



RHS RUGBY NEWSLETTER

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Press Cup Game 5: vs St Andrew's College Saturday 24th May

This was a much anticipated fixture with the two sides having met pre-season. Keen to repeat the victory of 2013 Rangiora put everything into their performance. It was a much higher standard of play than the 2013 occasion with StAC playing the more street wise game to absorb the attacking pressure of Rangiora.

A brief lapse in concentration again proved the downfall as StAC quickly notched up 2 tries and a 12 point lead before Rangiora picked the intensity and focus up again. Happy to concede penalties in the red zone StAC ensured Rangiora were not able to complete some very bright attacking plays and were reduced to restarts or kicks for goal.

Midway through the second half the game was in the balance at 12-17 to StAC. Their best period of play caught the visitors napping and took the score to 12-22

and left Rangiora chasing a bonus point for their efforts. As is often the case play turned in favour of the side not chasing the game and a further 3 points to StAC gave them a deserved 12-25 win.

Positive steps forward in play but with little reward. A welcome break this week with the bye and looking forward to the trip to Waimea College next week

Final score: Rangiora 12 StAC 25



R.J. Preston Player of the Day: Davey Mato
Principal's Pin: Craig Stockwell

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1st XV Dinner this Saturday 31st

We are very excited to have **Sir Richard Hadlee** as guest speaker this year. **A limited number of tickets are still available** - if you would like to purchase a ticket for this annual event, please contact Sarah on 0274 306 153.

We also have some fantastic auction and raffle prizes, including:

- a holiday for two to the Cook Islands, comprising \$1600 flights, resort accommodation at Edgewater Resort in a beachfront deluxe room for 2 for (7) nights , tropical breakfast included, and a package of local tours including Captain Tama's BBQ Lagoon Cruise, a cultural evening and a day trip to the beautiful Aitutaki. Worth approximately \$6000.
- \$2000 of MediaWorks radio advertising
- art work from local artists Sandra Duncan and Clare Wilcox
- signed Crusaders jerseys
- covered stand tickets for upcoming Crusaders games
- return tickets for two adults on the TranzAlpine train
- two nights accommodation in a two bedroom executive holiday home in Hanmer Springs
- two Angus calves
- four rounds of golf at Pegasus Golf including golf cart
- service voucher for Miles Toyota
- OCS houselot of windows washed
- Spit Roast for 20 people
- a wild pig fully processed

There is also a raffle with lots more great prizes to be won.

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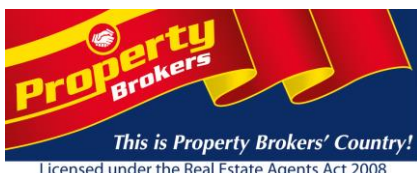
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CRFU COLLEGE DAY TOURNAMENT AT BURNSIDE PARK



2nd XV

A tough draw to start against eventual winners, Westland, and semi-finalists Mt Hutt College left the 2nd XV sitting with one loss-one win and a three way race for top of our pool. As in the previous year, a single bad game costs you in these tournaments and ours was Middleton Grange. Injuries, fatigue and a lack of concentration stole the result we needed, so we ended up playing for 5th and 6th against Kaiapoi. To our team's credit, they responded well and Kaiapoi were convincingly beaten.

Obviously all of the opposition are 1st XV teams so our boys continue to play above their 'ranking'. Jayden Pearce, Harley Robinson, Callum Smith, Brendan Maw, Todd Couch and Patrick McCallum were top performers on the day however (excluding our Middleton loss) many others played very well also.

Results: Loss to Westland 12-5, beat Mt Hutt 14-7, lost to Middleton 5-10, beat Kaiapoi 29-7.

Apart from the weather extremes and 'the one that got away' it was an enjoyable day out with a great bunch of boys.

