

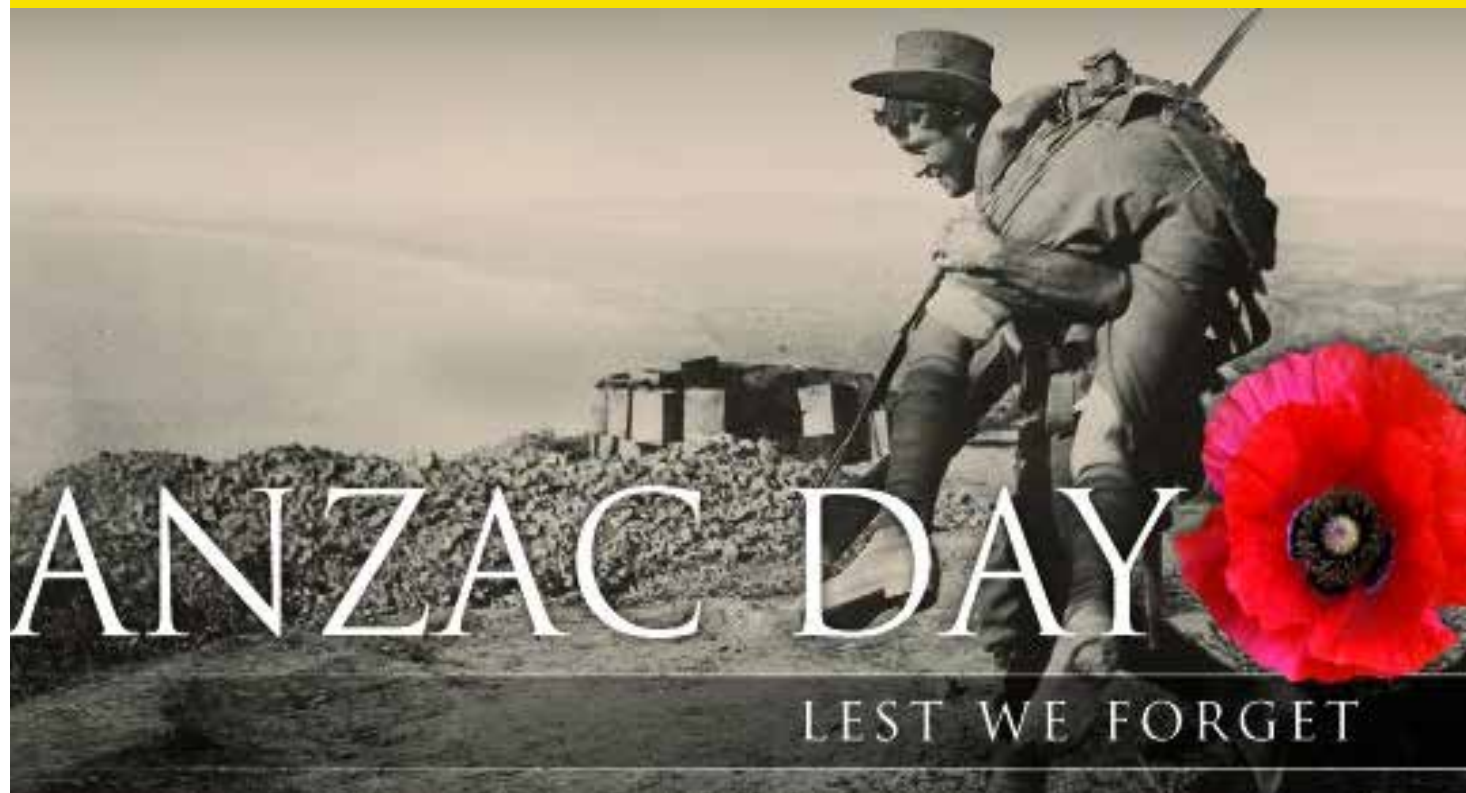
# Rangiora High School

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## From Karen Stewart, Principal

Tēnā Koutou Katoa

This last week, Week 11 of Term one is a significant week for Rangiora High School – the week that the school returns to full self-governance. On behalf of the wider school community I would like to thank all those people who put their names forward to stand for election to the Rangiora High School Board of Trustees and congratulate the newly elected Trustees.



Wayne Bonnett is currently doing consultancy work for a private education company based in Auckland and Wellington. He is a chartered accountant with over 15 years' experience in the education sector. In his previous two positions he was the Regional Finance Director for Kaplan International responsible for the finance operation of 8 language schools and 2 sales offices based in Australia, Asia and New Zealand and the Director of Education Plus at the University of Canterbury responsible for providing professional learning and development opportunities for teachers in primary and secondary schools.

Ian Fong is currently the South Island Financial Manager for Heartland Bank. Ian has served on previous BOTs at two local primary schools for three, 3 Year terms - 6 years as Chairperson. Until recently Ian has been involved with running the local Football club, Waimak United.

Simon Green is part of the Puketeraki Kāhui Ako/Community of Learning in his capacity as Principal at Amberley School. Simon has over twenty years' experience as a member of a school Board of Trustees, as a Principal or staff representative. Simon also has experience as a board member in other realms, having been on the Arthurs Pass Outdoor Education Centre trust for over 10 years.

Leigh Kennedy runs her own business named FUSE Strategy, as a strategy, governance and transformation consultant. Leigh was previously a teacher and lecturer. Leigh is an experienced Trustee, with past Board and Chair roles. She is an endorsed provider of Professional Development services to NZ School Trustees Association. Leigh is also member of the Springboard Trust's Consortium offering Ministry of Education endorsed Change Management services to Kāhui Ako/ Communities of Learning. She has also been a member of the Rangiora High Reference Group for the past 2 years.

Ben Prain's working background involves a 20 year career to date in Agribusiness and Finance in various corporate roles. His current role is leading a team managing the operations and risks for the Rural lending business in a NZ owned Bank.

David Newsham-West has been a teacher for 21 years. He is currently of Head of Science at Rangiora High School.

Reuben Albrecht is a Year 13 student at Rangiora High School.

The new Board begins their governance of the school as they take office on 13 April.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Commissioner, Mrs Bev Moore, for her commitment and work governing the school over the last three years. While most of Bev's work has been in the background, those people who have worked alongside her during this time will appreciate her unyielding focus on student achievement and making decisions for the benefit of students. The school's strategic plan and its very sound policy framework will ensure the new board is well placed for its governance role. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish her all the best and thank her for her support of the students, staff and wider school.

I am looking forward to providing the new board with a detailed overview of Rangiora High School's student progress and achievement as that is any Board of Trustee's core focus - 'to ensure that every student at the school is able to attain his or her highest possible standard in educational achievement'.



## From Karen Stewart, Principal

This week the final 2017 NCEA data has been released by NZQA. A brief summary of the data for Rangiora High School can be seen below. While our students are achieving above the national averages for levels 1-3, there is some work needed to ensure that those sitting for higher level qualifications are given the tools to achieve their very best. A school like ours has the ability to far exceed national averages and we are committed to continuing to strengthen our teaching and learning practices to ensure our students can achieve at the highest levels possible.

