

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL

2023

YEARBOOK





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# A MESSAGE FROM THE

# PRINCIPAL

It really does feel like 2023 is a year of rebuilding and change. Our school undertook one of the largest evaluations of teaching and learning that I have personally experienced as a Principal. We questioned and evaluated almost all aspects of our learning from semesters; modules; Wānanga and the spaces that students learn in. We spoke to teachers, board members, parents and whānau and of course we asked our students. This was all layered on top of a curriculum refresh and a major change in the delivery of NCEA Level 1. It would be easy to say that so much change has been exhausting, but in reality we are more excited about refocusing back on teaching and learning after so many years in which we have been reactive to everything other than teaching and learning.

One of the first steps in this process was to make sure we all understood our purpose. This clear vision and purpose has been under huge pressure whilst we battled imposed changes and the government's focus on managing a pandemic. We decided that at the end of the day we are here to deliver a high quality education to all our students. There are other aspects that also come into play, such as wellbeing and access to sports and cultural elements, yet at the end of the day we are here to teach. We also wanted to make sure that we are a great choice for schooling in North Canterbury and that the community believes in us and in what we provide.

As you can imagine when you throw in a huge increase in participation in sports and cultural activities, building a whare and enhancing Rakahuri, the impact on society of a recession, and the coming out of a pandemic, we have had a fantastic and challenging year. What has been a highlight is the overwhelming support we have received from our community with their engagement of our evaluation and also the offering of time to help coach our teams. We are really in a great position to push forward and strive to achieve our goal of being a great school that we can all be proud of.

There have been many highlights this year for me as a Principal, too numerous to mention, however here are just a few:

- ShowQuest is always a highlight. Not because we always win or come close to winning, but because of the diversity of the students that engage in it at our kura. We have Year 9's working with Year 13's, Head Students, sporting students with music students, and so on. It is a real coming together of a representation of all our students and I love it.
- Sports have taken a huge shift up in participation. It is these extra curricular activities that provide the colour and flavour of our school and they teach our students to learn how to not only win with humility but also to lose with dignity.

- We have a focus on reconnecting and growing the arts this year and one of my all time favourite events was our Showcase where dance, drama, music and art came together on a night that saw the hall packed to the brim with students, parents and staff to celebrate the amazing talent that we had on offer.
- I have to mention the Vikings. I re-entered the world of coaching after an exodus of 12 years and was gifted the mighty Senior B boys basketball team, most famously known as "The Vikings". We had a great season and tournament, and were famous for "Pillage on 3..." Thank you to Kirsty for both managing and allowing me to coach.
- During the last week of term 3 I had a visit from a very lovely person. Claudine in Year 9 used her recognition credits to buy 'coffee on the couch with Mr Kearney'. It was fantastic to spend some time getting to know Claudine.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to talk about Mr Donnelly. Mr Donnelly held the position of Associate Principal at our school for 5 years. This position is second in charge at school and in his time he has often found himself in the Principal role. He is one of the kindest men I have ever had the pleasure to work with, and always places the needs of the student at the heart of what he does. In the short time that we have worked together he has become a very good friend and colleague who I have come to trust for advice, guidance and support. I know that our students and whānau will miss him a great deal and we wish him all the best for the future. I would like to say to Mr Donnelly - ma te aroha ka tutuki - a saying that really connects with him - with care and kindness we can achieve anything.



NGĀ MIHI NUI

BRUCE KEARNEY



# EMBRACING THE JOURNEY AHEAD:

## FAREWELL TO OUR GRADUATING

### CLASS OF 2023



Dear Year 13 graduating students,

As you stand at the threshold of a new chapter in your lives. The time has come for you to spread your wings and embark on a journey that will lead you to the uncharted territories of adulthood, dreams, and aspirations. With hearts full of pride and eyes shining with hope, we offer you our warmest wishes and encouragement as you step into this exciting new phase.

Eighteen years have shaped you into the remarkable individuals you are today. Secondary school has helped you become more resilient through the challenges you face. The memories you've created, the friendships you've forged, and the lessons you've absorbed have laid the foundation for the path ahead.

Now, as you venture forth, remember that the world is vast and diverse, offering countless opportunities for exploration and self-discovery. It's a world filled with both triumphs and trials, where you'll encounter moments of sheer joy and times that test your mettle. Embrace every experience with open hearts and open minds, for each holds a lesson that contributes to your personal growth.

As you navigate your journey, we encourage you to hold on to a few guiding principles that will help you flourish and make a positive impact on this world.

