:** Oliver Kearns, Max Kirwan, Nico Liggins, Kallim Ramasami, Daniel Robinson, Jacob Thompson-Nooj



## BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Jonty Daniels, Jake Holmes, Oscar Tate

**SECOND ROW:** Mike Barrett (Coach), Eli Brookfield, Kweli Mills, Finn Kennett-Ditfort

**FRONT ROW:** Hunter Waghorn, James Neale, Oliver Shaw, Finn Chatterton, Juno Cervantes

**ABSENT:** Toby Gutsell, Daniel Herewini, Josh Service, Aiden Somerville

## BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR B



**BACK ROW:** Liam Pritchard, Lachie Cameron-James, Jonah van Tuinen, Ariel Scott-Ezra

**SECOND ROW:** Jack Rattray (Coach), Thomas Summerfield, Troy Hedges, George Knaggs, Will Rattray (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Mark Ferguson, Neo Hoyes, Nathan Twose, Blake Packham



# BASKETBALL

2024

## BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR GREEN



**FRONT ROW:** Jude Brodie-Grottis, Dylan Russell, Inigo Santiago, Leo Neale

**ABSENT:** JB Cheng, Alexie Drake, Lachlan Rowe, Sky Wang, Ryder Wotherspoon, Brian Xu





# CRICKET

Cricket at Rangiora High School continues to develop, with four teams actively competing: a boys' and girls' First XI, a Second XI, and a combined junior team. All teams played well throughout the season, achieving mixed results but showcasing plenty of talent and excellent attitudes on and off the field. A big thank you goes to our dedicated coaches, Bevan Rich, Brent Chatterton, Quentin Hedges, and Nigel De Maine, whose commitment and expertise have been invaluable in helping our players develop and succeed.

## RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL BOYS 1ST XI

It's been a season full of change, and in many ways we are back starting again, rebuilding our way back up. It's a new beginning for myself as the new 1st XI coach with a reasonably young 1st XI team, rebuilding what once was. Rebuilding RHS cricket and 1st XI cricket to the position it is more than capable of being. On Top and Thriving!

This is the mountain this team has started climbing, and we are under no illusion of the work we must do to get there. We have the talent base to be on top of the

mountain, one of the largest in the country, but right now we don't have all the talent playing. Hopefully that will change in the coming years as we rebuild cricket within the school, get our teams performing well, help players find their love for the game once again and in doing so re-establish the pathways from Canterbury Country junior cricket, through R.H.S and back into senior Country cricket and beyond.

Results have been a mixed bag for us this season. We have had a few games where everything went to plan, and a few games where not much went to plan. But for the most part, we played some good solid cricket. We fought hard for big chunks of the games to get ourselves into winning positions or at least winnable positions. Sometimes we fell short and other times we got the result. But we are still learning to be consistently competitive.

Managing expectations has been a challenge, as always, the boys hold themselves to such high expectations that is not always easy to see through. A hand full of narrow losses can easily get the best of a young mind. But we must be realistic about where we are at, and what we have achieved.





If you ask the players, they will tell you they should have won every game. Batsmen turn up to score runs and bowlers want wickets each and every game, but sport isn't always that simple and things don't always go to plan. Have we reached our full potential as a team, of course not, but what we have done is achieved most of what we had hoped to achieve this season. We have grown our skillsets, we have grown as people. We have grown our team camaraderie and the culture within our team environment. Forming a solid foundation which will bring more success in the future.

We have achieved promotion to the grade above, and for what I believe might be the first time ever, we made it into the knockout stages of the Gillette cup with wins over Darfield High, Rolleston College, and Lincoln High, before sadly being knocked out by Burnside High school.

We have had a successful season from my perspective and have a lot to be proud of. We are making steady progress towards becoming a team full of 11 match winners.

The groundwork is being carefully laid but what matters most is what we do from here. It's up to all involved to ensure a bright future is in the cards for both cricket in general and 1st XI cricket here at Rangiora High School. Exciting times are ahead.

**BEVAN RICH**  
**1ST XI COACH**



## RANGIORA HIGH GIRLS' FIRST XI

The Rangiora High School girls' cricket team had an exciting season, starting with their participation in the Willows Girls Secondary School competition. This was a fantastic opportunity for the players to build confidence, grow as a team, and enjoy themselves on the field.

Next, the team competed in the Gillette Venus competition, where they faced tough opponents in the round-robin stage, including Christchurch Girls' High School, Villa Maria College, and St. Margaret's College. Although these were challenging games, the experience helped the team develop resilience and team spirit.

Moving into the Plate competition, the team played Burnside High, where Burnside posted 122/5, and Rangiora High responded with 100/7. Tahlia du Plessis stood out for her strong bowling and batting performances.

The team then secured their first win against Marian College, with Marian scoring 71/7, and Rangiora successfully chasing with 72/2.

In their final match against St. Margaret's 3rd team, Rangiora fell just short, with St. Margaret's scoring 112/6 and Rangiora reaching 111/6.

Overall, the girls displayed exceptional effort and dedication, especially with many players being new to cricket. Their positive attitude and hard work were commendable, and they showed significant improvement throughout the season. The future looks bright for this developing team!



## RHS 2ND XI REPORT FOR 2024

This team has grown from strength to strength as the season has progressed and the players have become good mates, enjoying their cricket together as a team and supporting each other to get better. They have all put in a lot of hard work with the help of training with Bevan and the 1st Eleven team. We probably started from the lowest possible position being all out for 25 in our first game and a lot of people wondered if these guys were up to playing at this level but every week after that they proved they were more than capable of playing at this level and higher. I am looking forward to coaching these guys again this season and see them reach their potential is going to be awesome to watch.

**AWESOME WORK**

**TEAM!**



### A FEW PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Lucas Chatterton 4 /31 vs Northwest black  
Lockie McLeod 4/43 vs Ashburton  
Xavier Nortman 45 vs Darfield  
Xavier Nortman 65 not out vs St Thomas  
Finn Chatterton 60 Not out vs St Thomas

**BRENT CHATTERTON**

**COACH**



# CRICKET

## 2024 TEAMS

### CRICKET JUNIOR COMBINED COLTS



**FRONT ROW:** Oliver Hedges, Teina Hatherell, James Martens, Charlie Meyer

**ABSENT:** Eli De Maine, Fletcher Harland, Harry Keating, Lucas McLeod, Zarnder O'Donnell, Ben Parkes, Henry Ward

### CRICKET 2ND XI



**BACK ROW:** Alexander Dickson, Riley Helps, Billy Shore

**SECOND ROW:** Corey Kennedy, Liam Turner, Lachie McLeod, Xavier Nortman

**FRONT ROW:** Rian Criglington, Lucas Chatterton, Jack Meyer

**ABSENT:** Max King



## CRICKET GIRLS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Olivia Eagle, Lachie Cameron-James (Coach), Haidee Tiffen (Coach), Sylvia Jongerius

**FRONT ROW:** Tayla Marshall, Anthea Frizzell, Tahlia du Plessis

**ABSENT:** Molly Cherry, Sheena Mclean, Aliannah Thompson

## CRICKET 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Harry Middleton, Harry Witt, Mills Wilson, David Moore, Rory Wafer, Blake Kennedy

**FRONT ROW:** Mark Ferguson, Ethan Morgan, Charley Ward, Finn Chatterton



## CRICKET GILLETTE CUP



**BACK ROW:** Harry Witt, Mils Wilson, David Moore, Rory Wafer

**SECOND ROW:** Harry Middleton, Mitchell Johnson, Lachie Cameron-James, Brayden McLeod, Blake Kennedy

**FRONT ROW:** Mark Ferguson, Ethan Morgan, Charley Ward, Finn Chatterton

## EQUESTRIAN 2024

## EQUESTRIAN TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Harriet Jolly, Lily Robotham, Kenzie Burrell, Susannah Blyth

**FRONT ROW:** Lily Orange, Peyton Mackintosh, Jorja Parker, Jessica Orr, Kiani Cooke

**ABSENT:** Kate Buchannan, Phoebe Fox, Annalise Mabey, Casey Mackintosh, Peyton-Rose Thompson, Rose West, Holly Hansen



# EQUESTRIAN

The Rangiora High School Equestrian team has had a remarkable year, showcasing impressive results across all three disciplines. In March, our Dressage team—consisting of Holly Hansen, Jorja Parker, Lily Orange, and Susannah Blyth—achieved a notable victory at the Canterbury Secondary School Dressage Championships held at McLeans Island.

Following that success, the team competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools Show Jumping Championships, where the Gold team—Harriet Jolly, Taylah Dolan, Lily Orange, and Susannah Blyth—secured an impressive 2nd place. In August, despite a misty start, six riders—Jess Orr, Lily Orange, Lily Robotham, and Peyton Mackintosh—took part in the Equestrian One Day Event, finishing 13th out of 22 teams.

During Winter Tournament Week, another six riders showcased their talents at the South Island Secondary School Championships, competing in show jumping, dressage, and eventing. Harriet Jolly excelled in Show Hunter, clinching 1st place in her class, while Casey Mackintosh earned a commendable 3rd place. Casey also achieved 5th place overall in her height class, combining results from show hunter and show jumping. Rangiora High School finished 5th overall in Show Hunter and Show Jumping, a remarkable accomplishment given the high level of competition from South Island schools. We hope to see more teams entered in the schools' competitions next year as we currently have around 22 riders in the school equestrian group.







A heartfelt thank you goes out to senior students Harriet Jolly and Taylah Dolan for their exceptional organisation leading up to the events. Their efforts in coordinating teams, managing gear, and providing on-the-day support were invaluable. We also extend our gratitude to Lynda Carlyon for her steadfast support of Rangiora High School riders throughout the years.



# CROSS COUNTRY

## & ROAD RACE

A dedicated group of Rangiora High School students proudly represented our school this year in Cross Country (Ruby Beckdahl, Eli Brookfield, Brooke Fortune, Beth Wilhelm) and Road Race (Harry Witt, Brooke Fortune, Beth Wilhelm) events. The season began with the Canterbury Road Race Championships at Hagley Park, followed by the Cross Country at Ascot Park in New Brighton. This year the New Zealand Secondary School Cross Country Championships were also held at Ascot Park, New Brighton. Harry Witt stood out with remarkable performances: he placed 2nd in the U19 Canterbury Secondary School Road Race and 1st in the U19 Canterbury Secondary School Cross Country, securing a spot on the Canterbury Secondary School Cross Country relay team. At the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country event, Harry continued to impress, finishing 8th and securing his place on the New Zealand Cross Country team. In August, Harry's hard work paid off as he earned a bronze medal while representing New Zealand in the Cross Country team in Melbourne.



**WELL DONE  
HARRY!**





# DRAGON BOATING

Our school had another very successful year in Dragon Boat racing. Training started in the second week of term one and continued through to the South Island Championships at the end of March. For the last few years, the school has entered only a girls' team, but this year we entered both a standard boat girls' team (20 paddlers) and a small boat mixed team (10 paddlers). The small boat was made up of students new to the sport. Although the small boat crew took some time to find their coordination and timing during

practices, they paddled impressively at the regatta, showcasing excellent technique and synchronisation. The standard boat girls had a strong performance, securing a gold medal in the 1km race and another gold in the 250m sprint. They also secured a Silver medal in the fiercely contested 500m race. Our captain, Olivia Lewis, and vice-captain, Lukkah Opthoog, provided exceptional leadership throughout the season and on race day. Both teams displayed exceptional camaraderie and fostered a wonderful inclusive culture.







Thank you to Rick Smith and Sarah Field for their time and dedication in coaching and sweeping the teams this year. We also appreciate the support of Marie Childs and E. Ede for helping to manage the teams.

**THANK  
YOU**





# DRAGON BOATING

2024

## DRAGON BOATING GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Rick Smith, Angus Croteau, Nathaniel Abbott, Kit Churchill, Marie Childs

**FRONT ROW:** Neve Rickard, Mariona Churches, Daisy Morrow, Katie Kavanagh, Amber Clemence, Macey Welsby

**ABSENT:** Kawane Churches, Oska Westlake

## DRAGON BOATING GOLD



**BACK ROW:** Georgyna Orchard, Izzy Collinson, Kaira Richards, Ella Paterson, Sophia George, Ciara Williams, Ella Morton-Jones

**SECOND ROW:** Rick Smith (Coach), Piper MacDonald, Kimberlea Orchard, Deja Whiting, Paige Allen, Marie Childs (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Elise Reid, Amber Bowler, Stevie Chinnery-Johnson, Monique McKenzie-Browne, Luca McCracken, Lukkah Opthoog, Meaghan Reid **ABSENT:** Olivia Lewis, Lila Wright, Rosie Hilton



# FOOTBALL

## BOYS FOOTBALL 1ST XI

The 2024 season will go down as one of the best seasons ever for the Rangiora High School Boys' Football 1st XI. The team was initially placed in a pool of seven teams and after victories over Rolleston, Burnside, Middleton Grange, Shirley Boys' and a draw with CBHS the team qualified for the Top 8 Premier Division. In this round the team beat St Bede's and Christ's College. The win against Christ's claimed RHS the Connectics Challenge Shield for the first time ever. After this, we once again drew with Boys' High. The boys went on to beat CBHS and Cashmere to finish a creditable 5th place- the highest the team has ever achieved in the competition.

The team also qualified for the National Premier tournament in Auckland for the first time in 10 years. Initially missing out on the top four automatic qualifying positions, the team received a wild card having beaten three of the top four sides. They also won the traditional interschool vs Ashburton College convincingly.

After some quick fundraising the team headed off to Auckland to face the best teams in the country. After very close losses to St Kentigners College, St Paul's and Wellington College the team played off for 17th -32nd positions. We achieved a 1-1 draw with New Plymouth Boys' High but lost on penalties. This

was followed by a tough loss to Hutt International as squad numbers and tired legs began to be a problem. However, the boys really turned it around on the last two days to finish with great wins over Scots College 3-2 and Lindisfarne 4-4, a game we went on to win on penalties. A final placing of 29th does not reflect how good the team was and, but for a few more things going our way, we could have finished a lot higher.

We had a big goal at the start of the year to qualify for Nationals and they should feel incredibly proud that they achieved this. Throughout the whole season the boys played to their absolute potential every week. They worked incredibly hard on the pitch and played some quality football. A great team spirit was developed and they achieved a number of "firsts" and are undoubtedly the best first 11 team I have coached in 25 years. OTP!

The team was ably led by skipper and four year Veteran Harrison Bint. Very strong defensively, he developed his ability to play out from the back across the season. He scored a memorable goal in the dying minutes in his last game to force penalties at the tournament. He made a great centre back pairing with Connor Page and they formed arguably the best combination in the league. Another very strong defender, composed on the ball with an ability to drive forward, Connor was awarded the teams MVP and was also MVP at Tournament.





In goal Will Bint was strong in the air and helped the team play "total football" from the back. He made 4 memorable saves from penalties at the Tournament. Luca Molina was forced to play out of position at left back but did the job admirably. He is a natural athlete with a tenacious defensive attitude who had a strong finish to the season at tournament. Finn Turnham, Noah Roddis and Mark Ferguson mostly filled in the full backs position. Finn has good technical ability and will develop further in future years while Noah played some strong games and showed versatility covering several positions. Mark juggled Basketball with Football commitments but always gave his best for the team and showed great commitment.