Year Level	NCEA	
	Rangiora High School	National
Level 1	77.9	74.6
Level 2	84.5	78.5
Level 3	69.2	65.7
UE	46.2	49.4
11 Students gaining Scholarships		

Our ongoing analysis of results has identified the areas for improvement for 2018 - these are detailed in the Annual Plan section of the Charter which is available through the School's website.

Our focus continues to be to work with our students to achieve to their potential – to engage our learners, to develop their love of learning- to enable them as lifelong learners. Rangiora High School staff are working hard to support our young people to achieve to their potential. We are using the school's tracking system to identify which individuals and groups of students need targeted support.

Form teachers have also started learning conversations with the members of their form class – checking that they are on track for this time of the year, discussing what their next steps are. I would encourage you to have ongoing conversations with your child/ren about their goals for the year, about their learning and - if they are in the senior school - the assessment programmes for each of their subjects and how they are planning their time to achieve their goals.

Our students are busy doing many wonderful activities outside of school – many have part-time jobs, many play sport and / or are involved in cultural and service activities. How they organise their time is crucial to success – at school and home we need to support our young people as they learn how to plan and schedule these commitments so that they have enough time to fully complete their homework and their assessments before the due date.

We are looking forward to meeting you at the next Student Achievement Interview Days in June to discuss your child's progress. I will also continue to share with you our progress towards accelerating the achievement of our students.

All the very best for the holidays

Karen Stewart

**Principal / Tumuaki**



## From Bev Moore, Commissioner

Dear parents and caregivers

With a newly elected Board of Trustees ready to take over the governance role of Rangiora High School, it is with great pleasure that I write this last newsletter as Commissioner. As at the time of writing this newsletter, voting has closed for the Board of Trustee and been counted. As you will have seen from the biographies of the candidates the field was very strong and highly skilled so your new Board have a great range of expertise and experiences to draw from. Congratulations Wayne, Ian, Simon, Leigh, Ben and David and "welcome aboard".



It was also fantastic to see that ten students put themselves forward for the role of student trustee and my congratulations to Reuben Albrecht. Congratulations to those voted on and my sincere thanks to all those who put their names forward to serve the students, school and community.

During the past three years there have clearly been some challenges along the way, but it has been extremely rewarding to see how the intervention has not adversely impacted on the students. This is thanks to the wonderful Rangiora High School staff – including all those who work behind-the-scenes to ensure the school functions smoothly, along with the teaching staff and senior leadership team. I have always been very impressed by how students, their learning and their wellbeing is at the heart of this school. I have also been impressed with how everyone goes the extra mile to make celebrations, such as the annual athletics day, even brighter and more fun than the year before.

I would like to say a special thanks to Julia Malcolm for taking on the role of Acting Principal from 2015 till middle of 2017 when Karen Stewart was appointed Principal. Julia and Karen have been well supported by the Strategic Leadership Team team who have never wavered in their commitment to strengthening aspects of the school. They were also supported by Brent Ingram, a former principal who worked closely with the senior leaders and the Community Reference Group to develop a focused, aspirational and practical strategic plan.

The strategic plan and school charter put students at the centre of the school's work. As you'll probably know it is sometimes easy to write a fantastic strategic plan, but difficult or slow to achieve implementation. It is great to see how Karen Stewart, senior leaders and the staff have committed to shifting priorities and practices towards ones that will make a real difference to student learning, engagement and achievement so that each student is best prepared for a successful future. I will look forward to following progress and seeing Rangiora High School's continued journey towards excellence.

My heartfelt thanks also go to the Community Reference Group who played a large role in ensuring that the community's voice informed decisions made at a governance level. As you may know the Reference Group comprised up to 20 people including staff, students and parents. The group led the school's strategic planning process and had significant input into the principal appointment process.

There is always the need to balance safeguarding funds for future projects and providing the very best education possible for students currently at the school and those due to attend over the coming years. Over the past 2-3 years we have worked very hard to develop a comprehensive property plan for the overall campus, taking into account the current condition and functionality of existing facilities and looking to the future for what would be desirable. We have also taken into consideration what is MOE funded to ensure BOT funding was committed to upgrading and developing facilities that were identified as much needed but were not covered by MOE moneys. Based on this overall plan, the need to adequately invest in the 'here and now', and that it is a legal requirement for school facilities to be well maintained, we have allocated up to \$2.5 million into the much needed school enhancement projects particularly the gym which is now partially owned by the school and upgrading of the sports field and courts. This leaves 4 million of investment funds available to accumulate interest and be used for future school priorities. Any decisions on how the \$4 million of funds will be invested or allocated will be made by the new Board of Trustees and guided by the SIPO.

## From Bev Moore, Commissioner

While this is very significant funding being allocated from the school, the majority of property enhancements are being funded by the Ministry of Education through its generous 10-year property funding of \$7.1 million up to the end of 2022, made up of \$5.1 million currently allocated to the school and an additional \$2 million in funding in our 2018-2022 provision. This is on top of the \$15 million of Ministry funds used to build the stunning Rakahuri facility. School funds are generally being used to top-up Ministry funding to achieve greater outcomes for students (e.g. funding the turf upgrade for the courts and sports field) or being used on projects that don't qualify for Ministry funding.

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Once completed these projects will transform the Rangiora High School campus and provide students with excellent facilities that are both fit-for-purpose and at least in line with other schools in the region. I'm sure Karen and the new Board of Trustees will provide you with more details on these projects as they go through the planning and implementation stages. I know everyone is very keen to get them underway as soon as possible so that existing students will be able to take advantage of them.

In closing I would like to affirm that the school is very well placed for the future and a return to self-governance. Through this role it has been a pleasure to have met so many people in the school and wider Rangiora community who are passionate about making this the very best school possible. I would like to thank you for your support during this time and wish all the very best to the Rangiora High School students, staff, new trustees and families.

Kind regards

Bev Moore

**Commissioner**



## Teacher Only Day - 7 May

Rangiora High School would like to alert parents and caregivers of a Teacher Only Day that is scheduled for Monday May 7 2018. School will be closed for students on this day. No buses will run.

Teaching staff will be involved in professional learning on connected and collaborative practice, and planning for changes in both the Junior and Senior Curriculum areas.



# HILLARY

# House



As we draw towards the end of Term 1 we can reflect on what has been a busy but successful time in Hillary House. The House competition is already turning out to be a tight race. Whilst Rutherford won House Sports Day, with the added results of the relay races and Tug of War, which are run as separate events, we took the overall lead by a small margin. We were able to extend that lead a little with an outstanding performance in Senior Summerfest which comprised Mixed Touch and Mixed Volleyball. Our seniors won all their games in both codes in a round robin competition, which was a great result.

Junior Summerfest comprising the same events is underway and after two rounds we are doing well with 5 wins and 3 losses, with just one round to go and tied 2nd equal overall. It is really pleasing to see the Juniors take on the challenge of representing Hillary House and participating so positively in the events.