- 1. COURAGE:** Embrace challenges with courage, for it's through adversity that you'll discover your strength and resilience. Your ability to face obstacles head-on will shape your character and pave the way for success.
- 2. CURIOSITY:** Approach life with curiosity and an insatiable appetite for learning. Seek out new experiences, expand your horizons, and never stop asking questions. The world is a treasure trove of knowledge waiting to be explored.
- 3. PURPOSE:** Find your purpose in life by pursuing what ignites your passion and resonates with your values. Whether it's a career, a cause, or a creative endeavour, let your actions be guided by your sense of purpose.

**4. HOPE:** Cultivate hope, even in the face of uncertainty. Hold onto the belief that your efforts can make a difference and that tomorrow holds the promise of new beginnings.

**5. RESILIENCE:** Life may present setbacks, but your ability to bounce back and adapt will determine your trajectory. Let failures be stepping stones toward success, and setbacks be growth opportunities.

As you embark on this new adventure, remember that you are not alone. You carry with you the support and love of your family, friends, teachers, and mentors who have walked alongside you. The memories you've created will forever bind us together, even as you spread your wings and explore the world.

Class of 2023, the future is yours to shape. With your unique talents, passions, and dreams, you have the power to create a life that resonates with meaning and fulfillment. As you venture forth, let courage and hope be your guiding stars, and may your journey be filled with joy, purpose, and unwavering belief in your potential. Remember hard work never killed anyone!

Congratulations on your achievements, and may your future be as bright as the dreams you hold in your hearts. Farewell, dear graduates, and may your lives be a testament to the wonderful possibilities that await those who dare to dream.

To end with a quote:

"See what no one else sees. See what everyone chooses not to see – out of fear, conformity or laziness. See the whole world anew each day" Patch Adams

WITH WARM REGARDS AND BOUNDLESS HOPE,

**PAUL DONNELLY**

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL



# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDING MEMBER



## OUR GOVERNANCE TEAM

The Rangiora High Board is responsible for the school's performance and ensuring that policies are in place and all legal requirements are met. We are accountable for student achievement. We set the vision for our kura. We work hard to ensure that staff have everything they need to ensure our students have the best learning opportunities possible.

Thank you to fellow Board members Darryn Ward, Ben Prain, Megan McNay, Andrew Hodgkinson, Louise Courtney, Staff Representative Gillian Koster and our Student Representative Amber Patterson. You have all generously volunteered your time and expertise to ensure our kura meets the high expectations of our community. Amber finishes up after two years on the Board and has played an important role in ensuring our decisions are grounded and student focused. Amber has gained skills and knowledge that will serve her well for her future. We welcome our newly appointed student representative, Tynisa Kaiser Leyendecker, to the Board for 2024.

Rowena McKinney is our superhuman Board Secretary who possesses incredible organisational skills (as well as extreme patience and tolerance) to ensure the smooth running of Board meetings. We are appreciative of her tremendous work ethic.

## STRATEGIC DIRECTION

The schoolwide mantra for 2023 was 'Know Me Guide Me'. This focused on ensuring that kaiako/teachers really got to know their ākonga/students. In this way, they can better support each and every student to achieve their personal and academic goals. It has been pleasing to note the shift in student engagement and achievement as a result of this focus. Whenever I walk through classrooms at Rangiora High, I am impressed by how positive and genuine the learning relationships are between teachers and students. This is a great school with brilliant teachers.

## ENHANCING OUR ENVIRONMENT

The Board made some significant strategic decisions around property this year.

Our ageing two-court gymnasium received much needed cosmetic attention. This was not a rebuild but a renovation, re-paint and internal spruce-up which also included an upgrade of the changing rooms. The design and infrastructure of this building are relatively sound and we acknowledged that if we were to try and achieve 'like for like' with a brand new gymnasium rebuild (retaining two basketball courts), we would not be able to afford any other major building projects at Rangiora High School for quite some time.

We also prioritised two infrastructure projects. One was to deal with the feedback we receive regularly about managing noise levels in the Rakahuri building. We approved plans to implement a range of acoustic treatments and internal structural changes to improve the teaching and learning experience for all kaiako/teachers and akōnga/students. We also upgraded the cooling and heating systems in many of our blocks to improve the indoor environment.

Our most immediate property project was the construction of a new whare. This got underway in Term 4 and is situated closer to the heart of our school than the current ageing prefab building which was over the road from the main hub of our school. We have been working closely with our Rūnanga, Ngāi Tūāhuriri, every step of the way. We have a significant number of Māori students and whānau that will benefit from this, however all of our students will have access to this purpose-built learning space in the course of their studies at Rangiora High School. The 'Whare Manaaki' will be a teaching area first, but also a meeting space for students, whānau and the wider school community. This \$1.5 million project is fully funded from Board reserves. We are grateful to all those who provided feedback during the consultation phase.