Lucas Reid anchored the midfield and showed astute tactical awareness defensively as well as an eye for goal. Somewhat of a dead ball specialist he scored several memorable long range goals. Jacob Dykes was the energiser bunny in midfield. A phenomenal workrate from a player who never seemed to play a bad game. Jakaya Anink completed the standard midfield three. His ability to spring forward and take players on was a real strength for the team. Having converted from striker he developed his ability to do the "hard yards" in the middle of the park. He scored a hattrick in his last game to finish as the leading goal scorer for the season. Out wide Toby Gutsell was another who balanced the demands of playing basketball with football. Pace and jumping ability were his real assets and his goal to beat Shirley in Round One was a real highlight. Kaleb Edwards was new to the school but he settled in quickly and found his feet. He is another with pace and he had a good back half of the season as his confidence improved. Kaleb will also be

remembered for an interesting haircut at tournament - Shot Kaleb! Jonty Cawood was another who improved as the season went on as he came to terms with the pace of the game. Played more central in the tournament and this looks a better fit for him positionally. Alex Robinson's game developed through the season and he showed an ability to hold the ball up when needed but also have go at defenders on the outside. Aidan Lapslie was "Mr Versatility". He offered a great option at right back and helped us build from the back but also played several games up top and in the heart of the midfield. He is technically able with great athleticism. As striker, Ashton Bell was another who had to play out of his preferred position but chipped in with some handy goals (2 against St Bede's stand out) and always did the hard yards up top when the other team had possession. Caspar Densem joined the team for Nationals and fitted in well. He played some strong games in tough circumstances.

A big thanks to Mr Anderson whose calm demeanour and sense of humour is always an asset. His ability to navigate the pastoral care side of things was much appreciated. Wayne Lapslie was also a key part of the success this year. He ran the warmups and helped prepare the team for each game. He offered another set of eyes from the sideline and it was great to have him involved.

**YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE.**

**MR FAHEY**



**WELL DONE TO**

**OUR FOOTBALL TEAMS!**



## FOOTBALL JUNIOR BOYS

The Junior Boys' Football team faced a challenge this year as they were without a coach, which unfortunately led to their absence from the School Sport Canterbury weekly Wednesday competition. Despite this setback, we were able to successfully organize the team to participate in the junior tournament held in Christchurch during Winter Tournament week. This achievement was made possible through the dedication and support of teacher Mitch Grant, who stepped in to assist the team. His commitment ensured that the players had the opportunity to compete, gain valuable experience, and develop their skills in a competitive environment. The tournament proved to be a rewarding experience for the boys, allowing them to showcase their talents and foster camaraderie among teammates.



## GIRLS' FOOTBALL 1ST XI

The Girls Football 1st XI team concluded the Mainland Connectics Secondary School competition in 5th place, which is a few spots lower than their standings in previous years. Despite this slight decline, the team demonstrated resilience and determination throughout the season and the score did not always reflect the level at which the girls had played. They also had the opportunity to travel to Blenheim to compete in the winter tournament, where they faced strong opponents and gained valuable experience. The tournament served as a platform for the players to showcase their skills and further develop their teamwork.

## FOOTBALL GIRLS

We welcomed three new Year 9's for 2024: Bre Coster, Sophia Morton-Jones, and Isla Sinclair. Their impressive skills show great promise for the future of the team. Mario Williams also joined us as Coach, and brought with him a passion and humour that supported the team in navigating the ups and downs of the season.

The Gary Sowden tournament in Blenheim was a highlight for the girls, where after a couple of disappointing losses, we were able to nab 5th place after a penalty shootout against Golden Bay High School. We are especially proud of the Coster sisters for showing such bravery in that match and playing key roles in the outcome. Lauren Annan also deserves a shoutout as MVP for Rangiora High School in the tournament, with several referees even commenting on her defensive skills across the games.

This year, we farewell our two co-captains: Lily Myles and Olivia Woollett, as well as Gemma Howe and Aubrey Luna as they finish Year 13 and head off into the big wide world. Not only will they leave big shoes to fill in the starting lineup, but their leadership, positivity, and resilience will be greatly missed.



# FOOTBALL

## 2024 TEAMS

### FOOTBALL BOYS JUNIOR



**BACK ROW:** Levi van Niekerk, Cody Cumming, Jake Parker

**FRONT ROW:** Ryley Scudamore, Liam Trollove, Jaxon Melville, Tomasz Helm, Joseph Dobson

**ABSENT:** Brooklyn Claxton, Luca Dale, Bao Anh Do, Scott Gilby, Samuel Hughes, Nikolas McWin, Ben Parkes, Bobby Reid, Oliver Wylie

### FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Lucas Reid, Will Bint, Harrison Bint, Alex Robinson

**SECOND ROW:** Jason Fahey, Jakaya Anink, Jacob Dykes, Jonty Cawood, Keith Anderson

**FRONT ROW:** Noah Roddis, Finn Turnham, Kaleb Edwards, Mark Ferguson

**ABSENT:** Ashton Bell, Toby Gutsell, Aidan Lapslie, Luca Molina, Connor Page



## FOOTBALL GIRLS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Chantelle Stuart-Gardiner, Shayne Barker, Lauren Annan, Samantha Sinclair, Isla Sinclair

**SECOND ROW:** Sophia Morton-Jones, Aubrey Luna, Annabel Boddy, Maddy Coster, Gemma Howe, Elise Brambley Coach

**FRONT ROW:** Olivia Woollett, Avah Spencer, Shiloh Jenkins, Lily Myles, Bre Coster

**ABSENT:** Mario Williams Coach

## GOLF 2024

## GOLF TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Sora Kishida, Marcus Leopold, Ethan Trolove, Retief Beneke, Mikana Suto

**FRONT ROW:** Jacob Schouten, Kanichiro Katana, Shunsuke Nakamura, Jordan Breitmeyer

**ABSENT:** George Knaggs, Liam Pritchard, Yohann Savry, Hunter Sinkovich



# GOLF

In April, 12 of our students participated in the Canterbury Secondary School Golf Championships, where Sora Kishida finished 2nd in the individual girls' category, and Mikana Suto secured 3rd place. We are proud of how all of our students represented Rangiora High School at this event. The participants included Retief Beneke, Jordan Breitmeyer, Sora Kishida, George Knaggs, Marcus Leopold, Shunsuke Nakamura, Liam Pritchard, Jacob Schouten, Hunter Sinkovich, Mikana Suto, Ethan Trollove, and Yohann Savry.



In August, we celebrated Shunsuke Nakamura for clinching 1st place in the Canterbury Junior Golf Tournament for the U19 Boys division. Additionally, a huge shoutout goes to Lannie Inoue for taking 1st place in the girls' division at the same tournament held at Rangiora Golf Club!

**CONGRATULATIONS  
SHUNSUKE  
& LANNIE**



# GYMSPORT

In June, Sasha Millett competed at the Singapore Open Gymnastics Competition and achieved remarkable results. She placed 5th overall in the 14-15 Years Rhythmic Competition and secured 3rd place in the Hoop event.

In August, Emilia Stanger demonstrated her exceptional skills at the Canterbury Secondary School Artistic Gymnastics Competition, held at Affinity Gymnastics Centre in Christchurch. Emilia's performance was outstanding, earning her:

- 1st place in Vault
- 1st place in U-Bars
- 1st place in Beam
- 1st place in Floor
- 1st place in STEP 5 All Around

**BOTH SASHA & EMILIA**

**HAVE QUALIFIED FOR NATIONALS**



In addition to representing Rangiora High School at the ICE Trampoline Secondary Schools Competition, Hannah van Schalkwyk had an extraordinary year qualifying for the 2024 NZ Gymnastics Nationals in the F.I.G Sub Junior International category for both Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) and Individual Trampoline. Hannah was selected for the New Zealand team who competed in Australia in May this year in the DMT event in which she progressed into the finals. Her dedication and achievements reflect her personal commitment and the high standards.





# HOCKEY

2024 was a great year for the growth of hockey at Rangiora High School. We were extremely excited by the inclusion of a girls' 2nd XI team, and the further development of our girls' 1st XI competing in the Canterbury Hockey Competition for the second year in a row. The boys' side had another strong year in the School Sport Canterbury Competition completing the 5-peat to win the competition for the 5th year in a row.

The year began with a significant milestone for both the boys' and girls' 1st XI's with the inaugural presentation of sports blazers. Traditionally blazers were only received by teams competing in the top grade of their regular competition, with new policies allowing for all top sides to receive sports players students and their families were excited to be acknowledged for playing for the 1st XI.

As a new side, the 2nd XI girls came together from a wide range of year groups to compete together. With a diverse range of ages and skill levels, Coach Simon Green and Manager Rebecca McLean put in considerable effort to unite the team. The season presented numerous challenges that pushed the girls to develop both as a team and as individuals. In the season's final game, the girls met Riccarton High School playing off in the 2 vs 3 game. With a 2-1 record against Riccarton, the Rangiora girls' side were primed for their playoff match. Rangiora started strongly, taking the lead through a counterattack goal. The game progressed evenly with both teams taking their opportunities resulting in a 2-2

end score. With a result required the game went into drop-off, where players from each team sequentially left the field until either team scored. Riccarton was able to take advantage of the additional space breaking down the right side of the field to score the match-winner. All in all this year was a great return of the 2nd XI girls' team, the experience they have gained will see them more prepared for 2025. It was awesome to have the depth in RHS girls' hockey to be able to have some of the players fill in for the 1st XI throughout the season, and many of the 2nd XI players will now feed into the top team in the future. Special mention to the generous and enthusiastic support crew that backed the girls all season.

The boys' 1st XI had another strong year completing the 5 peat, beating rivals Middleton Grange to win the School Sport Canterbury Competition for the 5th year running. The boys went through the competition only losing one game earlier in the season to Middleton. The final was another tight match-up with a number of strong physical tackles, limited scoring opportunities, and an overall high level of intensity. With a minute left on the clock and the score tied at 1-1, Rangiora broke down the left earning a penalty corner. As the clock ticked down the boys put together a well-executed set move to take the lead and win the match.



Tournament week was a definite step up this year with the division 3 and 4 tournaments combining in Oamaru's Coaches Cup. The boys made the trip down to Oamaru aiming to do their best while understanding the challenge in front of them. The week saw a mixture of good times, up and down results, and an overall great experience for our young men. The team finished in 6th place but left the tournament motivated to return next year to try and medal. The boys would like to thank all their supporters who allowed them to get to tournament this year.

Competing for the second year in the higher-tiered Canterbury Hockey Competition. Our 1st XI girls' team continued to develop their game in preparation for their tier 3 tournament in Invercargill. At the end of the regular season, the girls secured 3rd place in Division 2. In the semi-final, they faced Christchurch Girls' High School, narrowly losing 2-1. However, they made a strong comeback in the 3rd and 4th place playoff match against Rolleston, winning 4-2.



During tournament week, the girls traveled to the deep south to compete in the Audrey Timlin Memorial Trophy in Invercargill. They navigated the pool play with one win and one loss, and went on to defeat Tauranga Girls' 3-2 in the quarterfinals. In the semi-finals, the girls faced Burnside High. With the score tied 1-1 at the end of regulation, the game proceeded to a penalty shoot-out. Both Rangiora and Burnside goalkeepers made several crucial saves, pushing the match into sudden death. After scoring on our first attempt, we were unable to keep Burnside from scoring, which led to our loss. We then competed in the 3rd and 4th place playoff against Craighead Diocesan, ultimately finishing in 4th place.



Overall it was another great year for the 1st XI Girls with several young players making significant improvements. Thank you to our year 13s who take the next step in their journey, we thank you for your service and hope you have made lasting friendships and memories through hockey. Lastly, thank you to everyone who has supported this team in 2024.

**ANOTHER GREAT  
YEAR OF  
HOCKEY!**



# HOCKEY

## 2024 TEAMS

### HOCKEY BOYS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Max Howse, Jonathan Myall, Harry Forbes, Jackson Turner, Aaron Eyles

**SECOND ROW:** Guy Strawbridge (Coach), Allan Jenkins, Henry Webb, TJ Mattheou, Samuel Riley, Shelley Taylor (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Daniel de Lima, Jasiah Woods, Aidan Kiesanowski, Ollie Taylor, Tenzin Woods, Dylan LaValley, Seth Cann

**ABSENT:** Thomas van Der Heiden

### HOCKEY GIRLS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Peyton Mackintosh, Brooke Neutze, Tasi Syddall, Felicite Antoniuk-Newall, Kirsty O'Halloran

**SECOND ROW:** Olivia Eagle, Lily George, Izzy Galbraith, Jean Foster (manager), Kirk McDonald (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Brooklin Glass, Pema Woods, Millie Wright, Sophie McDonald, Sophie Bell

**ABSENT:** Kararina Cairns, Madisyn Foster



# HOCKEY

## 2024 TEAMS

### HOCKEY GIRLS 2ND XI



**BACK ROW:** Tayla Marshall, Lily Cunningham, Jessica Bowler

**SECOND ROW:** Bex McLean (Manager), Brooke Braam, Lucy McLean, Simon Green (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Samara van Wyck, Emily Pye, Claudia Grigg, Kirsty O'Halloran, Isabel Reilly

**ABSENT:** Zara Cartwright, Sophie Cartwright, Rose West

# WINTER

## TOURNAMENT

This year, 15 teams participated in the Winter Sports Tournament in early September, with games held both in Christchurch and at various locations across the South Island, from Invercargill to Blenheim, with one team travelling to the National Premier Tournament in Auckland. These events involve approximately 192 students and are supported by 47 adults. The hard work of the sports coordinators and staff in making this all possible has been outstanding! Additionally, we greatly appreciate the numerous fundraising efforts carried out by students and their whānau.



# HORSE POLO

The polo team had another successful start to the year with seven students attending regular practice sessions at Blue Springs Polo School in Term 1, including two new to the sport for 2024. Everyone made huge improvements in their polo riding and stick and ball skills, with some very competitive and exciting chukkas taking place against students from other schools.



A number of our students competed in the South Island SUPA Interschools tournaments on Sunday 25th February and Sunday 24th March. Annika Ettema and Jess Orr played in both tournaments, stepping up to compete in the A grade for the first time. They acquitted themselves very well and improved greatly from the first tournament to the second tournament. Annika and Jess have been fantastic ambassadors for the Rangiora High School polo team over the past four years and we wish them the best of luck for their final schools tournament in November. Our three international students Nia Lechler, Dee Pince and Marleen Michel all competed in the March tournament and played very well, with Marleen being awarded Most Valuable Player, an incredible achievement in her first tournament.



In Term 4, we welcome five new players to the horse polo team as we look to continue the strong tradition of success in the sport for Rangiora High School. The future looks bright and we are very grateful to our coaches Mark and Maddie at Blue Springs for all their hard work with our players.





# HORSE POLO

2024

## HORSE POLO TERM 1



**BACK ROW:** Mrs Rosie Dowling, Jessica Orr

**FRONT ROW:** Annika Ettema, Millie Bourgeois, Stella Bourgeois

**ABSENT:** Nia Lechler, Marleen Michel, Dee Pince

# KORFBALL

We have seen a jump in students interested in playing Korfball, this year we have more than 40 interested in playing. With the help of MIXX Korfball we will be aiming to develop the sport further in the 2025 season.

In the term 1 weekly competition we had a Junior and Senior team, with our Senior Team finishing 8th.





# KORFBALL

## 2024 TEAMS

### KORFBALL JUNIORS



**BACK ROW:** Ayla Davis, Ashton Temperley, Eden Keys

**FRONT ROW:** Eliza MacPherson, Brodie Lepper, Emma Sincock, Eve Cowan, Kate Buchanan

**ABSENT:** Chelsie Gillum, Lachlan Marshall, Riley Middlemiss, Matthew Monk, Lidden Riley

### KORFBALL SENIORS



**FRONT ROW:** Hadley James, Phoebe Keating, Hayley Barrett

**ABSENT:** Campbell George, Daniel Herewini, Elliot Husband, Hannah Lawler, Liam Miller

### KORFBALL SENIORS 2



**BACK ROW:** Dylan LaValley, Felicite Antoniuk-Newall **FRONT ROW:** Luci Elliott, Samantha Murphy, Isabella Collinson

**ABSENT:** Annabel Hurst, Julia McLachlan, Jorja Simpson, Mitchell Wiki



# MOUNTAIN BIKING

Term one of mountain biking kicks off with the Singles Tracks series of races at Crocodile Park in Halswell. This series is designed to accommodate riders of all levels, from beginners to elite competitors. The five weeks of racing culminate in the final event, which is recognized as the Canterbury Secondary School MTB Championships.