In early February our Year 9 students ventured up to the Boyle River Outdoor Adventure Centre for two and half days and two nights of outdoor activities designed to push them outside of their comfort zone. With the warm weather, the hike culminating in jumping in the mud pits and high ropes obstacle course remained firm favourites of the students. An escape from electronic devices and simple pleasures such as camping out overnight and cooking round the camp fire with new friends proved to be a great bonding and team building exercise for our Year 9's.

Prior to the start of Term 2 it is timely to remind everyone to check that their winter uniform is sorted and they have everything required for a range of temperature conditions. Students can experience a significant range of temperatures between classrooms and at times moving between them can be exposed to the elements for some time. For this reason it is essential that they have layers that they can remove and put on to maintain a comfortable temperature throughout the course of the day. On occasions we appreciate a student will be caught out without a uniform item in which case they can simply present a note and we will issue them a Uniform Pass for the day.

Term 2 will also see a number of the hotly contested House Competition events, starting with Senior Public Speaking, Junior Winterfest (Girls' Netball, Boys' Football) and the Junior Public Speaking. I would encourage all students to have a think about any of the events that they wish to participate in, as they are always great fun.

For our Senior Students many have undertaken assessments towards the end of Term 1 so it is important to reflect on the results produced to date and consider what steps if any can be taken to make improvements for next term.

Finally I hope all Hillary students, staff and parents have restful and happy April school holidays and we look forward to students returning in Term 2. As always if Emma and I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us in the Hillary office.

**Head of House** Kerry Sullivan

**Dean of House** Emma Gibson



# LYDIARD

# House



It has been a great start to 2018! We have had a wonderful bunch of 60 students join our 'family' and already they are making their mark.

Sports' Day was a great day – true to form there were the energetic juniors who made a valuable contribution to the points of the day. A few seniors let the side down but they were the ones that missed out on the house spirit and fun the rest had. I am proud of all the students who tried their personal best and vied for those valuable house points.

Our Year 9 Camp was postponed due to the arrival of Hurricane Gita and has been re-scheduled for the 1st three days of Term 2. It will be great to get the Year 9 group up at the Boyle Lodge with all the fun and learning that will take place.

I would also like to thank and congratulate the peer supporters who have made the transition for our Year 9's to High School that much more enjoyable and easier to cope with. We know this has for some, made a journey that was initially quite daunting an enjoyable one, thanks.

Mr Cowey and I, wish the seniors all the best as they have embarked on their next challenge of various NCEA levels. Perseverance, self-belief and balance in what they do will ensure their success. I encourage them all to utilize the support around them including their form teachers and subject specialist teachers.

Our first inter-house competitions have taken place for both senior and juniors with variable levels of results for our house. Personally I am disappointed with the overall results but our student leaders and I are investigating ways to improve this for the rest of the year.

Our goal for Lydiard House is to strive for our personal best in all we do. We encourage all Lydiard House members to remember our House moto of "take the long view and work towards it". If we keep making the effort the results will come. Come on Tigers!

**Head of House** Ian Johnson

**Dean of House** Jonathan Cowey





# MANSFIELD

# House



Kia Ora Mansfield Friends and Whānau

Term one is now nearly completed and it has been very successful for the students and teachers of Mansfield house. We came third in Senior Summerfest competition, which has meant that we have moved to fifth place on the overall leader board for the house competition. We are very excited to be out of sixth place! Credit must be given to those students who contributed to this success and the large numbers of willing participants. A big thanks to the Mansfield Executive team who ran and participated in this event.

Junior Summerfest is currently on and we have played five of six games, and at this stage we have not lost a Volleyball game. It has been wonderful to see the juniors working alongside each other to achieve this great result.

The Year 9 Camps were held at the Boyle River earlier in the term. The weather was on our side and the 50 students who attended camp had an enjoyable time. They got into everything with enthusiasm and due to this attitude managed to eliminate and conquer some fears, whilst having fun. A camp story:

*You hear a faint laugh behind you and your mind starts playing tricks on you. Are you being followed or are you in danger?? No don't worry it's just Jacob playing tricks. That's what it was like on our camp nightline walk.*

*So some people may enjoy the rugged terrain because they don't get out to see this part of New Zealand. But then you get that little group of people who start moaning "my feet are sore" and then you may hear "are we nearly there?"*

*Mud monsters surround you and you try to recognise names with muddy faces. You feel a muddy hand on your back and suddenly you are flying through the air into a looming pit of mud. You've become one of the mud monsters. What's your first move? Push someone in or get out?*

Child Cancer is the charity Mansfield fundraises for each year. We have started this term with three great initiatives. Firstly the staff had 'bring a plate' or donate morning tea – we raised \$250. Secondly students held a street appeal outside New World and Farmers, that raised just over \$800. Lastly our student executive have been organising a head shave for a cure. We have 20 willing staff and students who will shave their heads on Friday June 1st. A give a little page has been set up to raise more funds for this. Go to <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/mansfield-house-head-shave-2018>.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind students and caregivers that hoodies are not part of the Rangiora High School uniform. We would appreciate your support with this.

To the students, enjoy you holiday, refresh the batteries and come back prepared and willing to achieve some of the goals that have already been set.

Kia Kaha

Robyn McGrath

**Head of Mansfield House**

**Head of House** Robyn McGrath

**Dean of House** Anna Commons





# NGATA

# House



Kia ora Ngata Whānau,

Well, here we are the end of Term 1, and I'm sure that you'll agree when I say that it has passed so very quickly. Ngata House has settled into a gentle rhythm and it has been a real privilege to watch our students strive to make every moment of Term 1 count.

Term 1 is a time of change for Year 9 students in particular, and most students have settled into school life seamlessly; making good relationships with both staff and students and getting involved in all aspects of Rangiora High School's endless avenues of opportunity. Our wonderful Junior and Senior Executive and Peer Support Leaders have been involved in 'drumming up' interest in House competitions and events, and this has been met with great enthusiasm. With Sports' Day, Senior and Junior Summerfest events all taking priority there has been much for your child to enjoy.

At the time of writing this newsletter, students have undertaken assessments and teachers are loading them onto the system; furthermore, NCEA Internal Assessments are being assessed and processed. I have no doubt that all Ngata students have all found weeks 8 to 11 to be one of fraught busyness and will be looking forward to a well-earned break. Despite this, it is important to note that students can often find the academic demands of courses difficult and often stressful. Mr Berg and I are always available to discuss any problems, difficulties or questions with you in regards to your child's progress, here in the Ngata Office and do extend a warm invitation for you to make school contact with us at any time.

One of the best and most important aspects of being a Head of House is the opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the success of our students, and this term has been no exception. We have welcomed House Captains Dominic Cleary and Kieran Caddick-Pointon and Bers Yuill Proctor, Corrine Wunderink, Henry Sail and Archie Marchant as Senior House Executive and have also appointed Junior House Captains Cole Morgan and Sophie Kiddey, who will be supported by Lachlan Rennie and Abbey McKay. Congratulations to all of these students. With success in a variety of both cultural and sports competitions, Ngata House students have impressed and it is a privilege to watch.