The construction of a performing arts centre, to replace the current hall, was identified as a priority and we began the early stages of planning for this. This is a multi-million dollar project that will require some Ministry of Education funding as well as support from our local council. We outgrew our existing hall quite some time ago and it is not fit for purpose to



showcase the arts in the way that our students and community deserve. A large, modern performing arts centre will not only be of benefit to our school, but the wider North Canterbury region. This is a very exciting project and highlights our long term commitment to strengthen the arts at Rangiora High School.

There was also some progress on revising the Rangiora High School farm. We are in the process of reexamining our use of the land as a centre of sustainability and trying to ensure more students can access this resource over a broader range of subject areas during their time at Rangiora High. We acknowledge that to fully optimise the use of this land as an educational resource for our students, we need to move away from using it solely to showcase a traditional model of farming. The Board provided funding to ensure that our Head of Science, David Newsham-West, took a year out of the classroom to develop a future focused plan for the farm to be used as an innovation hub and a sustainability centre. The Board is excited about the possibilities ahead for this valuable part of the school.

## STRONG LEADERSHIP

Thank you to Bruce Kearney, our Principal, for his limitless energy and the positive tone he has maintained at Rangiora High School this year. Bruce has a crystal clear vision for our kura, and a drive to improve student engagement and achievement. He is highly visible (and audible!) around the school - even making time to coach a basketball team this year. Bruce is an exceptional leader.

Our senior leadership team of Paul Donnelly, Paula McDonald, Scott Wright, Chris Quigley and Haidee Tiffen have led with strength and we appreciate their hard work and dedication. We farewell Paul after five years in his role as Associate Principal and thank him for

his contribution. He will be fondly remembered by staff and students as a kind, nurturing leader. We welcome Remihana Emery who will take up this position in 2024.

David Lowe, our business manager, continues to be an integral part of our finance and property strategy. David wears many hats in this role and is passionate about making Rangiora High the best place it can be. We are very fortunate to have someone as passionate about the future of Rangiora High as David.

## A MESSAGE FOR OUR ĀKONGA/STUDENTS

I wish our leaving students all the very best for their future beyond Rangiora High School. You have created lifelong connections and friendships. Some of you will continue learning. Some of you will enter the workforce. All of you will have the life skills to become valuable members of our wider community.

My youngest child leaves Rangiora High School this year and she and her brothers were aptly placed in the 'green' house of Ngata while attending Rangiora High. This is named after Sir Āpirana Ngata who once wrote words of advice which I would like to share with all of our students, present and past.

E tipu e rea mō ngā rā o tōu ao.  
Grow up and thrive for the days destined to you

NGĀ MIHI MAIOHA

**SIMON GREEN**

PRESIDING MEMBER

RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL BOARD





# HEAD STUDENTS



It's weird to think that I've reached the age where I'm starting to look back on life, especially the last few years, and using these to evaluate where my future is heading. Teenage life can be some of the hardest years, but also some of the most rewarding. The trick is surrounding yourself with good, quality people. Contrary to many, I actually have no recollection of my first day at Rangiora High, I was so nervous, intimidated by the unknowns. Over the last 5 years, it has gradually transformed into what I would call my second home. A place I can depend on to provide me with all I need; opportunities, knowledge, and friends.

I have met countless people, and at a rough count over 30 different teachers, who have inspired me and transformed me into the person I am today. A stand out for me were the primary school students and teachers we met during the transition visits to our 17 contributing schools. At these schools, the enthusiasm and positive relationships that were on show reminded me of where we all come from, and how grateful we need to be.

Being part of such an extraordinary Head Student group this year has been an incredible privilege and opportunity. Working together with these 5 has challenged what I had originally thought was possible in a year. We really made a difference guys, well done. Of course, not possible without Mr Kearney, our principal who pushed us along and helped us wherever he could. Finally, Mr Fahey, my form/ Wānanga teacher for 5 years, football coach, and a big reason I am who I am today. Never thought this man would have such an impact on me, but I am so thankful he did. I remember in Year 9, he got us to write our goals down, and to write a letter to our Year 13 selves. I wrote down that I wanted to be Head Boy. This is simply because that year's Head Boy, Lachie Macfarlane, showed me that there are different styles of leadership and leaders. I really hope that in any way, big or small, that I have had the same effect on another student, that they will too aim high and achieve what they know they can.

**JACKSON WRIGHT**

**HEAD BOY**

I'll make it brief, I promise. I know you're sick of hearing my speeches in assembly. 2023 you beauty! It just makes you realise what's possible if you imagine me telling that lost Year 9 girl that she would eventually grow to lead her school. You don't have to come from somewhere big, a little school of 120 was enough to prepare me for the next stage of my learning.