In March, eight students—Cameron Butler, Dylan Dunnett, Lachlan Kiddey, Gus McConnon, Hunter Mortimer, Ashton Payne, Mace Reed, and Lochie Schaffer—travelled with their parents and caregivers to Queenstown to compete in the South Island Secondary School MTB Championships at Coronet Peak.

During the school holidays, nine students will compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools National MTB Championships, hosted by Christchurch Adventure Park. These students are Cameron Butler, Dylan Dunnett, Lachlan Kiddey, Gus McConnon, Hunter Mortimer, Ashton Payne, Sam Smith, Jax Barrett, Tom Creagh, and Lochie Schaffer.

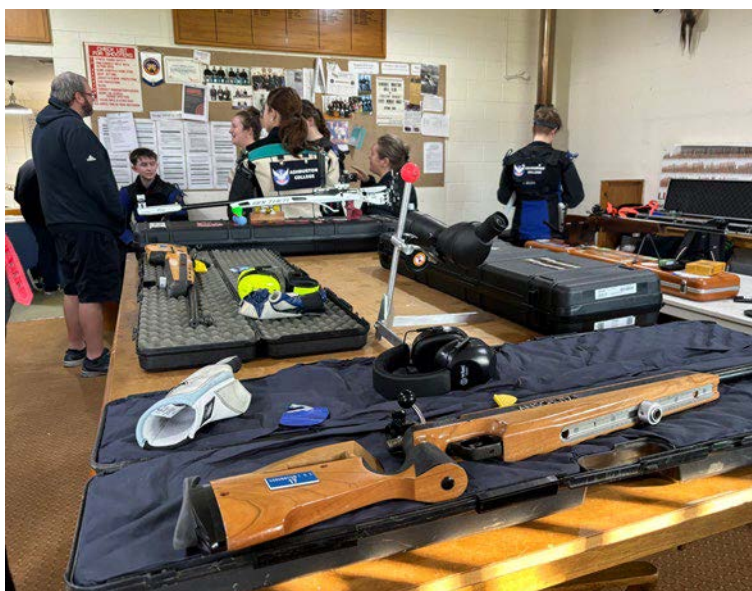
Looking ahead to term four, sixteen students have already signed up for the Wednesday Downhill Racing series, which will also take place at the Christchurch Adventure Park.



It's wonderful to see this sport of MTB picking up again post covid when so many races were cancelled.







# RIFLE SHOOTING

Rangiora High School's smallbore rifle shooting program has had an impressive year with notable achievements from both the Junior and Senior groups.

Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to practise at the Rangiora Smallbore Rifle Shooting Range, where our committed shooters train under the guidance of experienced coaches Ross McQueen and Rob Dalzell. This consistent practice has been crucial in honing their skills.

Standout performers this year include Georgyna Orchard, Kimberlea Orchard, and Monique McKenzie-Browne. At the 2024 Inter-Secondary School Inter-Island Match in Blenheim, these talented shooters placed 13th out of 16 schools. Georgyna Orchard, in particular, distinguished herself by making the South Island team and achieving the highest individual score of 100.06. Her performance was exceptional enough to secure her a place in the New Zealand team, where she ranked 9th out of 24 shooters.

Additionally, another team with Christiaan Dubois, Rowan Coles, Cooper Kelly, Georgyna Orchard, Kimberlea Orchard, and Monique McKenzie-Browne represented Rangiora High School in the Secondary Schools Postal Shoot, demonstrating the depth and skill of our program.

We also had eight of our shooters proudly participating in the Ashburton Exchange, showcasing their talent and dedication.

These achievements highlight the strength of our smallbore rifle shooting program and the dedication of our students and coaches.

**STEPH MCCONCHIE**

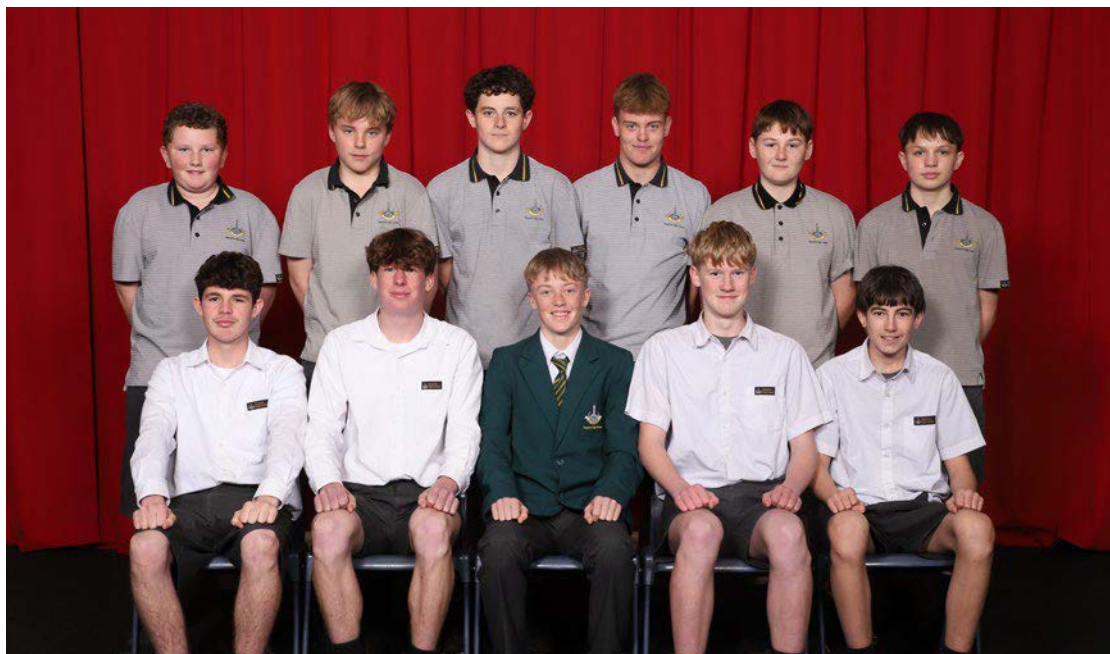
**TIC RIFLE SHOOTING**



# MOUNTAIN BIKING & RIFLE SHOOTING

2024

## MOUNTAIN BIKING TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Jacob Schouten, Mace Reed, Gus McConnon, Cameron Butler, Ashton Payne, Tom Creagh

**FRONT ROW:** Sam Smith, Lachlan Kiddey, Aidan Kisanowski, Dylan Dunnett, Hunter Mortimer

**ABSENT:** Lochie Schaffer, Jax Barrett

## RIFLE SHOOTING TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Caelan Rowe, Gus Grigor, James Martens

**THIRD ROW:** Ayrton Spring, William Smallwood, Matt Rive, Freddie Hicks

**SECOND ROW:** Ms Stephanie McConchie (TIC), Cooper Kelly, Monique McKenzie-Browne, Harry Parker, Kimberlea Orchard, Georgyna Orchard, Felicite Antoniuk-Newall, Gene Gardner

**FRONT ROW:** Cassie Read, Rowan Close, Baxter Ryan, Bradley Clifford, Xave Burton, Caitlyn Danko, Alyssa Brunt

**ABSENT:** Emeric Savry, Theo Kent, Christiaan Dubois, Troy Boyce, Nix James, Dylan Power, Melody Savry



# NETBALL

It was good to see teams enjoy playing, developing their skills and building strong connections within their team during the season. Leading the way from the top were our Senior A and Senior B teams both playing in two weekly competitions. Senior A, coached by Bella James and Ruby Burney, enjoyed the competitive nature of the Canterbury Secondary Schools premier SuperNet competition and finished an impressive 3rd. Senior B, coached by Jayne Dewe, flourished in the Christchurch interschool Wednesday competition, winning the Secondary School A Grade Division 2. We also had 2 junior teams compete in the Wednesday Competition, finishing a respectable 6th (Year 10A) and 3rd (Year 9A).



In the NC Saturday competition, we had a good season with 7 teams making semifinals. This resulted in 2 teams winning their finals Year 9A, Year 9B and Year 9D came 2nd. A huge thank you goes out to our 13 students (plus 1 ex-student) who umpire for us on Wednesdays and Saturdays, without them we wouldn't be able to compete in these competitions.



The Junior SISS Tournament was held over the last school holidays, 8th - 11th July. This is always a great experience for both teams, with our Year 10A team finishing 23rd and the Year 9A team finishing 7th. The Senior Tournament team had only 6 weeks of build up before they competed in the SISS at Ngā Puna Wai during winter tournament week. Their mahi paid off as they played really strongly and managed to finish 16th out of 32 teams.



All these amazing results are a credit to the coaches, managers and players for putting in the mahi throughout the whole season.



# NETBALL

## 2024 TEAMS

### NETBALL YEAR 9 AD



**BACK ROW:** Kaitlyn Schumacher, Madeleine Bint, Susannah Blyth, Frances Collinson

**FRONT ROW:** Hannah van Schalkwyk, Macy Finlayson, Anna Gartery, Olivia Cosgrove, Tahlia du Plessis

**ABSENT:** Tessa Duncan

### NETBALL YEAR 9 BJ



**BACK ROW:** Charli Palmer, Acacia Gordon, Ava McWhinnie

**SECOND ROW:** Di Palmer (Coach), Pippa Gibson, Lily Grieve, Addison Perry

**FRONT ROW:** Tahlia Bresson, Janaya Taylor, Annabel McDonald



# NETBALL

## 2024 TEAMS

### NETBALL YEAR 9 CJ



**BACK ROW:** Briella Forster, Liddea Riley, Jessica Ebbitt, Eden Hopkins, Amelie Booker

**ABSENT:** Stella Streeter, Stella Bourgeois, Grace McNamara, Macey Welsby, Shelby Evans, Tonya Bristow (Coach)

### NETBALL YEAR 9 DK



**BACK ROW:** Anahera Watson-Comer, Lily Hutt, Summer Harper-Vincent, Melanie Philpott, Lily Cunningham

**FRONT ROW:** Lex Freeman, Mirriam Knowles, Elizah Vorster, Andie McDade, Nevah Symonds, Aisha Turton



## NETBALL YEAR 9 EM



**BACK ROW:** Ella Robinson, Tayla Ellison, Lucy McKenzie, Portia Smallwood

**FRONT ROW:** Audrey Woolford, Pagan Woodhouse, Olivia Ellen, Libby Collett, Arwen McMurtrie

**ABSENT:** Eva Drewery, Evie Moleta

## NETBALL YEAR 10 AC



**BACK ROW:** Eden Keys, Eve Cowan, Piper Tiplady, Isla Gibson

**FRONT ROW:** Jessica Breen, Kate Buchanan, Olivia Wilson, Saoirse McAllister, Ayla Davis

**ABSENT:** Abbey Loffhagen (Coach), Maree Breen (Manager)



# NETBALL

## 2024 TEAMS

### NETBALL YEAR 10 BG



**FRONT ROW:** Bailey Payton, Dakota Rodgers-Green, Fleur Doornenbal

**ABSENT:** Brooklin Glass, Isla Salton, Jhyshan Robinson, Keisha Andrews, Kyla Haehae, Sienna Geddes, Andrea McKee (Coach)

### NETBALL YEAR 10 CI



**BACK ROW:** Sophia Edwards, Leilani Pokoina, Emily Smith

**FRONT ROW:** Aria Webber, Sophia McAllister, Hayley Eagle, Grace Collins

**ABSENT:** Renee Eleftheriou, Caitlyn Gurney



## NETBALL YEAR 10 DL



**BACK ROW:** Hadley James (Coach), Charlotte Murphy, Niamh McLean, Survannah Phillips-Gold

**SECOND ROW:** Emily Anderson, Isabella Tavendale, Brodie Lepper

**FRONT ROW:** Hannah Lawler (Coach), Eliza MacPherson, Georgia Willis, Kyra O'Donnell, Phoebe Keating (Coach), Ms Katie Paterson (Manager)

**ABSENT:** Sophie Cherry

## NETBALL SENIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Amy Willett-Hall, Phoebe Keating, Hannah Lawler, Turtle Teddy-Ward

**FRONT ROW:** Hadley James, Kyra Leatham, Alice Fungavaka, Abby Prattley, Grace Tull

**ABSENT:** Harper McDonald, Bella James (Coach), Ruby Burney (Coach), Anne Prattley (Manager)



# NETBALL

## 2024 TEAMS

### NETBALL SENIOR B



**BACK ROW:** Allie Jagger, Macey Barnes, Tayla Gutsell

**FRONT ROW:** Esther Knowles, Maddie Moir, Maggie McDermott, Lexi Wilson, Jae-Lee Stapp

**ABSENT:** McKenzie Houkamau, Jayne Dewe (Coach)

### NETBALL SENIOR C



**BACK ROW:** Chloé Philbrick, Lisa Barnett, Julia McLachlan, Maisie McConnon

**FRONT ROW:** Emily Richardson, Faith Gutsell, Millie Bourgeois, Sophie Rattray, Jacinta Russell



## NETBALL SENIOR DF



**BACK ROW:** Ruby Beckdahl, Shanee Figgins, Emie Sleeman-Shaw, Kierra Mahoney

**FRONT ROW:** Jayda McLaughlin, Gracie Dunn, Kenzie Foster, Layla Streeter, Maisy Eder

**ABSENT:** Odessa Ealam (Coach), Phoebe Campbell (Coach), Kylie McLaughlin (Manager)

## NETBALL SISS SENIOR



**BACK ROW:** Tayla Gutsell, Turtle Teddy-Ward, Macey Barnes, Tayla Dixon

**FRONT ROW:** Kate Buchanan, Esther Knowles, Isla Gibson, Maddie Moir, Lexi Wilson



# SWIMMING

The Canterbury Secondary School Swimming Championships were held at Jellie Park Pool on Thursday, April 4th, with 11 students in attendance. Colbie Gibson, Ryan Beardsmore, Macey Barnes, and Emeric Savry all received blazers for their outstanding achievements, securing podium placements. In late July, Macey Barnes, Ryan Beardsmore, Ariana Ferguson, Colbie Gibson, Shae Ferguson, and Emeric Savry travelled to Auckland for the National Secondary Schools Swimming Championship and although there were no podium finishes, with their best results being 17th and 23rd, many personal bests were recorded. The students relished the chance to compete in multiple events, including the relays. We are extremely proud of our swimming team's accomplishments this year. They have represented Rangiora High School admirably and upheld our school values.



## OCEAN SWIMMING

The 2024 Makos Zonal Secondary School Open Water Swimming Championships took place on February 24th in Akaroa, offering students an excellent chance to participate in open water swimming. Ryan Beardsmore, a frequent competitor, delivered a strong performance, finishing in 29 minutes and 39 seconds. His impressive time earned him the top spot in both the male 16-19 age group and the overall male category.



# TENNIS

Early in the new school term, three boys—Ethan Trolove, Marcus Leopold, and Sam Reilly—participated in the Canterbury Secondary School Tennis Championships at Wilding Park in Christchurch. The event spanned two days and the boys all played extremely well. In Term 1, we had both a Senior Boys team and a Junior Boys team. The Senior Boys primarily competed at Wilding Park, while the Junior Boys played a mix of home matches and games at various school venues. Unfortunately, we couldn't field a girls' team in term one due to insufficient ability levels for inter-school competition. In Term 4, the Senior Boys decided not to play because of exam preparations, and two Junior Boys were unavailable. However, with two Senior girls eager to compete, we plan to enter a team in the upcoming Term 4 inter-school competition.



