



RHS RUGBY NEWSLETTER

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U15 Tournament Team

This year's South Island Junior Rugby Tournament was in Queenstown and RHS could not have asked for a better place to have the tournament. The Event Centre where the games were played is an outstanding facility.

RHS knew before we went we had a hard pool, up against Gore High School and St Thomas's College, teams that play together all year. We played Gore first up and after a slow start we managed to put them away 27 - 0. Next up was St Thomas's who were a big side and very physical and again we started slow and they scored a few early tries. We did manage to come back in the second half, and the final score was 15 - 34 to St Thomas's. That meant we had to win our final game against Wakatipu which we did very well 46 - 0. That put us through to the top 8 out of 28 schools which was our goal. Because of our pool results we crossed against the eventual winners South Otago who also play together all year and had five 1st 15 members in their U15 squad. We lost this game 36 - 0, not for a lack of trying and their coach said after the game how impressed he was with the way we played. South Otago also won the final quite easily.

On the final day we had one game against Menzies which we won 34 - 0. Overall, the U15 team won five games and lost two in their season.

We were all very proud of the way the team played and RHS Rugby is in good hands with these boys coming through. Congratulations to Fletcher Newell who made the tournament team, and Luke Gold who was the team's MVP of the tournament.



It was great to have so many parents coming down to support the boys.

A big thank you to Tina Duckworth and Sarah Prain for all their help over the tournament, and to the many parents who assisted/supported in so many different ways.



Congratulations to our Midweek Prizewinners



On Wednesday 10th September there was a prizegiving for all the Midweek teams to celebrate their season, award team prizes and acknowledge the contribution of the coaches, managers and volunteers.

These were as follows:

Girls 1st XV

Most Valuable Player: Taneisha Nutira
Most Improved Player: Sheridan Newson (*pictured right with Coach Miss Bailey*)
Most Committed: Kaylee Tavendale



Junior Boys Gold

Most Valuable Player: Fletcher Newell
Most Improved Player: Leon Hingston
Sportsmanship: Michael Calvert

Junior Boys Green

Most Valuable Player: Josh Duckworth
Most Improved Player: Jai Hema
Sportsmanship: George Blyth

2nd XV

Most Valuable Player (Back): Brendan Maw
Most Valuable Player (Forward): Mitchell Ashwell
Most Improved Player: Josh Sim
Sportsmanship: Deaven Clarkson



U15 Junior Boys Tournament

Most Valuable Player: Luke Gold
Best Team Player: George Blyth
Outstanding Contribution: Fletcher Newell
Most Improved Player: Sam Freeman
Tournament Team: Fletcher Newell

*Above back: Jai Hema, Fletcher Newell, Josh Duckworth, Michael Calvert, Sam Freeman, Mitchell Ashwell
Front row: Luke Gold, George Blyth, Brendan Maw*



Congratulations – RHS’s Canterbury Country representatives

RHS Rugby congratulates the following players who made Canterbury Country teams:

U18

Luke Ellis
Cameron Dyer
Craig Stockwell
Scott Allin
Harry Retallick-Brown

U17 Development

Rhys Smith
Ryan McCallum

U16

Jordan Gray
Jared Cox

U15

Jacob Pepper-Edwards
George Blyth
Lachlan McKenzie

U14

Angus Mitchell
George Prain
Fletcher Newell
Ben Gibbons
Jack Marshall