I will say though, the jump from primary to high school may have startled me, but it was the best thing I could have asked for.

Wow, we have done a lot this year! Besides all the assemblies, speeches and meetings, there is one goal I had set for myself. At the start of my year last year, as I pondered what leadership role I might go for, Mr Kearney asked "What is your just cause?" What is your reason for leading? What is your purpose? What is the difference you want to make? He asked us to simply write it on a piece of paper.

Now, a year later as I sit here typing this, I dug that piece of paper out. It may have been through the wash once or twice, but I can still read what it says... "I want to plant a seed." And that's exactly what I did.

To encourage speaking out against bullying, Amber and I founded the "5 Seconds of Bravery" movement. Choosing to rise up after using those five seconds wisely. We show our bravery every day by wearing a sweatshirt we designed that promotes our movement every Friday. Although little, I would say we have successfully planted a seed and are watching as it begins to sprout.

I can't wait to see what Rangiora High has got in store for the future. Remember, even you may not believe it's possible, even if it seems like there may be hundreds of people that are more worthy... if you really want it? Just. You. Wait.

Also thanks to all my teachers, my Wānanga Kaiako, my friends and whānau. I'll be back to visit I promise. Let the new year begin!

**AMELIA GREEN**

**HEAD GIRL**



Wow, has it already been 5 years? I can't believe it. I still remember my first few days of year 9, coming from a tiny primary school, to Rangiora High, where there were nearly twice as many students in my year as my whole primary! But I wouldn't have traded it for anywhere else. I've been able to do so many amazing things, and meet so many amazing people in my 5 years at Rangiora High School, and as crazy as those years have been, they have also made me the person I am today.

This year has been incredible, working with 5 other amazing Head Students, the Student Leadership Team, and, in fact, all of Year 13! It finally seems like we are leaving behind the effects of covid, and being able to run all of our events and competitions this year for the first time since 2019 has been amazing; it was so cool to see the whole school getting involved and enthusiastic once more. Thank you also to Mr Kearney, who has worked closely with us Head Students this year, and has been an inspiration to all of us.

I could go on and on listing all the amazing opportunities Rangiora High School has offered me, and all the cool things there are to get involved with here, but that would go on for pages; so let me finish with this. Thank you to everyone who has made this year, and the last 5 years, the amazing high school experience it has been. I can not thank my amazing fellow students, and our incredible staff, enough for the support I've received in my time here. For everyone who will be here next year; get involved! Do as much as you can, while you can, take all the opportunities we offer, the experiences you will have are so worth it. To everyone else, good luck! Aim high, dream big; and you'll be amazing.

Well, that was nothing like High School Musical. I have had the best 5 years at Rangiora High School! I've learned so many life lessons along with a wee bit of school work that have helped me develop into the young woman I am today. I came to high school in 2019 with no idea of what I could be capable of, and I am leaving now in 2023 as a confident leader, a hard worker, and (not to be up myself) but I believe these experiences I've had here have allowed me to become an awesome person!

This year being a Head Student has been a great experience. I've worked alongside five amazing people with bright futures ahead of them, and Mr Kearney, who has been truly inspiring to me. A moment that has become a core memory for me was this year at the year 9 welcome day, when Mr Kearney told the new students, "High School is like a vending machine. You have to put the coin in to get something out of it.". Little did he know that he inspired me to continue and push myself to do more things in our kura, and that I now carry that belief with me and will for the rest of my life. I am immensely proud of our new 'Five Seconds of Bravery' movement we Head Students have created, and I'm excited to see how the following Head Students for 2024 build on it.

Thank you to my teachers, for all your hard work and dedication to ensure academic success for me. I would like to thank Miss Paterson, my wānagana teacher. She has been my guide through my senior years at school and has become my school mummy bear, you're amazing.

I'm excited to start the next chapter of my life. Thank you Rangiora High School... oh and Mr Donnelly, I promise to continue to suck the marrow out of life!

**OLIVER KELLY**

**DEPUTY HEAD BOY**

**AMBER PATTERSON**

**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL**







I remember being told over and over again how fast our time at High School would go, but I never understood the truth in this until these final few weeks at school. Although I do sometimes still feel like that little Year 9 whose backpack was far too big, in a dress far too long and nervous as ever, walking through those gates on February 1st. Rangiora High provided an environment where I was able to grow so much in what felt like a very short 5 years.

Rangiora High School has given me more opportunities than I could have ever imagined. I am so grateful for the ability to have represented the school across so many areas! Growing up I was always very dedicated to my sport and being able to wear green and gold for 5 years has been incredible.

