



RHS RUGBY NEWSLETTER



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PRESS CUP - 1st XV All Blacks training

Twelve of the 1st XV were invited to attend a training session with the All Blacks. This included players from the other Press Cup 1st XV schools in the greater Christchurch area. The players were selected by position and were broken up into positional groups. The front row were working alongside Tony Woodcock and Hika Elliot for example.



The players selected for RHS were Wiremu Puha-Tirikatene, Daniel Mato, Kori Jones, Brandon Wentworth, Sam Brakenridge, Jono Wright, Freeman Eder, Daniel Wills, Jag Love, Nigel Gibb, Mike Smith, and Tom Percival.

'That was an awesome experience' said hooker Kori Jones

The training setup allowed players plenty of one-on-one time with their All Black equivalents and some great questions and answers resulted. Bauden Barrett and Aaron Smith were a hit with the halfback/first five group who also received lots of good advice and instruction from Piri Weepu

Unfortunately due to adverse pitch conditions the training had to be moved to hard courts at CBHS.



Sam Brakenridge said "This was a good experience and Sam Whitelock gave some good tips that I'm looking forward to using on Saturday'.

'This is a great initiative by the All Blacks. These boys are incredibly fortunate to have opportunities like this and they certainly made the most of it today' Coach Jim Gilbert

**Next game: Saturday 16th June vs St. Andrew's College at St Andrew's College 3
Kick-off 2.45 p.m.**



Miles Toyota






GIRLS TENS AGAINST MARLBOROUGH GIRLS' COLLEGE

On the 11th June, the Girls Rugby team travelled up to Blenheim to compete in the yearly Marlborough Girls' College exchange. After being billeted out for the night, the girls had a 9.30am 10 aside game at Lansdowne Park. Marlborough hit out early with a few breakaway tries and we never seemed to recover. It was an even contest amongst the forwards and we had great discipline, only conceding one penalty the whole game compared with their 11. Big thanks to all the forwards who gave the backline a go.

The final score was 58-5, with our try being scored by one of our first year players Jamee Giles, who had a great game at fullback.

SPONSOR PROFILE

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| Company Name: | Hampton's ITM  |
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| Connection to Rangiora High School: | Pupil (5 Years),Prefect, Cricket 1 st XI (5 Years, 2 years as Captain) Athletics Team, Swimming Team |
| Years attended: | 1957-1961 |
| RHS Rugby player and position: | 1 st XV (1961) Fullback-Centre |
| Reason for sponsoring 1st XV: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Sentimental reasons - RHS was important to me 2)Grassroots rugby values 3)Giving something back to RHS rugby 4)Relationship/Business opportunities for Hamptons ITM |
| Any other comments or interesting information: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity for connection with other team members of my era. • Although Christchurch based Hamptons service the North Canterbury area with one of our Company Reps who lives & operates from Ashley. |



RHS 1st XV Player Profile



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| Name | Jake Giles |
| Year at School | 13 |
| House | Sheppard |
| Preferred Position | Flanker |
| Previous Club | Ashley and Ohoka Rugby Clubs |
| Rugby player you admire & why | Conrad Smith because he is a consistent player, tackling hard and putting his body on the line |
| Most memorable Rugby moment | The first time I made the North Canterbury reps and got to travel to games. |
| Favourite Food | Anything chicken!! |
| Favourite music | Punk/Grunge |
| Other sports played | Basketball |
| Interests/hobbies | Playing drums and guitar, listening to music, movies and hanging with my mates |



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

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

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