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Pre-season Tournament fixture vs Lincoln U15

The U15 team played their last warm-up game before the tournament against Lincoln U15 on Wednesday 20th August. Both Lincoln Junior Boys teams had reached the finals of the Midweek competition so Rangiora knew it would be a tough encounter. The Rangiora forward pack set the standard at ruck time and with a minute to play in the first half we were up 15-0, before a silly kick lead to Lincoln scoring.

This was the story in the first part of second half as well, with Rangiora kicking to their strengths. The score became very close but Rangiora pulled together in the last 10 minutes to win the game 29-21. The coaches were impressed with the boys' patience and how they finished the game off.

Player of the Day was Fletcher Newell who also scored three tries.



Congratulations



Well done to Kaylee Tavendale for making the Canterbury Schoolgirls' Rugby team.

Junior Boys Gold – Captain's write-up

I would like to congratulate the Gold team for a good season and a great end result by coming third. After the first round, we were put in the bottom division then smashed Riccarton, and so were put up into the top division. We got to the Semi-Finals but lost to Lincoln. After the competition ended, we beat the Green team in a game of dodgeball to finish the season on a high.

I would like to thank Jordy and Naaria for coaching the Gold team, Mr Gebbie for sorting us out at the games, and Sarah for getting everything organised.

Angus Mitchell, Gold Captain

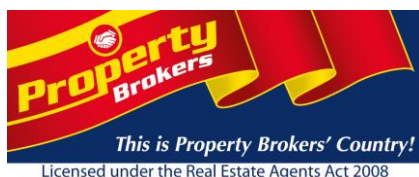
Junior Boys Green - Captain's write-up

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Green boys on coming 4th this season in our competition. We had our ups and downs, but generally a high level of rugby was played and some solid wins were notched up. One of the most memorable wins was beating the Gold team convincingly in front of a large home crowd. During the season we played some tough games against some much larger opponents and we came off worse for wear. But as the season went on we worked out we had to run them around a bit to make any in-roads and that's what we did, managing to get some good wins on the back of some strong defence. It's a shame we couldn't jump the last hurdle by beating the Gold team in a game of dodgeball, but anyway, it was still a great season.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Rhys and Zack for coaching us this year. They brought real skill and enthusiasm to the team. Also thanks to Mr Harrison for keeping a watchful eye over us all and firing us up and to the people behind the scenes, our managers Jerry and Emma, and to Sarah for sorting us out every week.

So yeah great season lads, and I hope you all come back for more next season.

George Blyth, Green Captain





Fundraiser

The U15 Tournament team held a very successful carwash fundraiser on Saturday 23rd August at the Plough Hotel. A steady stream of cars kept the boys busy from 10.00 a.m. through until well after 1.00 p.m. A BBQ on the side also contributed to the funds raised towards the boys' trip to Queenstown for the South Island Junior Rugby tournament, 1-3 September.

Thanks to Malcolm and Kym Campbell from the Plough Hotel for the use of their carpark, and to Melissa Milne, Rick and Lesley McCaw, Kath Read and Denise Mitchell for helping out on the day.