I have loved my time as a head student, being able to work alongside a great group of people. This role has truly pushed me out of my comfort zone, in doing so has allowed me to learn so much about myself and others. I can't stress enough how valuable it is to participate in anything and everything during your high school years, it is the memories you make outside of the classroom that will last a lifetime.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and bring on next year!

I am writing this with only a few weeks left of school. Whilst I am ready to say goodbye to what has been the last five years of my life, I am excited to start a new adventure. Everyone's experience of high school is different and unique to them, which makes it a personal experience that will always be looked at in the future. I feel as though I made the most out of my high school experience. I got involved in many different ways this helped me form relationships that I will have forever.

I would highly recommend for anyone coming or currently in high school to get involved in as much as you can whilst in school as it is full of opportunities. Make the most of it!

**ELISE GEMMELL**  
**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL**



**XANTHE JANE**  
**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL**



# LIBRARY

The library has been a busy hub for our students this year as a place to meet friends and enjoy the space in their free time. Chess has taken off and created a real buzz in our library during break times together with UNO, board games and jigsaw puzzles.

This year we have focused on updating our non fiction collection to be in line with the curriculum making it more user-friendly. We have continued to provide displays to support school wide focus on events including pink shirt day, bully free week, Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori and mental health awareness week.

The Guinness world record books have proven popular with “drop everything and read” during wānanga time. Taking the top pick for graphic novels is the Heartstopper series by Alice Oseman and for top fiction read this year is The Cruel Prince by Holly Black.

The library is a multi-purpose space that supports and enhances students’ learning, information, literacy skills and fosters a love of reading. We continue to offer three teaching spaces with senior students taking advantage of the upstairs study area.

Our home page provides access to the library catalogue, audio books and ebooks, together with our one stop 24/7 access point to support online learning with a wide variety of databases and research tools available. All students have access to this via the Rangiora High School website [rangiorahigh.school.nz](http://rangiorahigh.school.nz). (Select library then log in using their school username and password.)



**THE LIBRARY STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF LEAVING RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS AND WE HOPE THEY CONTINUE TO BE LIFELONG READERS.**



# PTA MEMBERS

## BRENDON MCDERMOTT

Chairperson

## SU. JEFFCOTT

Secretary (School Rep., Rutherford House)

## TRINA PANASIUK

Treasurer

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Lydia Dixon (Executive)

Chrissy Atkins (Executive)

Jane Gray

Rachel Carter

Jen Ferrier

Emma Symons

Keith Anderson (Teachers Rep.)

Gillian Koster (Teachers Rep., BoT Rep.)

Our purpose is to work within the school to provide a link between the student, parent/caregiver/whānau, and the school, and to foster a sense of school community.

The PTA ran a successful Card Bingo Night and raised \$1050 dollars. Thank you to those who donated items for the raffle table, bought raffle tickets and who attended on the night. The funds raised were split between Samantha Shepherd and Blair Smith who both represented New Zealand at the Special Olympics 2023, held in Berlin, Germany in June.

Second-hand uniforms are urgently needed, especially boys' shorts and polo shirts, junior girls' dresses, cardigans, and blouses. Please remember we can only sell on your behalf uniforms in excellent condition and repair and can only accept skirts and kilts which have been dry-cleaned.

## 2022/23 WISH LIST

- Cricket balls
- Tools' Microscope
- Garden supplies
- Magnetic whiteboards
- Custom case for sports jersey
- Half share in card bingo fundraiser
- Football strip

## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT THANK YOU

To PTA,

Thank you for your 2022 Grant of \$695 for a Trinocular Microscope and USB Microscope camera.

This Microscope and the camera that fits into the top eyepiece and projects onto the big screen in the Laboratory has revolutionised microscope investigations in Biology.

Students are now able to see clearly what the teacher is instructing them to find on their own microscope slides. Teachers are able to point out features of the organism under the microscope in real time video. And student prepared slides can be showcased to the whole class.

Parents have commented to Science Teachers that their children have come home excited to see pond life creatures on the big screen in real time and be able to see internal structures like the heart pumping and muscles moving in greater detail than normally observed under a student microscope.

**THANK YOU**

**FROM THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**



# SOUND & LIGHTNING

The Sound and Lighting team handles all the backstage technical elements of audio visual presentations, sound mixing and stage lighting for presentations, assemblies and stage and musical performances. This year, the team has grown dramatically in numbers, capability and expertise.

One of the many areas of school life that suffered during the pandemic years was that we were unable to train new recruits while we had very few events to support. As things opened up in the second half of 2022, Captain Sophie McNeill worked hard to recruit and train a larger team. The new team has come together well in 2023 and we now have a great mix of juniors and seniors, all multi skilled, learning quickly about the technologies we use.

