

KEY DATES 2026 | 2027

2026

23RD OCT

YEAR 8 OPEN DAY ORIENTATION

2027

18TH JAN

SCHOOL OFFICE REOPENS

20TH JAN

PTA 2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

1ST FEB

ORIENTATION DAY
NEW YEAR 9 STUDENTS

2ND FEB

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

4TH - 5TH FEB

INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PHOTOS

12TH FEB

HOUSE SPORTS DAY

18TH FEB

YEAR 9 MEET & GREET

15TH MAR - 9TH APR

YEAR 9 CAMPS

KEY CONTACTS

TO REPORT ABSENCES

Please download the
SchoolBridge app



TO CONTACT OUR KAITIAKI

Phone our reception on **03 311 8888**
or visit our website - RHS Staff

VISIT THE PARENT PORTAL

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YEAR 9

PROSPECTUS

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL

OUR VALUES: WHAKAUTEA = RESPECT | TOHAINA = CONTRIBUTE | WAWATAHIA = ASPIRE





OUR HOUSE STRUCTURE

YOUR HOME WITHIN THE SCHOOL

Our unique House structure is designed to embed a strong sense of belonging and school spirit from day one. Each student is placed in a House, which acts as a smaller, supportive "school within a school". At the heart of this structure is the Wānanga Kaiako, who meets with students daily and monitors their overall wellbeing and adjustment. This core support team also includes our Kaitiaki, who work together to celebrate student achievements, maintain high expectations for behaviour, and provide a direct point of contact for families. This structure ensures that no student is just a number, but a valued member of a vibrant House community.

A MESSAGE

From the Principal

Kia ora and welcome to Rangiora High School.

At Rangiora High School, we have a mantra that underpins everything that we do and that is: *Know Me, Guide Me*. This belief began with my own daughter when she was at her school and her teacher could tell me about her academic results but nothing about her. It planted a seed that grew into know me, guide me. We need to keep teaching and learning at the heart of what we do yet at the same time we need to recognise that we are dealing with individual children who have their own needs, aspirations and identity.

The more kind we are, the more accepting we are, the more we allow our students to be uniquely themselves and that will open doors for them to pass through academically, culturally and personally.

I look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Bruce Kearney
Tumuaki



KNOW ME

KAITIAKI

The collective guardian and advocate
12 KAITIAKI | 6 HOUSES | 1 KURA

GUIDE ME

WĀNANGA KAIAKO The Keystone

Locks the pastoral network together. Acting as the primary point of connection, uniting the student, their teachers, and their family.

CLASSROOM KAIAKO The everyday champion

Tasked with building a safe, inclusive environment, supporting daily wellbeing, engagement, and personal growth through learning.

LEARNER SUPPORT The specialist support team

A team to support the identification and removal of learning barriers. Providing targeted strategies to ensure equitable access and success for ALL learners.

STUDENT



WHĀNAU Life & connection outside kura

Working collaboratively with whānau strengthens relationships, builds trust, and helps every student achieve their full potential.

GUIDANCE

Our expert space surrounding health & wellbeing

Providing safe, confidential spaces for dedicated mental health and emotional support. Empowering students to navigate personal challenges.

OPPORTUNITIES



CULTURAL & PERFORMING ARTS



SPORTS & RECREATION



SERVICE & LEADERSHIP



CLUBS & INTERESTS

CURRICULUM

Transitioning into Year 9 at Rangiora High School is all about discovery. We aim to give every student a broad foundation of subjects, ensuring you have plenty of doors open for your future years.

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

To keep your learning balanced and strong, all Year 9 students dive into the following subjects:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science
- Health & Physical Education

FOLLOW YOUR PASSIONS

Alongside the core curriculum, you'll spend three hours a week exploring elective courses.

This is your chance to get hands-on and creative by selecting subjects from:

- The Arts
- Technology
- Learning Languages

LEARNER SUPPORT

EMPOWERING EVERY LEARNER

Our Learner Support Department ensures every student has a pathway to success. We focus on "priority learners," including neurodiverse students and those needing alternative supports or Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) for national qualifications.

By collaborating with whānau, teachers, and external agencies, we coordinate personalised interventions. Whether it's developing classroom strategies or navigating learning challenges, we work together to build skills that empower students for life beyond school.