Player of the Day: Jayden Pearce

GIRLS 1st XV

The RHS Girls 1st XV had a great day at the annual College Day tournament. The first match was a good start to the day with a win against Westland High School 15-0. Papanui High School was a tough match but RHS managed a 5-0 win. The girls had a battle on their hands against last year's Midweek competition winners, Lincoln High School. They are a well-oiled team that deservedly took it out 12-0. This saw RHS play against Avonside Girls High School in the playoffs. A match of very hard knocks but the girls kept their heads to win 17-5 and end up 3rd overall. Taneisha Nutira is really developing a fantastic "lead from the front" attitude. Congratulations to all of the new players out there.



Player of the Day: Sheridan Newson



RHS 2nd XV vs Mid Canterbury Combined

Bottom of the table MC Combined were not the “easy beats” expected by many at Rangiora High School fields last Saturday. A very solid first half in to the wind by the visitors had the 2nd XV ahead 7 nil. A lead that would need to be defended as the combined side had a strong wind and confidence turning around at half time.

An inappropriate indiscretion by one visiting player, had reduced MC to 14 players for the second half, so High School’s faster game took its toll and 4 well-taken second half tries gave them a flattering score line of 29-5.

It was “a game of two halves” and “all credit must go to the opposition” however the home sides second half performance was convincing. Handling into the wind was better and the purpose of both forwards and backs superior. Louie James and Matthew Deaker competed well for the 70 minutes. Patrick McCallum had a very good game with his distribution, tackling and clearances under pressure. His outside backs were then allowed to show their attacking skills especially after half time.

Harley Robinson, Jordy Sui and George Howat provided second half impact with more go forward. Tries went to Louie James, Brendan Maw, Harley Robinson (2) and Bailey Mechen while Kerran Jenkins also converted two.

RHS 1st XV Player Profile:



Name	Connor MacKinnon
Year	13
House	Mansfield
Preferred Position	Hooker
Previous Club	Ohoka
Rugby player you admire & why	Charles Pitau. Was given a chance and took it, and became an amazing talented player
Most memorable Rugby moment	Playing rugby in Wales with Ohoka Rugby Club
Favourite Food	Spaghetti bolognaise
Other sports played	Touch

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To: Clubs/Schools/Unions

BURNHAM LIVE-IN RUGBY COACHING SCHOOL 14 - 17 JULY 2014

The Cantabrian Rugby Football Club is holding its annual live in coaching school at Burnham Camp 14 – 17 July 2014 for boys 16 and a half to eighteen years of age and invites nominations from clubs/schools/unions for eligible boys to attend. There is no cost for attending the school. An interesting and varied programme is planned with both NZRFU and CRFU staff coaches conducting training and two matches will be played during the four days. Boys nominated must be able to live in a team environment during the school. Nominations close Wednesday **18 June** 2014. A nomination form is attached.

Reporting Time Monday 14 July 2014. Boys will need to report to the Burnham Camp Duty Complex inside the main gate of Burnham Camp on Aylesbury Road, Burnham (200 metres over the main south railway line) between 7.30 and 8 am.

Departure Time Thursday 17 July 2014. Thursday afternoon starts with a game at 2.00 pm followed by a light snack and the final address at 3.30 pm. Boys are able to depart at approximately 4 pm.

Rugby Matches. Matches will be held at 2.30 pm on Tuesday 15 July and 2.00 pm Thursday 17 July. Parents, relatives and friends are encouraged to attend the games and the after match final function on the Thursday.

Participants from outside Canterbury. Travel to and from the school will either be by your own arrangements or as arranged through your local School/Club/Union. Because of the distance you may have to travel to and from Burnham, it may be necessary to travel on Sunday afternoon and return on the Friday morning. If this is the case, we can meet you or take you to buses, trains, airport and arrange accommodation at Burnham on the Sunday and or Thursday night. Please let the writer know any such requirements so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Medical Condition and Fitness. Participants need to note that their fitness needs to be such that they are able to take part in the two matches planned during the school.

If you have any queries regarding the school please contact the Secretary by phone or email at the number/email address shown below.

Robin Cocks

Camp Co-ordinator

Cantabrian Rugby Football club

If you are interested in being nominated for this, please talk to your Coach.