In late 2022 we upgraded the AV projection system with dual HDMI inputs and in 2023 we rebuilt the stage lighting, replacing the old analogue board that had served us well with Lightfactory, a new digital management system. As musical, dance and stage performances have increased during this year, the team has been called upon to support multiple activities in school assemblies, lunch time karaoke, House Choir performances, band performances and many others.

A highlight of the year was the Rangiora High School ShowCase early in Term 3. A variety show of any type is one of the most technically complicated events possible. The new team expertly handled over 20 acts, all with different sound and stage lighting requirements, as well as logistics for bands and dance troupes.

That was followed quickly at the end of Term 3 by an inter-school 'Battle of the Bands' featuring bands from Avonside Girls', Kaiapoi High, St Andrews College, Craighead Diocesan School.

The SNL team of 2023 has been the largest and the busiest in recent years, and we look forward to continuing to grow and support the Performing Arts in 2024.

Back row left to right: David Lowe, Adam Wake, Jonathan Myall, Shaun Evans

Front row: Ariana Ferguson, Madison Hartley-Brown, Tyler Waghorn, Corbin Cameron.

Absent: Sophie McNeill, Brenna Kirkwood.





# BLUE PLANET

2023

The Rangiora High School Blue Planet enviro group is a team of students committed to doing their bit to make our local environment and the planet a better place. It has been led by Environmental Captain Zoe Kirkwood, with the support of Oda Dehnke, Poppy Depree, Simoné Bisschoff and Riya Prasad. We have been fortunate to have the fantastic support of our new Enviroschools facilitator, Siobhan Cullane.

Some of the work undertaken by the group this year has included:

- supporting Year 9 classes with planting native trees
- attending Youth Ropu hui and community plantings
- rubbish clean-ups
- participating in the Speaking 4 the Planet competition, where Simoné Bisschoff, Sophia McAllister and Nicole Villanueva were all finalists in the Prepared Speech category.

As we go to print, the group is organising an Enviro Expo for the school in Week 1 of Term 4. It is hoped this will promote awareness and motivation around sustainable practices happening in our school and local community.

## BLUE PLANET CLUB



RHS Environmental Group

Do you want to make a difference in our school and community? Are you worried about environmental issues like climate change, pollution and biodiversity?

Come along to a Blue Planet Club meeting and share your ideas for making our school more sustainable!



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We've had another fine group of student leaders doing some fantastic mahi within and beyond our kura in 2023. The year started with our 20 student leadership team heading to Hanmer Springs for an intensive yet fun-filled 2 day camp with Bruce Kearney, Emma Gibson, Liam Connelly and Guy Strawbridge. The students honed their leadership skills, were challenged in their thinking and participated in a number of challenges including the controversial Masterchef cook off! Across the course of the year, we've had a successful peer mentoring and tutoring programme running, some great new initiatives like the '5 seconds of bravery', and outstanding student leadership in house events. The Year 12 leadership course ran again in 2023 with some great input from guest speakers and facilitators. A new initiative is to offer our junior students an opportunity to hone their leadership skills in the module E electives at the end of the year. Thank you to all our stunning student leaders who have grown, been challenged and learnt as they have navigated their way through a busy 2023.

## STUDENT LEADERSHIP

### TEAM 2023

#### HEAD STUDENT

Jackson Wright

#### HEAD STUDENT

Amelia Green

#### DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT

Xanthe Jane

#### DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT

Oliver Kelly

#### DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT

Elise Gemmell

#### DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT

Amber Patterson

#### DIVERSITY CAPTAIN

Keira Blair

#### ACADEMIC CAPTAIN

Isabella Kerr

#### ARTS CAPTAIN

Marlene Vorster

#### SPORTS CAPTAIN

Ashlyn Rean

#### ENVIRO CAPTAIN

Zoe Kirkwood

#### MAORI/PASIFIKA CAPTAIN

Amei Courtney

#### TUAKANA TEINA

Kimberley Lyttle

#### SERVICE/CHARITIES CAPTAIN

Thalia Rae

#### LIGHTHOUSE CAPTAIN

Elizabeth De Lima

#### LIGHTHOUSE CAPTAIN

Samantha Shepherd

#### NGATA CAPTAIN

Myjr Coster

#### RUTHERFORD CAPTAIN

Jonty Howard

#### LYDIARD CAPTAIN

Lucy Miller

#### SHEPPARD CAPTAIN

Grace Leen

#### HILLARY CAPTAIN

Vaea Sydall

#### MANSFIELD CAPTAIN

Ricco Pepper Edwards





# SHOW QUEST

We started our show quest journey towards the end of the 2022 school year, with our planning team ready to go as we knew that we didn't have Covid restrictions to worry about. Our aim is to create opportunities for our kura and bring our year groups together creating a safe environment for everyone involved no matter what skills they bring to our team.