# TRAMPOLINING





# SWIMMING

2024

## SWIMMING TEAM



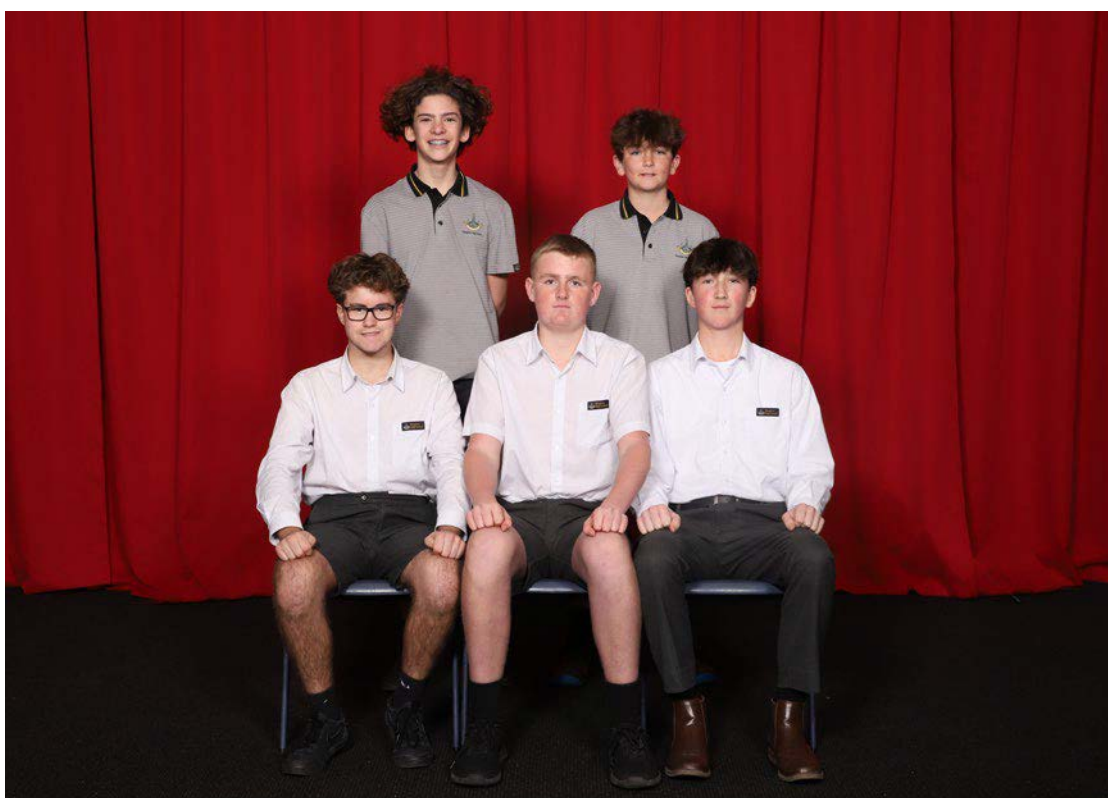
**BACK ROW:** Macey Barnes, Ryan Beardsmore, Ariana Ferguson

**FRONT ROW:** Shae Jackson, Dylan Power, Colbie Gibson **ABSENT:** Emeric Savry

# TENNIS

2024

## TENNIS BOYS JUNIOR & SENIOR



**BACK ROW:** Xavier La Valley, Liam Trolove

**FRONT ROW:** Cayden Weber, Sam Reilly, Ethan Trolove

**ABSENT:** Marcus Leopold, Logan Newton, Lucas Thomson



# RUGBY

Rangiora High School had nine rugby teams playing this year of which two were tournament teams: Boys U15 playing in the South Island U15 tournament and Girls 10s team playing in the Buller 10s tournament. Our Boys 1st XV team were promoted to the Miles Toyota Premiership competition in 2025, our Senior Boys U75kg, as well as our Junior Boys Green team won their respective competitions and our girls rugby registration numbers almost doubled from last year which resulted in a successful Girls 1st XV season for our school. Our Junior Boys Gold, and our Senior Boys who combined with Woodend Rugby Club played amazing rugby too. We also reintroduced the Brockbank Graves competition this year: A midweek competition between schools from Christchurch as well as the West Coast, which gave students the opportunity to play other sports over weekends and rugby for their school on a Wednesday. The incredible commitment of our volunteer coaches and managers and the endlessly hard working and inspiring teacher-in-charge of rugby, Emma Don, supported by our Director of Sport, John MacDonald, an enthusiastic rugby coach himself has been the foundation the success of this season was built on.

## 1ST XV BOYS

This year has been a huge season for our 1st XV group. We managed to remain undefeated throughout the season to make the Championship final against CBHS 2nd XV.

As we completed the season on top of the points table we gained promotion back into the Premiership competition for 2025, a significant achievement for our group and something to be immensely proud of.

In the final we drew 24 all with CBHS 2nd XV, therefore we finished the season as joint winners of the Championship competition.

A massive thank you to the players, to our sponsors, family, friends and our volunteer coaching and management staff for the successful season this outstanding team of young men has had.

Special mention to our departing Year 13 players who have contributed such a huge amount to this team over a number of years. Your commitment to Rangiora High School rugby has been outstanding and we wish you all the very best for your futures both on and off the rugby field.

We look forward to our return to the Premiership in 2025 and seeing what the future of Rangiora High School Rugby holds as we embrace this new challenge.





## GIRL'S 1ST XV

Our Girl's 1st XV rugby season began with a challenging opener against Christchurch Girls' High School, last season's winners and champions for ten consecutive years. We also faced tough competition from St. Andrew's College, the eventual finalists, and last year's finalists, Avonside. Despite the tough start, our team showed resilience, winning all remaining matches and improving with each game. Unfortunately, the new shorter format limited opportunities to showcase our progress.

However, our entry into the Buller 10's tournament gave us the chance to display our growth. Although it was our first time in this tournament, the team performed like seasoned pros, and were outstanding both on and off the field. Through some scintillating play, including a thrilling 28-19 victory over St. Andrew's College, we managed to make the Cup Final where we narrowly lost to Central Southland College, 24-17.



It has been a great year of rugby for our girls, further highlighted by it being the first year they became eligible for sports ties, blazers, and caps. We appreciate the school's support in this, especially Emma, John, Guy, and others working behind the scenes. Special thanks to our coaching and management staff—Latham, Yvonne, and Jesikah—for the massive mahi they have put in, as without their seen and unseen efforts there would be no team, and it has been an absolute pleasure to work with them. Liesel, our rugby administrator, deserves massive thanks for how she has looked after and supported us. Katrina, Kelly, and all friends and whānau deserve a huge thank you for their support – it means more than you know.

Lastly, a huge thank you to the players. Their character, hard work, and commitment have made this season rewarding, and it's been an honour to coach them for another year.

**ISAAC ROBINSON**





## UNDER 15 RUGBY

The Rugby U15 played in the South Island U15 rugby tournament for the first time this year. Previous years, we used to play in the Rural Livestock Limited Tournament. Playing in the South Island Sec Schools Under 15 tournament allows us to play against prestigious South Island rugby schools such as Nelson College, Marlborough Boys' College and Christ's College. It was an opportunity for us to compete against the best and to see how we measure up against such opposition. It was a tough tournament. We played in the bowl final, losing to Christ's College 24 - 14.



## 2ND XV RUGBY

We also got invited into the Brockbank Graves competition this year. This competition comprises 1st XV teams from the West Coast, Darfield High and Papanui High. A total of six teams were involved in this competition. We entered our 2nd XV into this competition. It was played on Wednesday at the hosting school. Most of the games were competitive, with us winning only one game in the round robin. We played Greymouth for 5th / 6th placing - winning that game 60 nil.





# RUGBY

## 2024 TEAMS

### RUGBY BOYS U15 A



**BACK ROW:** Clayton Hawke, Liam Turner, NaDaniel Fungavaka, Rueben Bester

**THIRD ROW:** Thomas Ward, James Martens, Israel Hansen, Michael Summerfield, Cody Broderson, Mr Peter Hansen

**SECOND ROW:** Mr Grant Broderson, Mr John MacDonald, Lochy Brook, Xavior Nortman, Lachie McLeod, Cameron Butler, Corey Kennedy, Mr Andrew Burton

**FRONT ROW:** Tomo Shaw, Mason Woods, Ethan Lord, Isaac Richarson (Captain), Rowan Watson, Robert Fox, Xave Burton

**ABSENT:** Gus McConnon, Zak Bainbridge, Dayna Burton (Manager)

### RUGBY BOYS JUNIOR GOLD



**BACK ROW:** Lachie McLeod, Gus McConnon, Liam Turner, Nathan Kemble, Evan Fechny, Max Kirwan

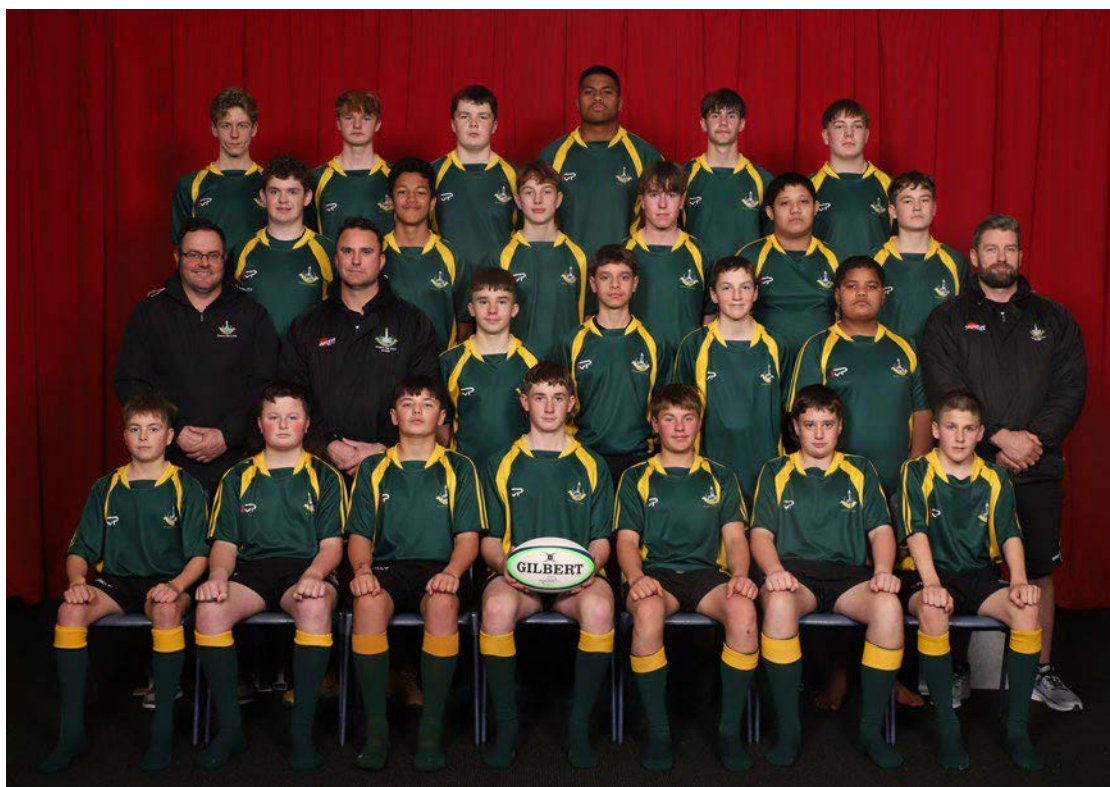
**SECOND ROW:** Clint Stringer (Coach), Mace Reed, Cameron Butler, Harry Keating, Lochy Brook, Regan Thomas, Nik Butler (Coach), Hamish McConnon (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Finn Bayliss, Michael Whiteman, Sam Cathro, Ace Jaunay, Rueben Bester (Captain), Caelan Rowe, Will Sleeman, Riwai Ward, Joe Stringer

**ABSENT:** MJ Wilson, Isaac Robertson, Tomo Reed (Coach)



## RUGBY BOYS JUNIOR GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Cody Broderson, Thomas Ward, James Martens, NaDaniel Fungavaka, Israel Hansen, Brooklyn Young

**THIRD ROW:** Ethan Lord, Kaleb Pradhan, Xavior Nortman, Corey Kennedy, Robert Fox, Harrison Louttit

**SECOND ROW:** Peter Hansen (Coach), Andrew Burton (Coach), Xavier Burton (Vice Captain), Daniel Moore, Alex Shadbolt, Tomasi Raidaveta, Grant Broderson (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Ashton Turner, James McCurdy, Isaac Dixon, Rowan Watson (Captain), Hunter Kirby, Adam Jones, Matthew Donoghue

**ABSENT:** Kieran Driscoll, Dayna Burton (Manager)

## RUGBY BOYS BROCKBANK GRAVES



**BACK ROW:** Jamie Stoltz, Clayton Hawke, Lochie Streatfield, Oscar Croteau, Isaac Richardson

**SECOND ROW:** Mr Isaac Robinson, Michael Summerfield, Conner Nas, Logan Douglas, Mr John MacDonald

**FRONT ROW:** Mason Woods, Aidan Caddy, Regan Herlihy, Harry Middleton (Captain), James Gartery, Ryan Bearsdmore, Tomo Shaw

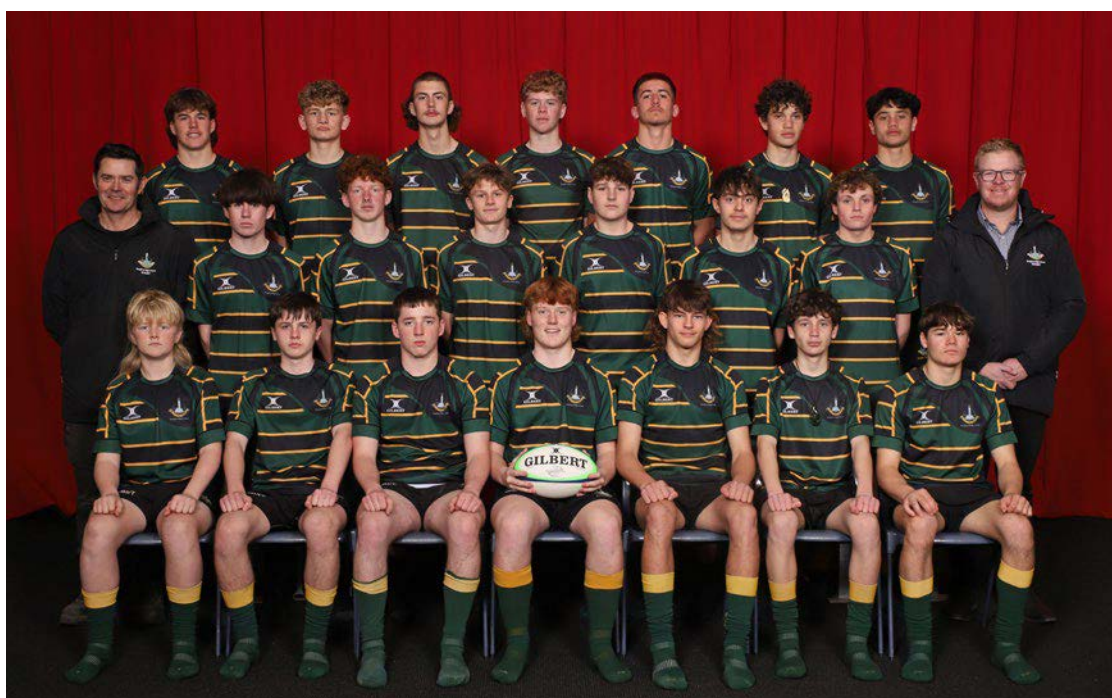
**ABSENT:** Blake Cooper, Jordan van Schalkwyk, Harry Thompson, Reuben Collins, Jax Barrett, Elliot Husband