I have every hope that 2018 will be one of great success for Ngata, and once again am thrilled to be part of such a dynamic, successful and family orientated House. I wish you well for the holidays and hope that you all have a well-earned rest.

Ngā mihi

Vanessa Wilkins

**Head of Ngata House**

**Head of House** Vanessa Wilkins

**Dean of House** Tim Berg



# RUTHERFORD

# House



Kia ora. Term one has absolutely flown by and I can't believe that we've made it to the end of the term already. I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new parents to the wider Rutherford whānau. Our term started with the Mihi Whakatau and then the Year 9 parents' afternoon. It was a real pleasure to meet many of you on that day.

With regards to the House competition, our year has started well. You may recall that last year Rutherford won the House cup. This seems to have helped build some enthusiasm in the House to get out there and do our best as this year we won the House Sports' day. This is the first time that Rutherford has done that and it was a real reward for the students who tried really hard on the day. We've managed to maintain this momentum with a second placing in the Senior Summerfest, and as I write this we've had some really good performances in the Junior Summerfest competition.

Our House exec has been doing a really good job of organising the troops for these events. The House Exec this year consists of the following students: Lizzie Wagtendonk [Captain], Grace Liddell [Captain], Luke Drinnan, Hannah McInnes, Ngaio Mertens and Una Skerten. At present we're in the process of appointing our Junior Exec members and we're looking forward to welcoming them onto the Exec early in Term 2.

Term two will be a busy one for our students. The Years 9's will be on their camp to the Boyle River Education Centre in the first week of Term two. Unfortunately our original date in Term one had been postponed due to Cyclone Gita hitting. The Seniors will be busy with the Senior Public Speaking competition and of course for many of our students Term two is when their workload really starts to increase in terms of the Internal assessments that they have to sit. Our Rutherford staff are working really hard to track the achievement of their students as part of a school wide tracking initiative and this will start to gain more momentum in Term two.

Two of our Year 10 students have recently had some international success with their chosen sports. Meg Elvin has been selected into the Oceania Archery Team whilst Diaz McKay competed for New Zealand at the Oz Kiwi Challenge for Water-skiing, held in Wanganui. The Kiwi Under 14 Team (Diaz's age group) won their division against the Australian's. This is the first Gold Medal that any age group division from New Zealand has won over Australia in the last 8 years. Well done to Meg and Diaz.

Finally, we're down in numbers of our Rutherford T-Shirts. We'd like to put out an appeal to parents to get their sons/daughters to check their draws or under their beds for any Rutherford T-shirts that may need to be returned. We'd really appreciate your support as these have cost us a significant amount to purchase.

**Head of House** Jonny Sim

**Dean of House** Gillian Koster





# SHEPPARD

# House



Kia ora te whānau o Ngati Mako and welcome to 2018. Due to the veritable avalanche of events we have undertaken since the year kicked off, I will be limited to a brief summary of events thus far. Here goes:

## **Senior Summerfest: February 22 - 2 March**

Sheppard seniors pulled on the black and white active wear and went in pursuit of glory in the Summerfest competition. While we didn't take the title, we played strongly in both codes and ended up in 4th position. My thanks go to all who participated. Once again we were strongly represented in terms of numbers and we showed true team spirit and sportsmanship.

## **Year 9 Camp: 28 February - 2 March**

Our Year 9 students took a trip into the mountains and spent three days enjoying the spectacular vistas and bracing alpine air. There were many highlights, but a standout for me was watching several groups take on the Swamp Challenge with electrifying speed and precision team work. It was equally gratifying to see so many of our students take the chance to have a go at Solo - an event which requires the student to spend around half an hour alone in the bush at night. This typifies what camp is all about, working as a team, taking a few sensible risks and feeling the satisfaction of accomplishing a difficult task. I hope that our students can use some of these skills and qualities as they navigate their way through life at Rangiora High School.

## **Sheppard Fair: March 29**

The annual Sheppard Fair was held earlier this year and once again proved to be a very successful fundraiser. All of our form classes were required to prepare and operate a stall at which they sold goods and services in order to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House. This year saw the introduction of sponge throwing, wheel of fortune and a garage sale. As always, we offered up crowd favourites - sausage sizzle, spiders, home baking, mini doughnuts and police car rides. We made just over \$600 which is a fantastic effort. My thanks go to all who participated and all the students and staff who supported the Fair by purchasing items.

## **The Executive Team**

The 2018 Sheppard Senior executive, Jordan Haywood, Riley Hewett, Jason Nortje, Breanna Rath, Jeni Schdroski and Miriam Stirling are already distinguishing themselves as a true champion team. Their contributions to Sheppard House have been really appreciated by staff and students. The goal to make assembly more engaging has seen the reintroduction of Inter Class competitions. So far this has provided opportunities for students to participate in events such as the Blind folded Art Challenge and "Take your Medicine" a feat of strength involving medicine balls. Mrs Howard and I have been super impressed with the exec team. Their willingness to get involved and work hard has benefitted everyone in the house.

You can stay tuned in to the action by visiting the Sheppard House website created by our very own Jordan Haywood. <http://sheppardhouse.my-free.website/>

Kia kaha Ngati Mako

**Head of House** Keith Anderson

**Dean of House** Paula Howard



# Have your say!

## Have your say!

In February the Minister for Education outlined the work programme for the next three years. This maps out how he will realise the vision for education.

### The Vision for Education

#### The Vision for Education

A high quality, fair, and inclusive education system that provides all New Zealanders with learning opportunities and prepares them for the future. To meet these aspirations our education system needs to change to meet the needs of the 21st century. As the way we live and work continues to change rapidly, so too do the demands we place on our education system.

This work plan includes the following:

- 1.1 An early learning strategic plan and a review of home-based early childhood education;
- 1.2 A review of Tomorrow's Schools;
- 1.3 Developing a future-focused Education Workforce Strategy;
- 1.4 An action plan for learning support;
- 1.5 A comprehensive reform of school property;
- 1.6 A programme of change for the institute of technology and polytechnic (ITP) subsector and for vocational education more generally;
- 1.7 Supporting strong research that delivers outcomes for all New Zealanders;
- 1.8 The NCEA review, a new approach to measuring learners' progress against the curricula, a long-term approach to the fees-free tertiary education
- 1.9 A continuous focus on raising achievement for Māori learners
- 1.10 A continued focus on raising achievement for Pasifika learners

Have your say – answer 4 simple questions at <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/>

## 2018 Head Students

Pictured right are our 2018 Head Students.

From Left to right:

Ben Spark, Brianna James, Holly Maxwell, Quintin Jane and Tom Lindsay.





## Reporting and Student Interviews

The second Engagement Reports will be sent out this week. These show your student's progress against the three school values.

In Term 2 there will be two opportunities for you to meet with your student's teachers.