During planning we decided that our theme for 2023 would be 'The Machine'.

How much of the machine is us? How much of us is the machine? In the spirit of irony, we asked ChatGPT to answer this question.

"As humans, we have created machines and technology that have become an integral part of our lives, and in many ways, we are reliant on them. Whilst machines and technology can augment our abilities and enhance our lives, they are not an inherent part of who we are.

Our relationship with technology is a reflection of our own actions. It doesn't fundamentally change our nature as sentient beings."

Thanks ChatGPT - you're a machine!











In Term 1 and 2, we started our after-school rehearsals every Tuesday and Thursday along with all-day practices in the holidays and some weekends as we got closer to the big day. Our cast of over 90 students who were both involved onstage and backstage created an energetic and exciting performance for the sold-out performance at the Christchurch Town Hall, where we were awarded second place overall with:

- Highly commended costume and enhancement
- Highly commended choreography
- Best use of props
- Showquest school spirit
- Overall 2nd place

Our team included our student producers, Grace Leen and Charlotte Middleton. Our choreographers were Kallani Waghorn, Jasmine Olliver, Sophie Packer, Libby Archer, Vienna Sutherland, and Catie Raymer.





We also had members of our team working backstage and overseeing the other production elements, this included our creative leaders Thalia Rae and Amei Courtney, our first XV recruiter Couper Wiki, our photographer Marlene Vorster, and our sound and lighting directors Adam Wake and Jonathan Myall.

**THANK YOU**  
**TO EVERYONE INVOLVED!**

We would like to give a big thank you to the teachers involved, Mr Fahey, Mr Anderson, Mrs McLean, Ms Glass, Mrs Aldhamland, Ms McDonald and Ms McLorinan.



# SHOWCASE

Early in Term 3, Rangiora High School re-introduced our very own RHS Showcase - a night celebrating all of the amazing talent in the Creative Arts within our Kura. Te Tauraka was transformed into a gallery of student artworks and wearable art, we had students playing instruments as guests arrived and then at 7pm, we held a fantastic showcase. The students did themselves proud with a fantastic array of kapa haka, dance, drama, singing and music. The show was run by a great group of student leaders known as the Creative Arts Team - ably led by Marlene Vorster, our 2023 Arts captain. It was an absolute pleasure to see around 80-100 of our students on stage and back stage in sound and lighting roles showcasing their talents. Thank you to all the students and staff who were a part of making this event possible - I look forward to building on the success of this event and creating another magical evening in 2024.

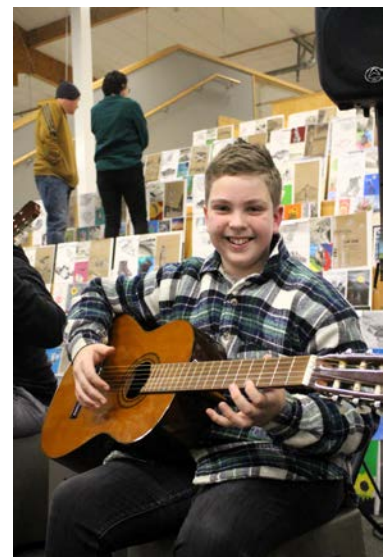
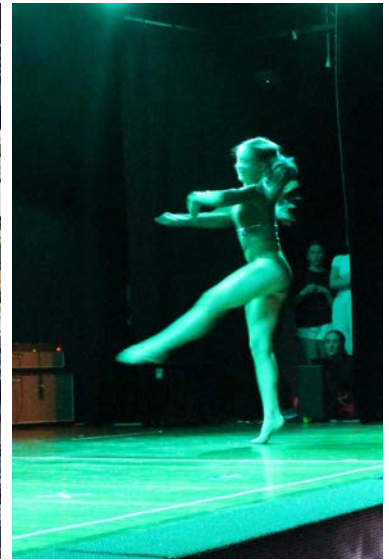
**2023**

**BEX MCLEAN**

**PERFORMING ARTS DIRECTOR**











# DANCENZMADE

2023

In August, we took a group of 15 dancers to the Dance NZMade interschools dance competition at Burnside High School. Run over 2 days - we had 5 students compete in the solo and duo competition on the first evening with Kallani Waghorn and Jasmine Olliver taking second place in the Open category with their duo. The second day saw a number of our students attend workshops before our Hip Hop Troupe Revolution performed at the Evening showcase in the incredibly competitive Open Teams section.