# RUGBY

## 2024 TEAMS

### RUGBY BOYS SENIOR U75KG



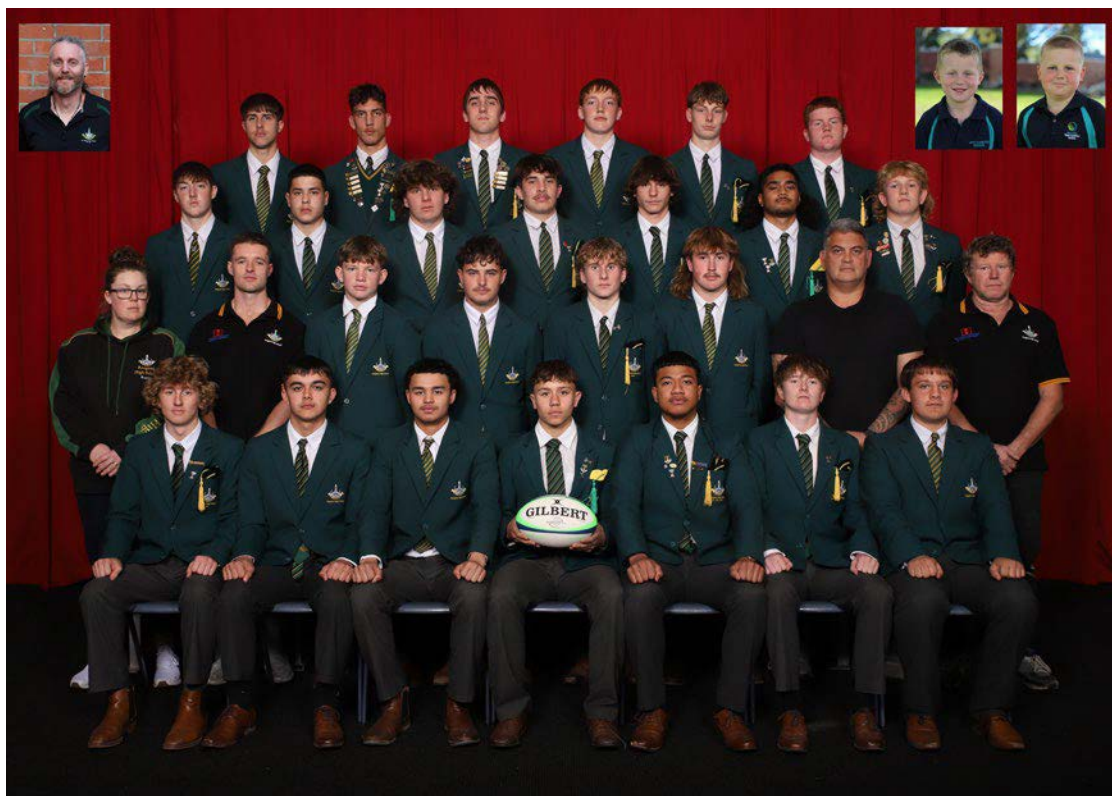
**BACK ROW:** James Gartery, Marcus Smallwood, Clayton Hawke, Lochie Streatfield, Joe Hussey, Mitchell Wiki, Braden Petera

**SECOND ROW:** Scott Huria (coach), Norton King, Regan Herlihy, Sam Lynskey, Flynn Booker, Logan Douglas, Blake Kennedy, Mike Streatfield (coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Tomo Shaw, Mason Woods, Jonty Madden, Harry Middleton (captain), Conner Nash (vice captain), Hunter Kerr, Luke Huria

**ABSENT:** Jayden Wilson, Blake Cooper, Noah De Roo

### RUGBY BOYS 1ST XV



**BACK ROW:** Jaycee Joubert, Couper Wiki, Adam Wake, Rory Holmes, Jonah van Tuinen, Xavier Cooper

**THIRD ROW:** Mils Wilson, Jax Barrett, Jamie Stoltz, Oliver Fewster, Will Hassall, James Ismail, Charley Ward

**SECOND ROW:** Emma Don (TIC Rugby/Manager), Jack Kouloubreckis (Coach), Luke Newland, Carter McKenzie-Freeman, Seb de Joux, Bealey Schaffer, Glen Wiki (Head Coach), Stew de Joux (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Mitchell Johnson, Levi Fletcher, Rzaiah Lucas Fleming, Kah'nal Ngawati (Captain), Suliasi Uhatafe, Jayden Sherwood, Ethan Morgan

**INSET:** Gavin Muir (Game Day Manager), Toby Don and Henry Don (Water and Tee Runners)



## RUGBY 10S TOURNAMENT TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Emma Waldron, Hayley Taua, Sophie Collins, Ellie Parish, Grace Tooley

**SECOND ROW:** Isaac Robinson (Coach), Jorja Simpson, Finehika Uhatafe, Luca-Alice McCracken, Maia Wilson, Yvonne Tooley (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Millie Kelman, Allie Bailey, Jade Lamont (Captain), Shilo Sisikefu, Madison Brunt

**INSET:** Latham Bruce (Coach)

## RUGBY GIRLS 1ST XV



**BACK ROW:** Grace Tooley, Siobhan Theobald, Hayley Taua, Michaela Boyd, Ellie Parish, Sophie Collins

**THIRD ROW:** Luca-Alice McCracken, Emma Waldron, Sophie Cherry, Lily Tooley, Finehika Uhatafe

**SECOND ROW:** Isaac Robinson (Coach), Sofia Siasau, Jorja Simpson, Aataahau Rihari Tamati, Jesikah Brook (Coach), Yvonne Tooley (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Madison Brunt, Grace Hampson, Allie Bailey, Jade Lamont (Captain), Maia Wilson, Shilo Sisikefu, Millie Kelman

**ABSENT:** Bianca Jamieson **INSET:** Latham Bruce (Coach), Sophie Ward-Martin (Captain)



# TOUCH

Our touch programme has done exceptionally well this year. Our senior team finished 15th out of more than 40 schools at Nationals in December last year, the highest ever placement for our school, and finished third at the Secondary Schools South Island tournament in March. Our programme now has more than 80 players with seven teams playing, and Michael McQuarrie, a NZ representative player leading this year's Senior team's Nationals campaign as head coach, assisted by Mitchell Bailey, one of NZ's top referees.



**AN EXCEPTIONALLY  
GREAT YEAR!**



# TOUCH 2024 TEAMS

## TOUCH SENIOR TEAM



**BACK ROW:** James Gartery, Lukas Muir, Jonty Madden

**SECOND ROW:** Levi Fletcher, Carter McKenzie, Amy Willet-Hall, Abby Prattley

**FRONT ROW:** Indy Stringer, Harry Thompson, Lexi Wilson

**ABSENT:** Jordan van Schalkwyk, Tessa Duncan, Vincent Miller, Maia Wilson, Michael McQuarrie (coach), Mitchell Bailey (coach)

## TOUCH JNR PROGRAM





# CHESS CLUB

Thanks to the tireless kindness and support from our librarians, Mrs King and Mrs Van Der Meer, the Chess Club continues to enhance the thinking skills of our students. The Club meets in the library every school day and is keen to welcome new members. We have been using good quality boards, chess pieces and chess clocks - all of which were supplied by our PTA. Unfortunately we were not able to take part in the tournaments this year, but hope to send full teams to at least two tournaments next year.





# VOLLEYBALL

This year saw a large growth in the sport at Rangiora High School with the addition of 5 teams from last year. In term 1 we had a large number of Junior teams (7 year 9 teams) and with only the SSC Weekly competition the focus was on developing skills development and having fun. Whilst our seniors A and B teams term 1 is madness with three tournaments.

All of our Senior A and B teams played in the Canterbury Champs and Mainland Canterbury tournament before Senior A Girls traveled north for nationals. while the Girls B, Boys A & B teams played in the South Island Satellite tournaments based in Christchurch



**THIS WAS A TOUGH BUT REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR ALL TEAMS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A PROMISING 2025 SEASON.**

In term 4 the focus changed to juniors, with trials held in term 3 for both girls and boys tournament teams. Our senior players take on a supporting role in coaching and mentoring our juniors in preparation for the Canterbury and SISS Junior South Islands tournaments.



# VOLLEYBALL

2024 TEAMS

## VOLLEYBALL BOYS Y9



**BACK ROW:** Marcus LaValley, Xavier LaValley, Jake Bink, Caelan Rowe

**FRONT ROW:** Matthew Pritchard, Oskar Ansley, Eli De Maine, Tomasi Raidaveta

**ABSENT:** Tommy Baldwin, Marcis Bassett, Logan Newton

## VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR BOYS



**BACK ROW:** Angus Croteau, Tama Parata, Jackson Turner, Fletcher Howden

**FRONT ROW:** Ridden Singh, Finn Allen, Evan Fechny, Levi van Niekerk, Riven Singh

**ABSENT:** Quinn McClure, Tomasi Raidaveta



## VOLLEYBALL SENIOR BOYS A



**BACK ROW:** Nathan Twose, Kweli Mills, Wayne Anderson, Jake Browne

**FRONT ROW:** Wiremu Courtney, Liam Pritchard, Aldrine Luna

**ABSENT:** Dion Twose, Navar Aranui, Thomas Van Der Heiden

## VOLLEYBALL SENIOR BOYS B



**FRONT ROW:** Lukas Muir, Deacon Jarman, Ryder Wotherspoon, George Knaggs

**ABSENT:** Alexie Drake, Robert Fox, Niko Musson, Daniel Robinson, Lachlan Rowe, Elliot Tapper



# VOLLEYBALL

2024 TEAMS

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Y9 BLACK



**BACK ROW:** Macy Finlayson, Susannah Blyth, Amelia Freeth

**FRONT ROW:** Kiani Cooke, Tahlia Bresson, Hannah van Schalkwyk

**ABSENT:** Charlotte Bennett, Eva Drewery, Sophie Riach, Starla Tidball

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Y9 GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Ava McWhinnie, Lily Tooley, Madeleine Bint, Mackenzie Simpson

**FRONT ROW:** Mirriam Knowles, Harlow-Lacey Carmody, Peyton-Rose Thompson

**ABSENT:** Aali Bloomfield-Popata, Maybelle Bullmore, Jaydi Mercier



## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Y9 RED



**FRONT ROW:** Liddea Riley, Grace McNamara, Paityn Russell, Evey Finnie  
**ABSENT:** Siena Cox, Natalie Holt, Jemma King, Georgia Murdoch, Natasha Pyke-Sullivan

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Y9 WHITE



**BACK ROW:** Jessica Ebbitt, Layce Stewart, Summer Close, Lily Grieve  
**FRONT ROW:** Kushla Spinks, Sammy Smith, Ava Reason-Murch, Anna Gartery, Andie McDade  
**ABSENT:** Olivia Crawford



# VOLLEYBALL

2024 TEAMS

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS Y9 YELLOW



**BACK ROW:** April Dew, Maddison Marshall, Rachael Owen  
**FRONT ROW:** Ava Richards, Madelyn Bellette, Bonnie Timms  
**ABSENT:** Evie McWhirter, Nevah Symonds

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS JUNIOR BLACK



**FRONT ROW:** Demi Brown, Immy Abernethy, Shayne Barker, Sienna Geddes  
**ABSENT:** Sophie Cherry, Erika Edkins, Kyla Haehae, Kyla Madden, Karissa Ngahooro, Tayla Pawson, Isabella Tavendale



## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS JUNIOR GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Keirah Dempsey (Coach), Saoirse McAllister, Pippa Neutze

**FRONT ROW:** Marcelle Boshoff, Orianna Patrick, Nicole Villanueva, Kyra O'Donnell, Ashlee Boshoff

**ABSENT:** Karaitiana Smith-Collings, Emily Smith

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS JUNIOR YELLOW



**FRONT ROW:** Eliza MacPherson, Brodie Lepper, Eden Keys, Emily Smith

**ABSENT:** Ruby Burgess, Sophie Cartwright, Annique Hendriks, Isla Salton, Kayleigh Sweeney



# VOLLEYBALL

2024 TEAMS

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS SENIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Eva Murphy, Allie Jagger, Phoebe Keating, Sophie Collins, Ellie Parish  
**FRONT ROW:** Maddie Moir, Billie McLachlan, Caitlyn Parish (C), Millie Wright, Pema Woods  
**INSET:** Lily Womersley (Coach)

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS SENIOR B



**BACK ROW:** Choé Philbrick, Sophie Loper, Keirah Dempsey  
**FRONT ROW:** Sophie Drummond, Maia Wilson, Brooklyn Reid  
**ABSENT:** Laura Blackadder, Sukun Singh, Grace Tooley, Finehika Uhatafe



## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS SENIOR GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Eliza Smith, Claudia Grigg, Maisie McConnon

**FRONT ROW:** Samara van Wyk, Rowan Close, Alayna Hussein

**ABSENT:** Ruby Beckdahl, Simone Bisschoff, Luci Elliot, Helena Kroppen, Dakota Mayhew, Layla Streeter

## VOLLEYBALL GIRLS SENIOR YELLOW



**BACK ROW:** Chloé Philbrick, Sophie Loper, Keirah Dempsey

**FRONT ROW:** Sophie Drummond, Maia Wilson, Grace Tooley, Brooklyn Reid



# ASHBURTON EXCHANGE



This year, Rangiora High School had the honour once again of hosting the highly anticipated annual exchange with Ashburton College on Thursday, July 4th. The event saw approximately 150 students from each school participating in a series of exciting competitions.



**GREAT WORK  
TEAMS!**







The day's activities took place both on the school's fields and at the nearby MainPower Stadium, with 11 different teams showcasing their skills and sportsmanship. The spirited competition was a highlight of the year, and Rangiora High School proudly retained the exchange cup, affirming their strong performance.



# ROLLESTON EXCHANGE



The Rolleston Sports Exchange was held during the last week of Term One, marking an exciting occasion for all involved. This year was only the second time that Rolleston College has hosted this event, which brings together teams from Lincoln, Cashmere, Hillmorton, and Ashburton.

Although the exchange adds to an already packed Term One schedule, it provides a wonderful opportunity for student athletes to compete and connect with their peers from other schools. The turnout from participating schools was impressive, showcasing the enthusiasm for sports in our community.



**GREAT WORK  
TEAMS!**





Feedback from participants has consistently been extremely positive, highlighting the camaraderie and sportsmanship displayed throughout the event. Overall, the Rolleston Sports Exchange has become a valuable addition to our sporting calendar.