### **Student Achievement Interview Day - 9am - 7.00pm - June 14**

This will be for Yr 11-13 students only. No junior classes will run.

This will be followed by an NCEA information session for interested parents in the Staffroom.

### **Year 9/10 Open afternoon 2-5.00pm Tues June 19th**

This will be an opportunity for parents to meet with staff and for students to share their learning to date. School will finish at 1.20.

Yr 9 and 10 Hub teachers will meet the parents and whānau of 12 of their cohort for 10-15 mins.

Elective teachers will be available for a facilitated discussion in their elective spaces.

Feedback will be sought after both of these dates on both the Reporting and Parent Meetings structure.

## Congratulations to our 2017 NZQA Scholarship Recipients



**Dylan Buckley**  
Scholarship in - **English**



**Thomas Hanson**  
Scholarships in - **Physics, Statistics,**  
**Chemistry and Calculus**



**Emma Lindsay**  
Scholarship in - **Photography**



**Cameron Page**  
Scholarship in - **Chinese**

## Student Services

### The Pastoral Team

Each of the six Houses is headed by a pastoral team comprising of a Head of House and Dean of House. The pastoral teams are here to support you with any matter relating to your child's progress and are always very keen to work together with parents and caregivers for positive outcomes. If you would like to make contact with your child's pastoral team, for an appointment or for any general queries, please note their contact details as below:

For all email contact with your pastoral team, please note that their cypher should be attached to our High School email address. For example: slk@rangiorahigh.school.nz

#### Hillary House

Head of House - Kerry Sullivan (SLK) ext: 2101  
Dean of House - Emma Gibson (GBE) ext: 2100

#### Lydiard House

Head of House - Ian Johnson (JHI) ext: 2103  
Dean of House - Jonathan Cowey (CWJ) ext: 2102

#### Mansfield House

Head of House - Robyn McGrath (MGR) ext: 2104  
Dean of House - Anna Commons (CMA) ext: 2105

#### Ngata House

Head of House - Vanessa Wilkins (WLV) ext: 2107  
Dean of House - Tim Berg (BRT) ext: 2106

#### Rutherford House

Head of House - Jonny Sim (SMJ) ext: 2108  
Dean of House - Gillian Koster (KSG) ext: 2109

#### Sheppard House

Head of House - Keith Anderson (ADK) ext: 2111  
Dean of House - Paula Howard (HWP) ext: 2110

### Uniform

The majority of students look great and those who have transitioned into the senior uniform are enjoying a new look. It is timely to remind students and families of our expectations around uniform so that we have a common understanding. Our Year 9 students look to the older students and take a lead from their example.

Our uniform provides plenty of options for students to wear what feels comfortable for them. We do ask that they wear it well and correctly.

Some reminders:

SOCKS - are plain black or blue. NO LABELS.

SHOES – are plain black or brown and made of polishable 'leather'.

SANDALS – are plain black or brown. They must have a back strap for the ankle. Sandals cannot be worn in technology rooms.

JEWELLERY – one stud, or keeper in each ear. A watch. Pounamu or bone taonga may be worn. Any necklaces of sentimental value should be worn inside the blouse/short/dress.

HAIR – tidy, and of a natural colour, ie not blue, fire engine red, green or purple. Any length is acceptable but in technology rooms hair should be tied back for safety reasons.

SKIRT/DRESS LENGTH – hems should be 4cm above the top of the knee cap.

GIRLS TROUSERS AND SHORTS – are now available at The Uniform Shop. Girls are enjoying this option.

HOODIES AND T SHIRTS – are not part of our uniform.

Many of last year's Yr13s have donated good quality uniform so if you have some sudden growth spurts going on, this uniform is there to help. Please contact Julia Malcolm (03 3118888 ext 2003 or email mmj@rangiorahigh.school.nz) for any help with uniform.

**Julia Malcolm**

**Deputy Principal**

**Student Engagement**





# Student Services

## YEAR 13

Te Tauraka – Year 13s have a beautiful area which is just for them, to study, relax and meet in their breaks and Independent Learning times. They know the rules governing this area and we hope they will look after it.

Attendance – Year 13 students must attend all classes. In order to attend the Yr 13 Ball/Formal they cannot have any more than 5% of Unjustified Absences. Absences must be explained no more than two weeks after the absence and definitely within the term in which they occur. Attendance includes form time and assembly.

Independent Learning periods (INL) – Year 13 students study five subjects for four hours per subject, giving them 20 timetabled hours out of the total 24. For four hours they have Independent Learning where they have time for their own work, catching up, and study/revision. This is also a good time for them to connect with Careers Advisors who are based in Te Tauraka, the Year 13 common area. They should consider that they have a fifth hour for each subject. Given the increased workload at Level 3 and their many activities outside the classroom and in part time work, this time used well can be very beneficial.

Students who have Independent Learning period 1, 2, 3 and 4 (EXCEPT Wednesday Period 4) MUST be present at school for their INL period.

In addition, Year 13 students do not have a timetabled class period 5 on a Wednesday. This is when sport and cultural competitions/training and activities take place. Students who are not involved in these activities may remain at school and work independently in Te Tauraka. They must sign in at the Student Office so we know they are here.

If a student has an INL period 4 on a Wednesday this means they are free to leave at the end of period 3. This only affects about 10 students.

All students must sign out when they leave school for an INL period. This is a Health and Safety requirement so we know who is on site in the event of an evacuation.

## YEAR 12

Year 12 students do not have a timetabled class period 5 on a Wednesday. This is when sport and cultural competitions/training and activities take place. Students who are not involved in these activities may remain at school and work independently in the Library which is supervised by a teacher. These students, who are unable to go home or who do not have your permission, must attend supervised study in the Library.

Alternatively with parental permission students may leave school at lunchtime and go home to work independently. They are not expected to be hanging around down the street. Students must bring a signed permission form (these have been emailed home – or they can get one from the student office). Once the form is received, a pass will be issued to them.

Students who do not have a pass will have their attendance marked and absence from Wednesday Period 5 will be treated the same as any other absence. Year 12s must have no more than 5% Unjustified Absences in order to attend the Yr 12 Formal. Absences should be explained as soon as the student returns to school and within two weeks of the absence.

## Attendance

Student absences should be explained by a note, email or contact to the school as soon as possible. Absences are coded as either JUSTIFIED or UNJUSTIFIED. This depends on the reason for absence. Sickness, medical appointments, bereavements, school trips and sporting/cultural fixtures, for example, are JUSTIFIED absences. UNJUSTIFIED absences include holidays during term time, avoidable situations such as sleeping in, missing the bus.

For Year 12 and 13 students to attend school Yr 13 Ball/Yr 12 Formal, they can have no more than 5% UNJUSTIFIED absences. They also must have made a reasonable attempt at completing all internal assessments and have no serious behaviour incidents on their pastoral record.

