



# RHS RUGBY NEWSLETTER

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## THE PRESS

**RHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV vs Waimea  
College 1<sup>st</sup> XV  
@ Waimea, Nelson  
Saturday 6 July 2013**

The team travelled to Nelson for their fixture against Waimea. The game started positively but any advantage gained was returned to Waimea with penalty infringements during the first 15 minutes. Waimea were first to score with a penalty following a good period of attack. Rangiora had their scoring chances but were unlucky



with the boot. The visitors eventually gained an ascendancy during the first half and with a sustained period of attack managed to construct an excellent try to centre Jag Love. At the half-time break it was Rangiora in control and despite a narrow 5-3 lead. The message at half time was simple. More of the same.



Waimea had different ideas. The second half started with a flurry of attack and counter-attack from both sides. Waimea were the first (and last) to strike with a defensive error allowing Waimea to score two tries in quick succession to take a 17-5 lead. This was sufficient to tip the balance of the game such that Waimea had their tails up and pressed on with their attack. A lot of defensive work went into preventing further score as Waimea had the territorial advantage. Rangiora struggled to get out

of their half without turnover of possession and the longer the game went on the harder it got for the visiting side.

The two sides were quite evenly matched in terms of ability and intent and the determining factor was the excellent start to the second half by Waimea. They worked hard to ensure they never gave Rangiora a chance to get back into the game. A tense and very entertaining game.

Final Score: RHS 5      Nayland College 17



FMG Player of the Day went to lock Max Lines who had a very powerful game and worked tirelessly to get his side in the game. The Principal's Pin was awarded to Captain Brandon Wentworth for his excellent work on and off the field throughout the week whilst managing a busy schedule which included a cameo appearance in the School musical with fellow team member Louis Hermann-Watt.

**The next two weeks are a break from the Press Cup. Next game is against Timaru Boys HS on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July at Rangiora High School. Please come along to support the team.**



And in a break from tradition, last week the 1<sup>st</sup> XV **TOOL** t-shirt was awarded to Brian Brakenridge, father of 1<sup>st</sup> XV lock Sam, for not looking after his supporter's gear appropriately....



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following RHS boys who have been named to play in the North Canterbury U18 team to play Ellesmere in the Southbridge Shield match this Saturday;

Luke Ellis

Daniel Wills

Davey Mato

Sam Brakenridge

Craig Stockwell

Ethan McDuff

Max Lines

Travel Tuaputa

Lemuel Hill

Max Lines has been named captain for the side.

Also, congratulations to Caleb Wunderink who has made the North Canterbury U16 squad.



## Spaces filling up for the annual 1<sup>st</sup> XV Quiz Night!

Scheduled for Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August at Monteiths, Rangiora, the 1<sup>st</sup> XV Quiz Night is a really fun night contesting the winner's title and \$50 Monteiths voucher, all the while supporting the 1<sup>st</sup> XV's fundraising efforts. Tickets are \$10 head. Teams of 6-8 people can be signed up/paid for at the Payments counter in the Student Office or call Sarah on 0274 306 153.

## MIDWEEK RUGBY



### 2<sup>nd</sup> XV

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the 2<sup>nd</sup> XV travelled up to Blenheim to participate in a re-introduced exchange with Marlborough Boys' College. As with the 1<sup>st</sup> XV away trips, the team stayed overnight, playing against the MBC 2<sup>nd</sup> XV on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Although MBC won 41-3, the boys played with tenacity and courage. Deputy Principal and Head of Sport, Mr Hays, who accompanied the teams, also commented on how well the boys represented Rangiora High School and this was also noted by Marlborough Boys College.



Right: The boys support the U15 team.



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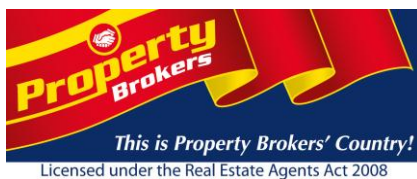
## U15

An U15 team also travelled to Blenheim. These boys were billeted with MBC U15 players, which was a unique and valuable experience for all. The team came up against a large MBC side, but despite this, played courageously and again did RHS proud with their behaviour at their billet family homes and on the field.

Final result:  
RHS 9 MBC 36



*Right: The Mandeville Sports Centre bar has undergone a massive transformation, and to celebrate the upgrade there is a "Jazz on a Winters Night" evening being held.*



 **JAZZ**  
On a Winter's Night

Mandeville  
Sports Centre  
Friday July 26th

Doors open at 7, live  
music from 7:30pm

Cash Bar BYO platter  
if desired

Tickets \$10 (no door sales)

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or Diane 0275440584

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**JAZZ**  
CLUB

## RHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV Player Profile: Davey Mato



Name	Davey Mato
Year	13
House	Ngata House
Preferred Position	Loose forwards
Previous Club	Tupapa Panthers
Favourite Food	Steak and rice with mushroom sauce
Favourite music	Reggae
Other sports played	Volleyball, touch rugby, sevens, netball, soccer, rugby league



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