# SPORT SHOTS















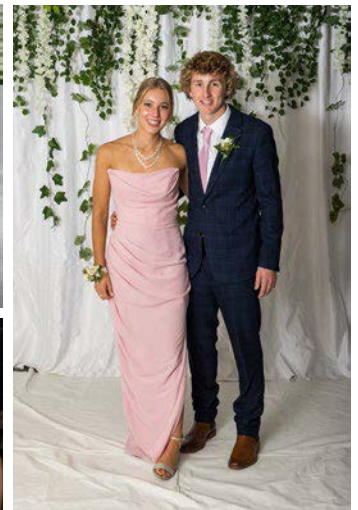


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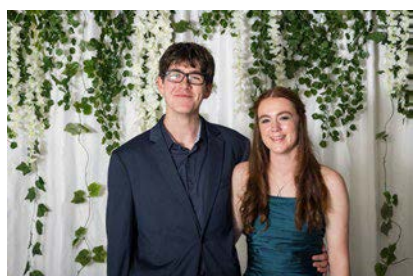
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**YEAR 12**

**FORMAL**



















**STAFF 2024**



# STAFF LIST

## HOUSE LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Emma Gibson	Head of House, Hillary	●
Amy Lahey	Dean of House, Hillary	●
Annekie Badenhorst	Head of House, Lydiard	●
Jonathan Cowey	Dean of House, Lydiard	●
Erin Wilkinson	Head of House, Mansfield	●
Amy Honey	Dean of House, Mansfield	●
Vanessa Wilkins	Head of House, Ngata	●
Tim Berg	Dean of House, Ngata	●
Jonny Sim	Head of House, Rutherford	●
Gillian Koster	Dean of House, Rutherford	●
Rosie Dowling	Head of House, Sheppard	●
Keith Anderson	Dean of House, Sheppard	●

## STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Bruce Kearney	Principal / Tumuaki
Remihana Emery	Associate Principal
Paula McDonald	Deputy Principal
Chris Quigley	Deputy Principal
Haidee Tiffen	Deputy Principal
Scott Wright	Deputy Principal
David Lowe	Business Manager

## LEADERS OF LEARNING

Greg Brooks	Leader of Learning, Technology
Emma Don	Leader of Learning, Health & Physical Education
Sam Dyer	Head of the Lighthouse Programme
Juliette Hedworth	Acting Leader of Learning, Creative Arts
Shaun Harnett	co-Leader of Learning, Mathematics & Statistics
Nick Lahey	co-Leader of Learning, Science
Claire Mackay	Leader of Learning, Languages
Katie Paterson	Leader of Learning, English
Eleanor Power	co-Leader of Learning, Science
Danna Robson	Kaitiaki o te Ao Māori
Nicola Strawbridge	co-Leader of Learning, Mathematics & Statistics
Rebecca Sweney-McKee	Leader of Learning, Social Science

# ALL STAFF

Leanne Abraham  
 Claire Aldhamland  
 Tina Alino  
 Keith Anderson  
 Yvette Anderson  
 Sarah Babu  
 Annekie Badenhorst  
 Luke Belcher  
 Tim Berg  
 Sophia Bidwell  
 Tinus Bisschoff  
 Gabriel Boyd  
 John Boyland

Teacher  
 Leader of Learning, Creative Arts (on leave for Terms 1-3 2024)  
 Assistant Leader of Learning, Social Science  
 Dean of House, Sheppard  
 Assistant Leader of Learning, Mathematics  
 Teacher  
 Head of House, Lydiard  
 Teacher  
 Dean of House, Ngata  
 Assistant Leader of Learning, Music  
 Teacher  
 Teacher  
 Teacher



Jess Bradley	Teacher
Elise Brambley	Positive Student Well-being Co-ordinator
Greg Brooks	Leader of Learning, Technology
Raewyn Brown	Kaiako o kapa haka
Martin Cairns	Teacher
Anna Commons	Assistant Leader of Learning, Social Science
Liam Connelly	Teacher
Peter Courtney	Assistant Leader of Learning, Media Studies
Haidee Cartwright	Teacher
Jonathan Cowey	Dean of House, Lydiard
Damian Cranney	Assistant Leader of Learning, Science
Kathryn Cunningham	Teacher
Sarah Currie	Assistant Leader of Learning, ESOL & NESB
Anette de Joux	Learning Support Co-ordinator
Emma Don	Leader of Learning, Health & Physical Education
Rosie Dowling	Head of House, Sheppard (on leave until Term 2, 2025)
Sam Dyer	Head of Lighthouse Programme
E Eade	Teacher
Remihana Emery	Associate Principal
Jacqui Evans	Learning Support Co-ordinator
Remington Evans	Teacher
Jason Fahey	Teacher
Genevieve Feron	Teacher
Heather Fox	Teacher
Bettina Gohl	Director of International Students
Lee Gane	Teacher
Emma Gibson	Head of House, Hillary
Amber Goldsworthy	Kaitiaki o te Ao Māori (on leave until Term 4, 2025)
Georgia Glass	Teacher (on leave in 2024)
Mitchell Grant	Teacher
Steve Griffiths	Teacher
Andrew Glassenbury	Assistant Leader of Learning, Mathematics
Julie Glassenbury	Teacher
Sandy Gottermeyer	Teacher
Vern Hadaway	Teacher
Morgan Hammerich	Teacher (on leave in 2024)
Shaun Harnett	co-Leader of Learning, Maths
Dawn Haward	Assistant Leader of Learning, English / Enhancement Co-ordinator
Juliette Hedworth	Acting Leader of Learning, Creative Arts
Tim Heidmann	Head of Student Support
Shauna Henderson	Teacher
Kay Henson	Guidance Counsellor
Russell Henson	Teacher
Lara Henwood	Teacher
Mary Himiona	Assistant Leader of Learning, Drama
Rose Holdaway	Teacher
Amy Honey	Dean of House, Mansfield / Student Leadership Co-ordinator
Paula Howard	Teacher
Lorraine Hull	Head of Future Pathways (Careers Advisor)
Tony Jones	Head of Guidance
Anna Jooron	Teacher
Alice Kavet	Teacher
Bruce Kearney	Principal / Tumauaki
Gillian Koster	Dean of House, Rutherford
Amy Lahey	Dean of House, Hillary / Assistant Leader of Learning, English
Nick Lahey	co-Leader of Learning, Science / Assistant Leader of Learning, Physics / Timetabler
Carolyn Lane	NZQA Principal's Nominee / Assistant Timetabler
Ben Lassen	Teacher
Kezia Lavea	Kaiako



Jasmine Lines	Acting Assistant Leader of Learning, Social Science
Suzi Maddren	Teacher
Julia Malcolm	Teacher
John MacDonald	Director of Sport
Claire Mackay	Leader of Learning, Languages
Steph McConchie	Learning Support Co-ordinator
Paula McDonald	Deputy Principal
Robyn McGrath	Assistant Leader of Learning, Food & Nutrition
Rebecca McLean	Director of Performing Arts
Josh McLeod	Director of ICT / Relief Co-ordinator
Murray McLeod	Teacher
Genna McLaughlin	Teacher
Helen McLorinan	Teacher
Michael Meadowcroft	Teacher
Priya Mehrotra	Teacher
Katie Middleton	Teacher
Nigel Mills	Teacher
Andy Murray	Teacher
David Newsham-West	Teacher
Karren O'Carroll	Teacher
Shelby O'Malley	Teacher
Katie Paterson	Leader of Learning, English
Amanda Peter	Teacher
Eleanor Power	co-Leader of Learning, Science / Assistant Leader of Learning, Biology
Jennifer Putnam	Teacher
Chris Quigley	Deputy Principal
Charlotte Quinn	Teacher
Danna Robson	Kaitiaki o te Ao Māori
Isaac Robinson	Teacher
Cheryl Ralley	Learning Support Co-ordinator
Jack Rattray	Teacher
Kari Reid	Teacher
Jacinta Russell	Teacher
Laura Seddon	Teacher
Jonny Sim	Head of House, Rutherford
Jamie Sanson	Assistant Leader of Learning, Digital Technology
Annabelle Simpson	Teacher
Anya Souvorova	Teacher
Alan Stephenson	Teacher
Guy Strawbridge	Assistant Leader of Learning, Health & PE
Nicola Strawbridge	co-Leader of Learning, Mathematics & Statistics
Petrus Steyn	Teacher / Bus Controller
Rebecca Sweney-McKee	Leader of Learning, Social Science
Dee Teddy	Kaiako o kapa haka
Haidee Tiffen	Deputy Principal
Tom Tripp	Teacher
Jessica Verde	Student Leadership Co-ordinator
Gareth West	Teacher
Vanessa Wilkins	Head of House, Ngata
Erin Wilkinson	Head of House, Mansfield
Mario Williams	Head of Bridge Programme
Richard Winson	Specialist Classroom Teacher
Scott Wright	Deputy Principal
Yutong Xie	Teacher



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Jennifer Morris  
David Lowe  
Stephen Stockwell  
Jacqui Quigley  
Garry Jackson  
Jo Anderson  
Jo Woolley  
Kedari Semwal  
Kim Earnshaw  
Leah Baker  
Linda Burns  
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Amanda Tointon  
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## LIGHTHOUSE PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Ben Wild, Jonty Campbell, Riley Milton, Bubba Rashdi

**THIRD ROW:** Julia Malcolm, Sarah Starkey, Jayden Black, Sam Dyer, Flynn McTavish, Jessica Higgs, Kereama Solomon-Puia, Kupa Youle, Conor Milne, Elizabeth Buckley, Debbie Goldsmith, Amanda Tointon

**SECOND ROW:** Georgina Leask, Liselle Clark, Kane Hampton, Mel Wildermoth, Ethan Hunter, Kieran Luca, Oscar Fauth, Janaya Giles, Sienna Borg, Ben Griffiths, Jack Hindrup, Henry Howse, Murray McLeod, Sue Gilbert, Laura Seddon

**FRONT ROW:** Lee Gane, Hamish Cleary, Johnandrew Smith, Izzy Ashurst, Promise Dunne, Owen Henry, Sophie Marie Sintes, Zara Backhurst, Emma Walsh, Maria Dieckermann

**ABSENT:** Ben Crosby, Lake Robbins, Rory Philips, Marley Webb, Midge Walesby, Mathilde de Joux, Gareth Beach





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**BACK ROW:** Marcus LaValley, Riley Hubbard, Junior Fungavaka, James Jones, Xavier LaValley

**THIRD ROW:** Miley Scott, Clara Jones, Mackenzie Simpson, Jordyn Mortimer, Lizzy Shatford, Aali Bloomfield-Popata, Tomasi Raidaveta

**SECOND ROW:** Ryley Scudamore, Richie McDonald, Harlow-Lacey Carmody, Lucy McKenzie, Addison Perry, Jacib Deighton

**FRONT ROW:** Annabel McDonald, Amelia-Grace Cox, Stella Roberts-Williams, Ava Reason-Murch, Elizah Vorster, Ashleigh Thompson, Elizabeth Bates, Alyssa Moore

**ABSENT:** Eva Drewery, Savannah Garratt-Clarke, Isaac Shurville, Lily Tooley



**BACK ROW:** Oskar Ansley, Devyn Olynsma, Liam Burrow, Levi van Niekerk

**THIRD ROW:** Will Sleeman, Izzy Shatford, Natasha Pyke-Sullivan, Olivia Crawford, Ava Wood, Harrison Louttit, Kit Churchill, Kieran Cunliffe

**SECOND ROW:** Riden Singh, Finn Allen, Layla Prue, Pagan Woodhouse, Nikita Jerebine, Lily Grieve, Matthew Pritchard, Kereama Solomon-Puia

**FRONT ROW:** Ayush Nandan, Healey Morrow, Andie McDade, Kiani Cooke, Emilie Hewitt, Jaydi Mercier, Adam Jones, Jordan Breitmeyer

**ABSENT:** Ruby Alderson Harvey, Tessa Duncan, Oscar Fauth, Caelan Rowe, Marley Webb



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**BACK ROW:** Rachael Owen, Kaleb Pradhan, Finn Kennett-Ditfort, Freddie Hicks, Nathaniel Abbott, Evie Moleta  
**THIRD ROW:** Emma Weaver, Madelyn Bellette, Gabe Jones, Georgia Murdoch, Ava Kennett, Eden Hopkins, Marcus Bassett  
**SECOND ROW:** Lexi Grindley-Jones, Brody Moir, Evie McWhirter, Melanie Philpott, Penny Ward, Lars Rohleder  
**FRONT ROW:** Finn Bayliss, Erin Cook, TeAna Creamer, Stella Bourgeois, Bonnie Timms, Ava Richards, Taylor Lester, Bobby Reid  
**ABSENT:** Jamie Kirwan, Ella Robinson



**BACK ROW:** Brooklyn Young, Morgan de Saint-Claire, Tom Atkinson, Zac Jane, Henry Ward  
**THIRD ROW:** Arlia Thompson, Ben O'Loughlin, Oliver Hedges, Cody Robertson, Josh Smith, Lucas Duggan, Briana Skurr  
**SECOND ROW:** Sam Hughes, Jaden Connolly-Hintz, Ashton Temperley, Harris Bayer, Caleb Adams, Caiyu Grant, Ashton Westerhoud  
**FRONT ROW:** Bella Hall, Natalie Holt, Logan Stevenson, Susannah Blyth, Charlotte Bennett, Georgia Stevens, Alysha Gray, Holly Russell  
**ABSENT:** Noah-Jay Collins, Malachi Gillies, Aura Taurau





**TEACHER:** MS S BIDWELL  
**PRINCIPAL:** BRUCE KEARNEY

**9MBDS**

**BACK ROW:** Jackson Carrington, Josh Potterton, Conor Milne, Oscar McDonald, Isaac Potts  
**THIRD ROW:** Scott Gilby, Aiko Kozak, Kyla Forman, Tess Pearson, Isla Sinclair, Amelia Blease  
**SECOND ROW:** Baster Ryan, Sam Gordon, Caira Williams-Crone, Peyton-Rose Thompson, Bella Carrington, Joseph Dobson  
**FRONT ROW:** Quentin Terrell, Brooklyn Glassey, Chloe Westlake, Shelby Evans, Charlotte Bacon, Paityn Russell, Owen Henry, Rory Phillips  
**ABSENT:** Jemma King, Molly McGregor, Brylee McQuarrie, Brody Ronchi, Stella Streeter



**TEACHER:** MATUA NIDGE & WHAEALICE  
**PRINCIPAL:** BRUCE KEARNEY

**9MMLN**

**BACK ROW:** Grace Hampson, Maddison Marshal, Livi Houghton  
**THIRD ROW:** Kieran Wadsworth, Georgia Ward, Will Roper, Te Maia Manawatu, Xavier Cameron, Maybelle Bullmore  
**SECOND ROW:** Ashley Mangan, Fletcher McPherson, Riwai Ward, Caleb Young, Lucas Thomson  
**FRONT ROW:** Cooper Tavendale, Nixon James, Kushla Spinks, Elin Hurley, Ana Watson-Comer, Thalia Bresson, Daniel de Lima, Riwai Paenga  
**ABSENT:** Madden Allred, Olivia Baker, Kawane Churches, Amelia Freeth, Acacia-Rayne Gordon, Ava McWhinnie, Keiara Stevens



# WĀNANGA 2024



TEACHER: KATIE PATERSON  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9MPTK

**BACK ROW:** Samuel Riley, Zander Loper, Angus Croteau

**THIRD ROW:** Kyle Hedges, Caleb Wilkes, Jessica Ebbitt, Cameron Summerfield, Chelsie Gillum

**SECOND ROW:** Cieran Kaye, Mason Robertson, Frances Collinson, Liddea Riley, Emma Patchett, Riven Singh

**FRONT ROW:** Richard Stackhouse, Phoenix Fuller, Sammy Smith, Grace McNamara, Macy Finlayson, Anna Gartery, Dakota Fuller, Harper Reesby

**ABSENT:** Tahlia du Plessis, Charlee MacLean, Shae McFarlane, Lacey Sands, Grayson Wallis



TEACHER: DAVID NEWSHAM-WEST  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9NNWD

**BACK ROW:** Billy Gibson, Peyton Lyon, Hunter Saunders, Henry Tyson

**THIRD ROW:** Ashton Payne, Amelie Booker, Neve Rickard, Jamie Keogh, Jack Wells, Owen Stubbs

**SECOND ROW:** Hamish Webb, Lily Snelgar, Cassidy Hartley-Brown, Emmy Clyne, Tayla Ellison, Tom Creagh

**FRONT ROW:** James Milne, Isaac Robertson, Alexandra Henderson, Amber Stanley, Beth Wilhelm, Samara McCartney, Joshua Burgess, Connor Johnson

**ABSENT:** Matthew Breen, Noah Gillespie, Henry Michaels, Connor Beker, Aurorah Saxon





**BACK ROW:** Ace Jaunay, William Bruce, Luke Hill, Luke Harrison, Harry Robotham, Kade Jones

**THIRD ROW:** Willow Cahil, Madeleine Bint, Lily Hutt, Bentley Steele, Rowan Watson, Emmily Bone, Layce Stewart

**SECOND ROW:** William Rayfield, Ollie Ditmer-art, Lily Orange, Annabelle Husband, Billie Toroaiwhiti, James Neale Stew

**FRONT ROW:** Charlie Meyer, Tayla Marshall, Bre Coster, Cassie Read, Kaylee Myall, Aria McLean, Valentine Joli, Riley Rutter