## Vehicles at School

Students who bring cars to school must register this with the office. This is for us to ensure student safety and the safety of their vehicle. We can alert students if their lights are on, their car is damaged, or if it needs moving for council works and services. We also will contact parents if a student is carrying passengers on a restricted license. Students are asked to park on East Belt south of D Block, in the parallel parking, or on Wales Street west of the Nursery School or north of Wales Street on East Belt. Our school neighbours are very understanding so we ask for students to be aware of where they are parking and not block driveways. Car Registration forms are available from the student office.

## Uniform Shop

OPEN HOURS | Term 2 - School days (30 Apr - 5 Jul)

DAY	OPENING HOURS
Mondays	8.00am - 10.00am
Tuesdays, Wednesdays	1.20pm - 2.20pm
Thursdays	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Fridays	CLOSED
Saturdays	CLOSED UNLESS STATED BELOW
Sat 5 May	9.30am - 11.30am
Sat 19 May	9.30am - 11.30am

Mon 4 Jun - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - CLOSED.

\*Hours may be subject to change. The shop will be closed on Public Holidays and Teacher only days.

## Year 13 English - "The Great Gatsby"

This term Miss Paterson's Year 13 English class studied the novel *The Great Gatsby*. We've been doing various written work as usual, but as something different we decided to hold a party which allowed us to experience *The Great Gatsby* in a more interactive and social way. The classroom was divided into different settings, such as the extravagant tea party at Nick's house, the sobering dinner at the Buchanan's, and the riot of parties at Gatsby's mansion. For the tea party, my group created the perfect haven using flowers, cakes, quotes from the novel, a vintage tea set and a nice little Spotify rain playlist to really set the scene.



## Apology

Matthew Snelling was awarded Excellence in Level 2. His name was missed from the list last newsletter. Congratulations Matt.



## School Caps

It has been great to see the uptake of the new school black caps.

However it has been disappointing to see a number of students, mainly juniors, colouring in the school logo.

Please note that if the school log is coloured in, or 'blacked out' the cap is no longer a regulation school cap, and may not be worn to school.



## Careers Coach Visits School





## International News

The International Department has been busy over the last 2 months with not only welcoming more new students but our current students have had the opportunity to enjoy a number of highlights including the Christchurch Educated Welcome Event, Adventure Education Camp and Antarctic Centre.

22 students participated in the Adventure Education camp where they visited scenic Kaikoura, Nelson Bays, Abel Tasman & Murchison. Students were able to swim with the dolphins, kayak and go river rafting. This trip allowed students to experience the New Zealand culture and country.

30 Students were entertained at the Christchurch Educated Welcome Event by live music, giant games, a kapahaka performance and other dancers and entertainers at the event, hosted at Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu. Canterbury's favourite rugby team, the BNZ Crusaders also joined community groups and tourism operators to welcome the students. Fun was had by all.

Our Thai students visited the Antarctic Centre where they were able to ride on the Haggalund, experience a snow storm and watch the penguin feeding. The students enjoyed this visit immensely.





## GYMNASIUM CARPARK USE

With the onset of possible poorer, cooler weather there is usually an increase in parents transporting students to school. Please refrain from dropping off and picking up your sons/daughters from the East Belt car park.

At the beginning and the end of the school day this is used by the large bus fleet bringing approximately 1000 students to and from school.

Please make alternative arrangements re a drop off/pick up point with students – Wales Street, or opposite the Baptist Church on East Belt would be more appropriate. Alternatively, picking up your child after 3.30pm when buses have left, would also help.

Thank you for your assistance. This is a road safety issue, and also a plea on behalf of the bus drivers and the management of Rangiora High School.



## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING

The University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha (UC) invites students from our school and their families to attend its Canterbury Information Evening on Wednesday 6 June.

The evening is a great opportunity for local senior secondary students and their parents to learn more about the range of qualifications UC offers, to hear from leading academics and get key questions answered about:

- Scholarships
- Accommodation
- Student Support
- Degree and course information

Anyone considering university study in 2019 or 2020 is welcome at this free event, so register online to find out everything you need to know about life and study at UC. Register at: [www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/](http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/)

The UC Information Evening starts at 6:30pm on 6 June in C Block on **the UC Campus, Ilam Road, Christchurch.**



Pictured left are Holly Maxwell, Brianna James and Molly - Kate Mullan who attended the recent UN International Women's Day Breakfast at the Elms Hotel..



# Cream of the Crop

Each year the Cream of the Crop shows off our Visual and Performing Arts students' work.

The kapahaka group opened the evening with a great performance of waiata and haka followed by individual and group performances in Drama and Music students.

Last year's top Painting, Photography, Sculpture and portfolios were on display and food was prepared and served by Hospitality students. The evening definitely showcased our students wide and varied talents.





# Performing Arts Camp, Casual Friday & Country Schools' Music Festival

News from M block – We did our first Performing Arts Camp back in February. 44 Students and 17 members of staff took part in 12 workshops and 2 concerts. Students could opt into Dance, Drama, Music, or Sound and Lighting workshops, and most had a taste of all four.



Drama improv workshops



Richard Cloughly of 24/7 leading a guitar workshop



Sound and Lighting team talk

Built in a day – James, Alex, Tori and Tim, who have now been adopted by Compass FM!

James Constable has won a national song writing competition. He is the overall winner of the Music Education New Zealand Hook Line and Singalong competition. He held his own concert at Lunch time on Tuesday and his first album was released at the end of March. We are very proud of you James, and we thank you for the \$500 worth of Music Works vouchers we receive just because you come to our school. Sharing is caring. Thanks also to Quentin Jane whose application to Work Day Funds to buy a new drum kit was successful. It's been a great week.

Ten students went to Lincoln for the Country Schools Music which will be hosted by RHS next year. The Country Schools Music Festival gives the students a chance to take part in a large band. If you're the only cornet player, and you're suddenly surrounded by other cornets, you finally get to be with 'your people.' The same happened with the percussionists. We have a small but perfectly formed set of percussionists. Yes, they play drums, but also xylophones, marimbas, cymbals and triangles! They have to count, endless bars of music, to come in at the right place. I loved watching these students perform. Four singers joined the 60 strong Choir workshops, and evening performance.



# Sport Roundup

## Athletics

It has been a busy start to the year for RHS Athletics competitors. We have been straight into the Canterbury preliminaries and then the Canterbury championships closely followed by the South Island Secondary Schools 'competition held in Timaru. Our Athletes ran, jumped and threw many personal bests in their events and all represented themselves and their school with pride and purpose.

At the Canterbury Champs event Blake Tull broke the grass record for U15 Boys' 100m sprint at Rawhiti Domain with a time of 11.80sec and then won with a time of 11.74sec on a synthetic track at South Island Champs. With no training, borrowed spikes and first time using starting blocks this was an impressive result. We look forward to watching Blake's future on the track.

### SISS Athletics – Timaru

Blake Tull	U15 Boys 100m	1st
Charlotte McDonald	U19 Girls Pole Vault	2nd
Kaitlin Feather	U14 80m Hurdles	3rd
	U14 High Jump	3rd
	U14 Triple Jump	7th
Amelia Fungavaka	U14 ShotPut	3rd
Abby Ladd	U19 Discus	3rd
	U19 ShotPut	9th
Elone Fungavaka	U16 ShotPut	4th
Max Flannigan	U16 800m	4th
	U16 1500m	5th
Maya James	U14 Javelin	6th
Savannah Geddes	U14 Discus	7th
Jack Flannigan	Over16 1500m	9th
	Over16 3000m	8th





# Sport Roundup

## Golf

Congratulations to Kazuma Kobori who won the Southland Men's Stroke Play champs. Kazuma also took out the overall Canterbury, Otago and Southland titles.

Kazuma is currently in Perth as a member of NZ Golf squad, representing NZ in Australian Boys' Champs.

## Duathlon

Sam Mahon competed at the Canterbury Triathlon/Duathlon and placed 3rd in the Duathlon. He is someone to keep an eye on in the future. Well done Sam.



## Mountain Biking XOC Nationals Wanaka

Jacob Turner, Luke Gill and Archie Martinovich recently competed at the XOC Nationals in Wanaka and all raced very well. Jacob finished 3rd, Luke finished 5th and Archie had a big crash but carried on to finish strongly in 9th.

We also had a team of 18 students who competed in the Single Tracks series and competed in the Canterbury champs. Top finishes were:

U15 Boys: Archie Martinovich 1st, Ethan McLachlan 4th, Luke Gill 5th

U14 Boys: Jacob Turner 2nd

U13 Boys: Harry Hurst 2nd, Quade McLachlan 3rd

U14 Female: Georgia Gold 1st

U13 Female Sport: Lucy Gill 2nd



## Sport Roundup

### Polo

Congratulations to Lucy Grigg who played in the Christchurch Combined team at the Schools' Polo tournament at Port Hills Polo Club and won the A grade. Having only played in C grade before, she really stepped up and played a key role in the tense rundown in the final. Lucy is pictured third from the left.



### Futsal

Our girls had great success taking out the Canterbury Champs and then heading off to Nationals in Wellington. The team place 6th in the Senior Girls' grade with Tahlia Herman-Watt taking out the Golden Boot for most goals scored at tournament. Well done team and many thanks to Pam Fraser, Coach and Ian Fong, Manager for all your hard work and support to Futsal this season.

### Football Success

Congratulations to the following Football Girls 1st X1 players who have been selected to attend NZ Football ID Camp:

NZ U20 – Tahlia Herman Watt

NZ U17 – Gabbie Rennie & Macey Fraser

NZ U15 – Lily Gerrard



### Surfing

Tegen Bishop has had another outstanding Surf season. Tegen has been selected into the Surfing NZ Training squad and will be attending a high performance camp at Mount Maunganui. This camp is preparation for the Junior World Champs, World Champs and Olympics. We wish Tegen all the very best!

Some recent achievements:

SI Grom Series: 1st Under 18 Girls' Division to chalk up her 3rd win in the series and the result meant that Tegen took out the overall Grom Series title. Open Women's Longboard Champ for the 3rd year running.

Ray White Duke Festival – 270 competitors from NZ & Australia. 1st U18 Girls' Division and 2nd Open Women's Longboard.





# Sport Roundup

## Swimming

Eleven students entered the Canterbury Swimming Champs in March. We have a very exciting group of swimmers coming through. Well done to all students.

Cassie Taylor 1st 12-13yr Girls 50 mt Breaststroke and 5th Open Girls 100 mt Breaststroke

Lara Marsh 1st 12-13yr Girls 50 mt fly and 8th Open Girls 200 free

Maya James 12th 12-13yr Girls 50 mt Breaststroke

Mason Jenkins 3rd 14yr Boys 50 mt free and 11th Open Boys 200 IM

Harrison Lee 15th Open Boys 200 IM

Brandon Lee 13th 12-13yr Boys 50 Free

Aria Marsh 2nd 15yr Girls 50 mt Fly and 7th Open Girls 200 IM

Jocelyn Blay 9th Open Girls 200 Free and 3rd 15yr Girls 50 mt Back

Eugene Dickie 6th 16-18 Boys 50 mt Fly and 9th Open Boys 100 Fly

Luke Potts 2nd Boys Open 25 mt Free SWID Multi Class and 3rd Boys Open 25 Mt Back SWID

Samantha May 2nd Girls Open 25 mt Breaststroke SWID and 1st Girls Open 50 mt Free SWID



## Volleyball

The Senior A and B Girls recently entered the South Island and Canterbury Secondary Schools' Championships in Christchurch.

At the Canterbury Champs the Senior A Girls came 1st in their division and the Senior B Girls came 8th. In the South Island Champs the Senior A Girls came 3rd in their division and the Senior B Girls came 9th in their division.

The Senior A Girls also competed in the Satellite Tournament in Christchurch. This is made up of teams who choose not to attend Nationals from around the South Island. The Senior A Girls won this tournament convincingly.

## Sport Roundup

### Triathlon

Ethan and Quade McLachhlan competed in the Canterbury Secondary Schools and NZ Secondary Schools' Triathlons in March.'

Canty Champs U16: Ethan 3rd

Canty Champs U14: Quade 2nd

NZSS Champs U16: Ethan 14th

NZSS Champs U13: Quade 2nd

Both Ethan and Quade had really good cycle and run legs. Quade had a sprint finish to beat the 3rd place getter and only lost to 1st by 5 seconds.

Ethan and Quade also competed in the NZ Triathlon Series, Christchurch event in January where Ethan came 1st in the 15-17 age group and Quade came 1st in the U15 age group.

Impressive results from these brothers – watch this space!



### Super Touch

Congratulations to our Super Touch team who have had an outstanding season. The team took out the Canterbury Champs and went on to SISS where they placed 2nd and qualified for Nationals in December.



### Water Skiing

Diaz McKay represented New Zealand at the OZ Kiwi Water Ski Challenge held in Wanganui in February/March. The Kiwi U14 Team won their division against the Australian's.

This is the first Gold Medal that any age group division from New Zealand has won over Australia in the last 8 years. Diaz skied a PB in the Slalom placing her 4th in the Australia and New Zealand's Under 14 Girls. She also equalled her Trick PB twice in the Tricking Event placing her 7th in the Tricks Event.

(Diaz is second from the left in the photo)





## Sport Roundup



### Rowing Maadi Cup - Twizel

Boys U18 Coxless Pair Oars - Jordan Haywood & Louis Knight - 8th in A Final

Boys U18 Coxed Four - Ben Spark, Jordan Haywood, Louis Knight, James McEwan & cox Ashley Maxwell - 4th in B Final

Boys U18 Double Sculls - Ben Spark & James McEwan - 4th in C Final

Boys U17 Single Sculls - James McEwan - 1st in D Final

Girls U18 Novice Coxed Four - Zaya McDonald, Jasmine Rean, Billie Hadler, Malia Parsons & cox Ashley Maxwell - 8th in A Final

Girls U15 Coxed Quad Sculls - Zaya McDonald, Jasmine Rean, Billie Hadler, Malia Parsons & cox Ashley Maxwell - 7th in C Final



### PTA Meeting Dates

Strachan Room (upstairs in the Administration Building) 7.00pm

Term 2 - Tuesday 1 May (AGM)

Term 3 - Tuesday 31 July

Term 4 - Tuesday 23 October



## Sport Roundup

### Rangiora High School Netball and Jennian Homes Partnership

Jennian Homes North Canterbury have very generously and with great enthusiasm and support come on board with the school's biggest sport in the North Canterbury region, Netball. Jennian supports the healthy active lifestyle in all they do and Rangiora HS Netball is very appreciative of their support, not just financially but with use of facilities for Netball.