**ABSENT:** Hunter Baxter-Snow, Emilia Stange



**BACK ROW:** Brooklyn Claxton, Evan Fechny, Fletcher Howden, Bradley Barnes, Harry Keating

**THIRD ROW:** Zaijian Leal, Siena Cox, Ysabelle Harris, Summer Close, Charli Palmer, Isaac Plaskett, Dany Li

**SECOND ROW:** Georgia Bishop, Starla Tidball, James McCurdy, Luca McAllister, Harper Weiss, Kade Robinson, Cassidy Wilso

**FRONT ROW:** Evey Finnie, Liam Jones, Peyton Welsh, Noah Vodde, Summer Tyson, Grace Baguley, Charlie King, Morgan Hurst

**ABSENT:** Tahlia Kara-Melvin, Paige Miller, Noah Rump, Hannah Van Schalkwyk



# WĀNANGA 2024



TEACHER: MR J FAHEY & MRS B MATHEWSON  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9RFHJ

**BACK ROW:** Zarnder O'Donnell, Hamish Robinson, Calais Brown, Jake Bint, Torbyn Rakete  
**THIRD ROW:** Jasper King, Jad Peters, Isaac Dixon, Seth Cann, Eli De Maine, Isaac Pond, Jaxon Sharpe  
**SECOND ROW:** Mj Wilson, April Dew, Sophie Riach, Olivia Ellen, Pippa Gibson, Bella Cherry, Lachlan Grove  
**FRONT ROW:** Cara Townsend, Hinano Shibuya, Rose West, Khloe Kenny, Tiaho Watene, Zara Cartwright, Kamrin Meingassner, Mirriam Knowles  
**ABSENT:** Harper Pohio, Sione Lealiki-Waldron, Nathan Kemble



TEACHER: REMINGTON EVANS  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9SEVR

**BACK ROW:** Sam Cathro, Alex Creagh, Ethan Huria, Cade Laws, Alex Shadbolt, Anika Cumming  
**THIRD ROW:** Olivia Cosgrove, Liam Trollove, Ruby Tootell, Ella Paterson, Briella Forster, Macey Welsby, Zara Backhurst-Smith, Connor Lester  
**SECOND ROW:** Kieran Lucas, Bradley Clifford, Lucy McLean, Lily Cunningham, Ava-Nevelle Sisikefu, Nathan Lynskey  
**FRONT ROW:** Ruby Evans, Emma Walsh, Lucy Kearns, Arielle Lawrence, Lily George, Nevah Symonds, Nia Grainger, Melody Savvy  
**ABSENT:** Phoenix Rieseberg, Jacob Schouten





**BACK ROW:** Logan Johnstone, Ethan Withell ,Tommy Baldwin, Hunter West, Kieran Driscoll  
**THIRD ROW:** Libby Collett, Logan Newton, Harrison Foster, Finn Clark, Mia Whelan, Summer Harper-Vincent  
**SECOND ROW:** Amber Clemence, Hayley Channings, Maxwell Ramsay, Harvey Brougham, Lucas Reid, Elsie Baker  
**FRONT ROW:** Andrea Calison, Daisy Morrow, Sophia Gray, Lucas McLeod, Julia Carter, Mindy McNally, Katie Kavanagh, Sophia Morton-Jones  
**ABSENT:** Tamara Reilly, Hunter Rossiter, Kaitlyn Schumacher, Portia Smallwood, Janaya Taylor



**BACK ROW:** Sidney Lyons, Logan Dennis, Gus McConnon, Fin Newman, Ethan Hunter, Danae van Tuinen  
**SECOND ROW:** Sophie Moore, Oliver Larcombe, Addison Spry, Lauchlan Blake, Sienna Borg  
**FRONT ROW:** Brooklin Glass, Holly Van Der Lee, Maja Donnell, Eliza Hemmings, Rory Patterson  
**ABSENT:** Meikah Aranui, Reuben Burton, Maria Dieckermann, Sophia Edwards, Jaxon Ferris, Dakota Rodgers-Green





TEACHER: MR ISAAC ROBINSON  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10HRBI

**BACK ROW:** Israel Hansen, Hunter Smith, Trey Blakemore, Matthew Monk  
**SECOND ROW:** Ollie Munro, Oliver Poland, Hunter Lovell, Kallim Ramasami, Jaz McLaughlin  
**FRONT ROW:** Eliza MacPherson, Eva Donoghue, Phoenix Johnson, Maddie Horrocks, Ella Ockelford  
**ABSENT:** Annabelle Birchler, Lily Clarke, Jasmine Duffell, Kyla Madden



TEACHER: MR JAMIE SANSON  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10HSNJ

**BACK ROW:** Izak Neame, NaDaniel Fungavaka, Chelsey Crawford  
**SECOND ROW:** Leith Bevins, Nate Spragg, Jacob Adams-Harper, Sadie Perry  
**FRONT ROW:** Tyler Langton, Phoebe Fox, Orianna Patrick, Lucy Cameron, Ashley Luna  
**ABSENT:** Thomas Pearson, Poppy Mattheou, Eden Keys, Trey Howlett





**BACK ROW:** Novee Wotherspoon, Lachie McLeod, Tom Houston, Selwyn Trembath, Roman Gibson, Jamaine Akester  
**SECOND ROW:** Lucas O'Donnell, Leilani Pokoina, Frankie Ryder, Shunsuke Nakamura  
**FRONT ROW:** Savannah Whittle, Kazuma Wilson, Max Forsythe, Kanichiro Katano, Ned Kirwan, Lannie Inoue  
**ABSENT:** Aiden Chapman-Colcord, Lucas Johnson, Ushla Leonard, Quinn McClure



**BACK ROW:** Max Andrews, Oliver Wylie, Aaron Fleming, Oliver Kearns, Max Kirwan, Robert Fox  
**SECOND ROW:** Kyla Haehae, Molly Cherry, Bea McNatty, Renee Eleftheriou, Ava Osborne, Brodie Lepper, Shaun Harnett  
**FRONT ROW:** Heidi Moriarty, Molly McDonald, Karissa Ngahooro, Coni Szwarc, Risha Prasad, Rosa Hyde  
**ABSENT:** Michael Wightman, Coen van Toor



# WĀNANGA 2024



TEACHER: MS PRIYA MEHROTRA  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10LMHP

**BACK ROW:** Aiden Forrow, Tama Parata, Jacob Thompson-Nooi, Teina Hatherell, Aidan Watson, Max Howse

**SECOND ROW:** Xavier Nortman, Milan Thomas, Rosie Hilton, Tallulah Kennett-Ditfort

**FRONT ROW:** Oscar Couling, Millie Kirwan, Makaylin Ivory, Sheena Mclean, Emma Lin, Daisy Roddis

**ABSENT:** Sienna Geddes, Leia Tonoli



TEACHER: MR. PETER COURTNEY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10MCRP

**BACK ROW:** Arai Youle, Izaya Rarere, Lachlan Marshall, Kupa Youle, Shannon McKenzie

**SECOND ROW:** Sofie-Marie Sintes-Marshall Sophie Cherry Karaitiana Smith-Collings

**FRONT ROW:** Grace Collins, Tayla Prendergast, Emma Schaffer, Ayla Davis, Mathilde de Joux

**ABSENT:** Mariona Churches, Kyra O'Donnell





**BACK ROW:** Jay Clark, Louis Hector, Ayrton Spring, Cameron Butler  
**SECOND ROW:** Chantelle Stuart-Gardiner, Georgia Willis, Ollie Read, Poppy Cunningham  
**FRONT ROW:** Aidan Hall, Sophia McAllister, Indi Gregory-Dickson, Lucy Hodgkinson, Nicole Villanueva, Ben Parkes  
**ABSENT:** Oliver Fisher, Adam Tonkin



**BACK ROW:** Summer Greenem, Jouji De Buyzer, Joseph Jenkinson, Isla Gibson  
**SECOND ROW:** Fletcher Harland, James Sheath, Eve Cowan, Jaxon Melville, Hunter Waghorn  
**FRONT ROW:** Hayley Eagle, Petra Lubbers, Kayleigh Sweeney, Matilda Harland, Jhyshan Robinson, Caitlyn Gurney  
**ABSENT:** Erika Edkins, Ihaka Hiram, Mace Reed



# WĀNANGA 2024



TEACHER: TINUS BISSCHOFF  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10NBSJ

**BACK ROW:** Gabriel Smart, Regan Hansford, Caleb McNamara, Makye Chambers  
**SECOND ROW:** MJ Beckett, Kade Lintott, Logan Lintott, Tayden Gallagher  
**FRONT ROW:** Ben Howson, Jessica Bowler, Charlotte Murphy, Demi Browne, Rosie Rutherford, Rylan Edwards  
**ABSENT:** Isla Gibson, Olly Nesbit, Riley Stuart



TEACHER: MRS KAREN O'CARROLL  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10NOCK

**BACK ROW:** Piper Tiplady, Claudine Bennett, Cohen Chapman, Ethan Lord, Siobhan Theobald, Pippa Neutze  
**SECOND ROW:** Xave Burton, Ayush Lekhwar, Leith Foster, Cody Hewitson  
**FRONT ROW:** Stella Jane, Ellie Lorigan, Caitlin Sands, Miley Saunders-Tapp, Bailey Payton, Elizabeth Reeves  
**ABSENT:** Leira Pastars



TEACHER: MRS SHELBY O'MALLEY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

# 10NOMS



**BACK ROW:** Tushil Patel, Aiden Somerville, Nico Liggins, Regan Thomas, Dakota Robson

**SECOND ROW:** Lochie Schaffer, Saoirse McAllister, Jorda Drummond

**FRONT ROW:** Athena Frizzell, Ava Smith, Kesha Boyce, Isabel Devlin, Jessica Breen

**ABSENT:** Kieran Hilton, Mitchell Pulley



TEACHER: MRS HEATHER FOX  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

# 10RFXH

**BACK ROW:** Tomasz Helm, Corey Kennedy, Rueben Bester, Liam Turner, Daniel Robinson

**SECOND ROW:** Kaelum Perry, Fleur Doornenbal, Caleb Wright

**FRONT ROW:** Bao Anh Do, Ashlee Boshoff, Scarlett Sage, Marcelle Boshoff, Leighton Broad

**ABSENT:** Immy Abernethy, Isabella Evan, Holly Jackson, Riley Middlemiss, Tayla Pawsom, Dylan Power



# WĀNANGA 2024



TEACHER: JACINTA RUSSELL  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10RRSJ

**BACK ROW:** Zaiden Curtis, Jay Lucas, Thomas Ward, Axel Houghton  
**SECOND ROW:** Sophie Cartwright, Isabella Tavendale, Niamh McLean, Isla Salton  
**FRONT ROW:** Sophie Barwick, Peyton Mackintosh, Sylvia Jongerius, Jess Fahey  
**ABSENT:** Olivia Dixon, Charlie Johnson, Harry Keast, Survannah Phillips-Gold, Skylah Saul



TEACHER: SHELLEY TAYLOR  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10RTYS

**BACK ROW:** Daniel Moore, Cody Broderson, Jake Parker, Riley Smart, Sam Howarth  
**SECOND ROW:** Emily Smith, Katie Rive, Anniqe Henricks, Isabel Rilley, Sophie Drummond  
**FRONT ROW:** Med Dunn, Nathalia Ferrer, Katie Daer, Alyssa Brunt, Emily Anderson  
**ABSENT:** Addy Houghton, Logan Feary





**BACK ROW:** Hamish McDermott, Luca Dale, Sam Houston, Vincent Ballantyne, Aryan Prasad  
**SECOND ROW:** Quita Madden, Thomas Duffy, Keva Woolford  
**FRONT ROW:** Marz Halliwell, Tara Hosking, Danica Low, Sophia Austin-Wood, Kate Buchanan  
**ABSENT:** Rylee Adams, Eden Ryan, Nikolas Mc Win



**BACK ROW:** Lochy Brook, Cooper Stewart, Emma Sincok, Jackson Turner, Will Jane  
**SECOND ROW:** Xander Pollard-Baxter, Megan Green, Janaya Giles  
**FRONT:** Sasha Millett, Joe Stringer, Maya McLeod, Jack Hindrup, Brooke Mattsen  
**ABSENT:** Cody Cumming, Jesse Alexander, Leo Manihera, Lake Robbins, Hunter Paris, Jayden White



# WĀNANGA 2024



TEACHER: REBECCA SWENEY-MCKEE  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10SSWR

**BACK ROW:** Ethan Healey, Kobe Symonds, James Martens, Fletcher Neame, Gus Grigor, Jacob Girdler

**SECOND ROW:** Ruby Rudge, Olivia Wilson, Shayne Barker, Aria Weber

**FRONT ROW:** Keisha Andrews, Lexi Clare-Broughton, Violet Jones, Isla Richardson, Emily Youngman, Mady Clarke

**ABSENT:** Baxter Dyer



TEACHER: WETTE ANDERSON  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11HADY

**BACK ROW:** Navar Aranui, Theo Kent, Callum Blake, Rory Holmes, Levi Mahaki, Flynn Olynsma, Rubin Carter

**SECOND ROW:** Aldrine Luna, Alistair McDade, Taidgh Delahunt, Stella Manihera, Keisha Finlay

**FRONT ROW:** Sukun Singh, Zoe Breitmeyer, Grace Tooley, Phoebe Treacy, Rain Youngman, Sophie McDonald, Makenzy Sherwood

**ABSENT:** Trianka Moodley, Sophia Burgess





**BACK ROW:** Jaycee Joubert, Marshall Farrar, Malin Glintmeyer, Max Tavendale

**SECOND ROW:** Munro Lyons, Caleb Bell, Luke Newland, Max Davey

**FRONT ROW:** Riley Winson, Emma Crowe, Maisie McConnon, Jorja Simpson, Dakota Mayhew, Josh Clark



**BACK ROW:** Wayne Whata-Leef Anderson, Rangi Wano, Kaeshius Adams, Keeson Bailey, Aaron Eyles, Tiakihana Tavendale

**SECOND ROW:** Takara-Ataahua Teddy-Ward, Hunter Mortimer, Wiremu Courtney, Dylan LaValley, Jack Cooke, Dion Twose

**FRONT ROW:** Tekaia Laxon, Emma Waldron, Esther Knowles, Miah Neame, Finehika Uhatafe, Hunter Kerr

**ABSENT:** Tahlia Ngawati, Jayden Wilson





TEACHER: MR ANDREW GLASSENBURY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11L GSA

**BACK ROW:** Lucas Reid, Dylan Hogg, Alex Rabbidge, Flynn Gill-Clifford  
**SECOND ROW:** Annabel Hurst, Benny Ward, Toby Paterson, Caspar Densem  
**FRONT ROW:** Chloe Adams, Maggie Starkey, Christian Kirwan, Noah McLeod, Ramashka Tuboltsev, Makayla Eades  
**ABSENT:** Felicite Antoniuk-Newall, Timothy Bellette, Alayna Hussein, Maisie McConnon, Luca Langanke, Emma Ammenwerth



TEACHER: MISS EMMA HARDING  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11L HRE

**BACK ROW:** Jack Kerr, Liam O'Loughlin, Jamie Stoltz, Sam Du Toit, Euan Fletcher, Bradley Gregory  
**SECOND ROW:** Tylor Trembath, Jesse Service, Tomas Astrop, Kiarn Grant, Rebecca Godwin, Maia Wilson  
**FRONT ROW:** Brianna Hurley, Ruby Anink, Avah Spencer, Jessica Howe, Savanna Stevens, Nina Yasuda, Oriana Van Der Knaap, Samantha Stevens  
**ABSENT:** Annalise Mabey, Travis Reeves





**BACK ROW:** Aidan Kiesanowski, Baxter Fountain, Zane Koen, Seth Wright  
**SECOND ROW:** Sam Alsop, Shanee Figgins, Georgia Kennett, Ciara Williams  
**FRONT ROW:** Charlotte Palmer, Brenna Kirkwood, Holly Hansen, Libby Patterson, Christ-Lee Jackson  
**ABSENT:** Lillie Brown, Layla Davis, Anthony Gill, Ollie O'Regan, Wyatt Thompson, Jordan Wallace, Hunter White