The sponsorship will see the Senior A, 9A and 10A School teams with the Jennian brand and the off-court, warm up gear most teams wear emblazoned with Jennian Homes. Also the school is going to appoint a Jennian Homes Netball Co-Ordinator to run our school Netball. This will take the pressure off the very busy team we have in the Sports' Office.

Our students will assist Jennian with their up-coming Mother's Day Fun Run at the Rangiora Showgrounds on May 13, another example of the healthy lifestyle philosophy of our sponsor.

We look forward to a very long and successful partnership with Jennian Homes. Rangiora High School students appreciate and will benefit hugely from their support.



### Students give feedback to Waiamakariri District Council

Picture right are Rangiora High School students giving feedback on the Draft Long Term Plan of the proposed Multi-sport Sports Facility.





# Sport Roundup

## Rugby

Things have been heating up over the last few weeks among the teams as they approach the start of the 2018 season.

Trials for the Senior Boys' squads were held earlier in the term with an impressive number of boys turning up for the couple of intense trials that were held at Southbrook Community Sports Club Inc. The off-season training and hard work that has been put in was evident and will be a positive and useful platform for the start of the season.

The First Senior Boys' squad had a great pre-season run out against Nelson Boys' College in Hanmer on March 17th. The lads played well for an early season fixture, finishing the stronger with a win, 29-17. 1st XV coach, Glen Dunseath, said they were pleased with the skill level and structure displayed for this stage of the year.

Our Senior Boys' squads are also involved in a progressive trial match against Christ's College on Wednesday 11th April starting at 4pm. This continues the process to selecting the final 1st XV team for the first UC Championship encounter against traditional rivals, Lincoln (Combined) at home on Saturday 5th May.

A 1st XV squad will then participate in a development camp at St. Bede's College from 13th to 17th April, alongside a number of South Island schools. We expect this to be valuable learning with guest coaches from the Crusaders' franchise.

The 2nd XV have their first pre-season match against Wakatipu High School in Queenstown the same weekend on April 14th. The 2nd XV welcomes any senior boys wanting to play rugby this season to boost their squad after some early season withdrawals and injuries.

The final pre-season matches for both squads will be Saturday 28 April vs St. Thomas of Canterbury at home.

To finish preparations both Senior Boys' squads and parents/caregivers are invited to an Information Evening and Blazer Presentation at school at 6pm on Tuesday 1st May. Please note this in your diaries as it is an ideal opportunity to meet coaches, management and ask questions.

The Junior Boys and Girls have started pre-season trainings with a committed cohort of nearly 50 boys and girls turning up regularly for early morning sessions on Wednesdays this term. Using guest coaches, this has been valuable development for our next generation of players. The Junior Boys' squad will trial on Monday 9 April at 4pm, before competing in the midweek competition next term. The Girls' team is gathering good numbers as they prepare for their challenge of the UC Cup also.

On behalf of the Club and the community, I would like to thank Sarah Davidson, our 2011-2017 Rugby Administrator, for all of her tireless work and support with the smooth running of the Club. Sarah has been a massive influence in the development of RHS Rugby in her time with us, and her contribution immense. Her void is already being felt.

See you on the sidelines!

Kathryn Bailey

Teacher in Charge of Rugby [RHS Girls' Rugby Coach]



## Sport Roundup

### DRAGON BOATING

Our Dragon Boating team has wrapped up their best season ever! For the first time RHS has been a real threat to the top teams, and we have received a huge amount of feedback on how much the team has improved.

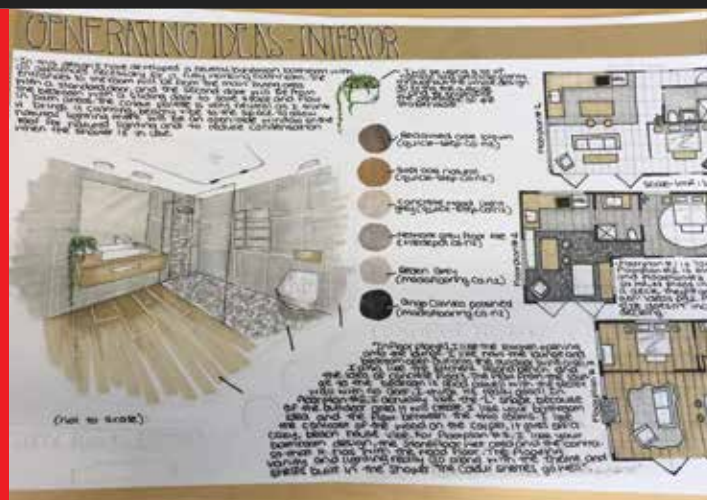
In the South Island Champs, the girls earned Bronze medals in the 200m and 500m races, and Silver in the grueling 2km race. Two weeks later they competed in the Nationals competition, where they were just shy of earning medals in some very close races. Four members of the team, Shayla Thomas, Julia McIntyre, Corrine Wunderink and Emily Calvert, also competed in the Aoraki Regional Team, where they earned a Silver medal.

The girls should be immensely proud of what they have achieved. They have trained hard and shown a lot of determination. The whole team is indebted to Rick Smith for his brilliant coaching. Marie Childs and Peter Thomas have provided amazing support. Some time before October we will be looking towards the next season. We will need some new members as unfortunately we have to say goodbye to our Year 13 students. They, and the whole team, have been awesome!



### Student Art Work

Pictured right is work by Year 11 student Ciarna Epiha. This is from her Design and Visual Communication workbook.





## Student Art Work



## Junior and Senior Summerfest Snaps





## BYOD

The BYOD programme is in its second year and the uptake for Year 9 students has been fantastic. At present 97% of Year 9 students are bringing their own device and we recognise that this is a significant investment by parents and caregivers.

For all students who bring a device to school, we remind them to look after it and ensure there is a place where they can keep it safe. It has been found that most breakages last year occurred from a lack of care.

It is important to note that we encourage all students to bring a device to school if they have one, and this includes the senior school. So many resources, discussions and reports are online these days, that having access to these is becoming increasingly important to ensure a deep understanding of events, contexts and concepts. If senior students are able to bring a device, they should communicate this with their teachers. If you have any questions around this, feel free to email [admin@rangiorahigh.school.co.nz](mailto:admin@rangiorahigh.school.co.nz)

## Sheppard Fair