**BACK ROW:** Fynn Murray, Phoenix Noble, Ben Cowan, Elijah Carr-Brooks, Riley Nicholson  
**SECOND ROW:** Cody Marsh, Sophie Hassan, Saskia Kiermaier, Aleks White, Bede Mackay  
**FRONT ROW:** Samantha Denize, Elena Ducrot, Samantha Sinclair, Marleen Beyer, Sienna Pagan  
**ABSENT:** Romy Brodbeck, Anna Dauscha, Nane Lemka, Isabella DuBois, Daniel East, Hailey Edwards-Dibnah



# WĀNANGA 2024



TEACHER: MR LIAM CONNELLY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11MCNL

**BACK ROW:** Max King, Daichi de Buyzer, Taine Hampson, Blaze Elliott, Kaleah Wolters

**SECOND ROW:** Jackson Ainger, Norton King, Jack Paterson, Riley Gurney, Nathan McInnes

**FRONT ROW:** Samuel Dobbs, Marco Goulter, Jasmine Olliver, Layla Streeter, Kenzie Foster, Josh Marsh, Tegan Ryan

**ABSENT:** Elise Marshall



TEACHER: THOMAS W. TRIPP  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11MTRT

**BACK ROW:** Emeric Savry, Suresh Singh, James Bellette, Daniel Tonkin, Kaleb Edwards

**SECOND ROW:** Phoebe Johnson, Samantha Murphy, Flynn Bainbridge, Holly Millar, Izzy Collinson

**FRONT ROW:** Nicole Ni, Lexi Wilson, Aataahua Rihari Tamati, Brooke Banks, Casey Lu

**ABSENT:** Ran Azuma, Kahu Ferris, Kalan Jones, Mason Mealing, Elise Mourits, Emily Richardson, Ryan Van Drongelen





**BACK ROW:** Braden Petera, Lucas Edwards, Te Ariki Robati-Mani, Lochlan Foster, Mitchell Wiki  
**SECOND ROW:** Corey Hope, Matt Bradshaw, Conner Nash, Marcus Cruickshanks, Disas Dasanayake  
**FRONT ROW:** Piper Walker-Kilgour, Aurora Clare-Broughton, Hannah Shadbolt, Lola Halliwell, Madison Brunt  
**ABSENT:** John Lundy, Talia Mckay, Jorja Parker, Milla Williamson



**BACK ROW:** Nik Chhabra, Michael Lewis, Caleb Spark, Dion Johnson, George Hoskins, Sophie Loper  
**SECOND ROW:** Lily Robotham, Ethan McGrath, Roman Frizzell, Finn Adams, Liam McClelland, Nate Young  
**FRONT ROW:** Kayla Regha-Dodge, Larissa Harrison, Keirah Dempsey, Sarah Ditmer Stewart, Yasmin Houghton, Tyler Claridge, Niamh Lappin, Colbie Gibson  
**ABSENT:** Rylie Drummond, Luca Molina, Jackson Mudgway





TEACHER: MR. RICHARD WINSON  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11NWNR

**BACK ROW:** Jack Meyer, Victor Tyson, Jonathan Myall, Harry Parish, Henri Morgan  
**SECOND ROW:** Maddie Johnson, Chloe Philbrick, Isabelle Fahey, Lucy Stephenson, Emily Brooks  
**FRONT ROW:** Belinay Karasar, Tomo Shaw, Henry Webb, Ollie Taylor, Joe Rutherford, Bre Sedden  
**ABSENT:** Ryan Baxter-Snow, Blake Cooper, Ashish Lekhwar, Lukan Snopovs, Isaac Richardson



TEACHER: E EADE  
PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

11REDE

**BACK ROW:** Michael Summerfield, Julia McLachlan, Billy Shore, Blake Painter, Oliver McCartney, Nikki Hare, Tenzin Woods  
**SECOND ROW:** Lucas Chatterton, Jacob Dykes, Theo Vodde, Finn Chatterton, Juno Cervantes  
**FRONT ROW:** Elizabeth Moule, Katie Wilkinson, Lexi McPherson, Ellie Parish, Allie Bailey, Giselle Meingassner, Allie McTague  
**ABSENT:** Taylor Cox, Alex Mason, Tyler Waghorn, Logan Young





**11RGRS**  
**TEACHER:** DR S GRIFFITHS  
**PRINCIPAL:** BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Cooper Garrett, Logan Austin, Dylan Dunnett, Makenzie Leitch, Takoda kaiser Leyendecker  
**SECOND ROW:** Hayley Mitchell, Zoe Olsen, Lauren Shore, Brianna Reid, Keira-Lee McLachlan  
**FRONT ROW:** Anja Andrews, Carys Stevens, Alana Benny, Tayla Robb, Denni Fraser  
**ABSENT:** Robin Grueber, Clayton Hawke, Lachie Kelman, Millie Kelman, Jess Linton, Jordis Mulligan, Alex Smith, Lochie Streatfield



**11RWSG**  
**TEACHER:** GARETH WEST  
**PRINCIPAL:** BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Lewis Sampson, Liam Barrett, Levi Musson, Pearce Conole, Daniel Bui  
**SECOND ROW:** Annabel Boddy, Gene Gardner, Fin Turnham, Edward Anderson, Alyssa Garrett  
**FRONT ROW:** Holly Tweedale, Samara van Wyke, Emily Lake, Rowan Close, Taylor Bishop  
**ABSENT:** Jax Barrett, Izzy de Roo, Eden Ford, Flynn McTavish, Riley Milton, Kellen Roberts, Lexi Wason





TEACHER: ROSE HOLDAWAY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**11SHLR**

**BACK ROW:** Macey Barnes, Aidan Haverkort, Kweli Mills, Niko Musson

**SECOND ROW:** Marcel Rich, Corbyn Forbes, Regan Herlihy, Joe Hussey, Luke Huria, Ethan Morgan

**FRONT ROW:** Sydney Spivey, Niah Laing, Luci Elliott, Laura Blackadder, Katie Borcoskie, Stella Jones

**ABSENT:** Andra Whelan, Marcus Smallwood, Tobii McCauley



TEACHER: MR WOODCOCK  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**11SWDD**

**BACK ROW:** Liam Clark, Sam Reilly, Zak Bainbridge

**SECOND ROW:** John Andrew Smith, Jayme McCabe, Carlos Taylor, Promise Dunne

**FRONT ROW:** Kelly Crowe, Jae-Lee Stapp, Meadow Johnstone, Nevaeh Edwards, Kurara Takagi

**ABSENT:** Grace Anderson, Jette Joswig, Olivia Lander, Harry Nguyen, Kira Rebling, Savanah Webb, Jasiah Woods





TEACHER: DAMIAN CRANNEY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**12HCRD**

**BACK ROW:** Fletcher Jenkins, Alice Fungavaka, Corbin Cameron, Daniel Herewini  
**SECOND ROW:** Tomoya Ichikawa, Rian Criglington, Michael Hayes, Connor Scott, Lucas Munro, AJ Zeelie  
**FRONT ROW:** Jordyn Dronfield, Annika Standmann, Kyra Leatham, Tayla Dixon, Tia Atkinson, Tayla Goudge  
**ABSENT:** Saraia Cameron, George Brown, Aaliyah MacDonald



TEACHER: MS ALICE KAVET  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**12HKVA**

**BACK ROW:** Deacon Jarman, Konstantin Thumann, Jonas Jaeger, Jacob Shatford, Jake Holmes, Julius Lüdtkke, Harry Parker, Vinnie Lamb  
**SECOND ROW:** Alex Panasiuk, Allan Jenkins, Liam Miller, George Knaggs, Cooper Kelly, Billie McLachlan  
**FRONT ROW:** Jayda McLaughlin, Stella Higgins, Ella Paterson, Tasi Syddall, Allie Jagger, Emie Sleeman-Shaw, Piper MacDonald, Sophie Bell





TEACHER: MRS JENNIFER PUTNAM  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12HPTJ

**BACK ROW:** Joe Field, Sam Donoghue, Harry Forbes, Jonah van Tuinen, Oli Taylor, Charlie Burton, Ethan Lawrence  
**SECOND ROW:** Ariel Kilgour, Jonasa Bradburg, Troy Boyce, Brian Xu, Indiana Johnstone  
**FRONT ROW:** Sophie Rattray, Keirra Mahoney, Paige Allen, Phoebe Keating, Sienna Davey, Zara Webster, Maya McDougall  
**ABSENT:** TJ Mattheou



TEACHER: WHAEA AMBER GOLDSWORTHY &  
WHAEA KEZIA LAVEA  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12LGLA

**BACK ROW:** Layton Atkinson, Teagan McIntosh, Cadence Grindley-Jones, Adam Pagan, Shaun Evans  
**SECOND ROW:** Shilo Siskefu, Luca-Alice McCracken  
**FRONT ROW:** Millie Bourgeois, Emily Pye, Claudia Grigg, Atiana Tobia, Asami Tanaka  
**ABSENT:** Oscar Croteau, Jassel Ompad, Leena Mohammadi, Rzaiah Lucas-Fleming, James Crampton, Hugh Chapman





TEACHER: MS LORRAINE HULL  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12LHLL

**BACK ROW:** Josh Austin, Jadyen Hutchison, Toby Gutsell, Braeden Zarembo, Rhiley Leitch  
**SECOND ROW:** Pippa Skinner, Oska Westlake, Tristin Dickson, Ashton Forbes, Kaira Richards  
**FRONT ROW:** Nadia Westraadt, Ella Mathewson, Stevie Chinnery-Johnson, Lillian Newell, Ruby Beckdahl  
**ABSENT:** Ana Johnston, Perri Stevenson, Olivia Williams



TEACHER: MS M HIMIONA  
PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

12LHMM

**BACK ROW:** Hayley Barrett, Harper McDonald, Lukas Muir, Ryder Wotherspoon, Christiaan Dubois  
**SECOND ROW:** Noah Roddis, Jack McDonald, Lisa Barnett, Anouk Schneider-Pungs, Rory Wafer, Ms Himiona  
**FRONT ROW:** Jodi Middleton, Finja Berg, Toni -Leigh Mason, Mat Fauth, Estelle Cook, Lily Hedges, Amonet Thomas  
**ABSENT:** Rhys Gjelstad



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TEACHER: MR NICK LAHEY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12MLHN

**BACK ROW:** Brock Harlum, Riley Helps, Ruby Spring, ake Hahn

**SECOND ROW:** Georgia Lamont, Eliza Smith, Brooke Fortune, Hannah Lawler, Lucy Rose, Eliza Whitlock

**FRONT ROW:** Abigail McGrath, Phoebe Chatterton, Holly Birnie, Shiloh Jenkins, Kallani Waghorn, Ella Sweeney

**ABSENT:** Piper Archbold, Libby Archer-Wills, Ethan Clark, Josh Dodge, Bayden Doggett, Tegan Lubbers, Rangimarie Peita-Kingi



TEACHER: DAWN HAWARD  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12NHWD

**BACK ROW:** Jake Browne, Oscar Tate, Lachlan Kiddey, Rico McLean

**SECOND ROW:** Victoria Nicholson, Harry Thompson, Sky Wang, Serena He

**FRONT ROW:** Sienna Harris, Lexie Baker, Maddy Coster, Eleanor Firth, Mika McNamara, Isabella Cathro

**ABSENT:** Chelsea Barrett, Will Bint, Olive Bullmore, Ben Crosby, Bealey Schaffer





**BACK ROW:** Joshua Scott, Fynn Archbold, Andrew Weir, Finn Smith, James Gartery  
**SECOND ROW:** Levi Jordan-McNicholl, Corban Burnett, Ashton Bell, Jack Fowler, Alexie Drake  
**FRONT ROW:** Emma Tull, Olivia Eagle, Tayla Gutsell, Charlotte Nihoniho, Faith Gutsell  
**ABSENT:** Reuben Collins, Lincoln Handley, McKenzie Houkamau, Dylan Russell, Ewan Seddon, Aden Thompson



**BACK ROW:** Flynn Booker, Max Bonny, Nicholas Parker, Ryder Shadbolt, Lucas White  
**SECOND ROW:** Ngaiana Cook, Brooke Neutze, Sam Smith, JB Cheng, Emily Milne, Harry Middleton  
**FRONT ROW:** Midge Walesby, Taylah Wright, Mikana Suto, Millie McCartney, Aliannah Thompson, Jaymee Payton, Maddie Hubber





TEACHER: MS PETER (ABSENT)  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**12NPTA**

**BACK ROW:** Elliot Husband, Eli Brookfield, Jose Damiao, Ethan Trollove, Sam Lynskey  
**SECOND ROW:** Erin Bruce, Marcus Leopold, Jonty Cawood, Amber Bowler  
**FRONT ROW:** Charley Regos, Emily Devlin, Lucy Spark, Elise Reid, Tara Browne  
**ABSENT:** Ms A Peter, Aidan Caddy, Bella Carter, Josie Haskins, Abby Hoggart, Logan Mirabito, Grace Seaton



TEACHER: MRS HELEN MCLORINAN  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**12RMLH**

**BACK ROW:** Mills Wilson, David Moore, Hunter Peacock, Katie Gilsean  
**SECOND ROW:** Ethan Harris, Murphy Howard, Maddie Lintott, Sophia Tweedale  
**FRONT ROW:** Yuzuki Honda, Roxanne Velarde, Natalie Sage, Molly Street, Brooke Braam, Trinity Cotton  
**ABSENT:** Scott Barnes, Matt Rive





**BACK ROW:** Alex Ellerm, Ryan Beardsmore, Chase Matehaere, Kalan Acutt  
**SECOND ROW:** Simone Bisschoff, Gracie Dunn, Anabel Bester, Zoey Tout, Electra Sinkovich  
**FRONT ROW:** Joselene Mallari, Meaghan Reid, Reeni Dolan, Hadley James, Maddison Moore, Jodee Madden  
**ABSENT:** Mr Murray, Jordan van Schalkwyk, Sam Goddard, Anahera Jones - Kerr, Luke Cherry



**BACK ROW:** Antonia Holbrook, Brody Fairbrother, Shae Jackson, Carter McKenzie-Freeman  
**SECOND ROW:** Mark Ferguson, Inigo Santiago, Mackenzie Wayland Smith, Bella Goodsir, Joseph De Maine, Jude Brodie-Grottis  
**FRONT ROW:** Casey Mackintosh, Maddie Boekholt, Helena Kroppen, Lina Degenhardt, Kelsey Gallagher, Olivia Broderson  
**ABSENT:** Sam Burrows, Kira Parker





TEACHER: MR MARTIN CAIRNS  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12SCRM

**BACK ROW:** Nico van der Meys, Jordan Raines, Hunter Toohey, Alexander Dickson, Mitchell Gray, Cayden Weber  
**SECOND ROW:** Emily West, Audrey Woolford, Grace Tull, Lauren Annan, Jojo Baldwin, Lara O'Halloran  
**FRONT ROW:** Kaitlen Calder, Taylor Low, Jess Haldane, Sophie Blackadder, Indira Sutherland, Dana Fitzgerald, Sophie McMillan-Whale, Izzy Ashurst  
**ABSENT:** Aaron Gardiner, Rory Hoskin, Jack Martin, Leo Robinson, William Scott



TEACHER: MS YUTONG XIE  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12SXIY

**BACK ROW:** Riley Cunningham, Arwen McMurtrie, Ariana Ferguson, Jonty Madden  
**SECOND ROW:** Maisy Eder, Sophia George, Maggie McDermott, Vincent Miller  
**FRONT ROW:** Aspen Purdom, Ashlee Laws, Natsumi Nikaido, Ella Morton-Jones, Izzy Galbraith, Addison Spragg  
**ABSENT:** Indy Stringer, Robbie McIntosh, Jackson Dear, Archie Stephens, William Smallwood, Jett Hooper, Nicholas Bradshaw, Reina Gardener, Jess Green, Bella Robbins





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