**THEY WERE NOT PLACED BUT THEIR HIP HOP ROUTINE WAS OUTSTANDING WITH EXCELLENT TIMING AND CHOREOGRAPHY.**



**OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES!**



# INTERNATIONAL

Looking back this past year, I had the privilege of being the international leader along with Madeleine, Oliver, and Roimata. Our role of being an international leader not only gave me an amazing final year of high school to look back on, but it also shone a light on different cultures, ways of thinking, and problems that arose throughout the year. Looking back on the year, possibly one of the best moments in the role, other than the seemingly endless amounts of food Leigh and Bettina provided, were definitely the trips we went on and the memories at school I made meeting people from around the world. Even so, that is not to say it was a sort of heaven on earth. Yep, the toughest times were saying goodbye to everyone on their last days (I swear I didn't cry) or the times students opened up crying about their struggles.



Of course, however, it was through those moments I found the purpose of my life: helping others, or at least doing my best to. Ultimately, the many thank-yous and the many amazing friendships created was the greatest reward of the best high school year I've had. And to the future leaders who will inherit this role, I offer one piece of advice: be the amazing friend international students can count on, and cherish every moment as time really does fly. Lastly, thank you for everything, everyone :)

LOTS OF APPRECIATIONS,

**JACK O'DONNELL**





I'm German, as most people know, and growing up in a totally different country and then moving with just one suitcase to the other side of the world is quite scary. However, that is something that I always wanted. A lot of people tell me that I'm so "brave" for doing it and that they couldn't do it. But it feels kind of normal and natural for me, so it does not really seem like a big thing.



It was obviously quite intimidating to come to school like it is for anyone else. However I was welcomed so kindly and was able to find friends so quickly that it didn't even feel like I just arrived at school. An exchange year is probably one of the hardest things you can do as a teenager but also one of the best. It was the best decision that I could have made.

**13 YEAR STUDENT**  
**ODA DEHNKE**





# FUTURE PATHWAYS

During 2023, students explored a number of pathways to help them navigate into their future. We had Year 12 and 13 students enrolled in a Dual Enrolment programme with The National Trade Academy, Avon City Ford and ARA. Students benefit from training in a different organisation specifically targeted to their vocational pathway. This ranged from Business Administration to Equine Studies.

We also had 26 students in the Secondary Tertiary Programme for Primary Industries. Our Year 12 students actively participated for one day a week on Canterbury Farms. A number of these students are transitioning into this area or onto further study such as the Growing Future Farmers programme. With the world of work on their horizon, a number of our students are experiencing a work placement to support their skills and pathway choices. We are very lucky to be in the heart of a supportive community where local employers encourage and help our students explore potential career choices.

At school, students exploring tertiary study in 2024 gained insight into universities through liaison visits and attending discovery days. Our Junior students took part in Career Education courses during Wānanga to help them begin their journey into knowing themselves and how they could move forward with their chosen pathways.

We had the pleasure of being the host venue for the North Canterbury Careers Venue back in May. This was a buzz of activity. A range of employers and providers present to allow students to ask questions and explore opportunities. The future pathways area of the school is looking forward to 2024 to grow capabilities amongst our students, as they confidently navigate their futures.



# CATTLE HANDLING

Terms 3 and 4 were very busy for the team, as they were preparing for the North Canterbury A & P show on Labour Weekend and The New Zealand Show during Canterbury Show Week.

The students were: Abbie Walls (team captain), Tara Browne, Erin Drummy, John Lundy, Ariki Matehaere, Harry Parish, Emily Pye and Samara van Wyk. All but Abbie, Tara and Emily were competing in their first competitions.

Emily Pye won the Intermediate Herds Person Lady Isaac trophy at the Christchurch show and she has also received \$500 towards attending the Future Beef Conference in Hawkes Bay, in 2023.

In the Secondary School team competition at the New Zealand Show, the combination of Erin Drummy, John Lundy, Emily Pye and Samara van Wyk came first and the other Rangiora High team, consisting of Tara Browne, Ariki Matehaere, Harry Parish and Abbie Walls, placed second.



**WELL DONE  
TEAM!**

Philip and Kay Worthington, owners of Woolstone Park Lowline, again trained the students every week leading up to the events. They were awarded medals from the New Zealand Show for their commitment over the last thirteen years for introducing students to stock judging and showing. They have not only given many Rangiora High School students the opportunity to take part, but have also encouraged other Canterbury schools to enter teams over the years too.



# GATEWAY

Our Gateway students had a great start to the year. Individual learning plans were designed for each student to support their future Pathway Goals by combining vocational credits with a work placement.

Many of the students completed a health and safety course and first aid prior to going on their placement. This year we had 35 students placed locally and in Christchurch .

Our student placements this year were joinery, aviation, childcare, farming, mechanical, animal care, broadcasting, hospitality, interior design, trades, nursing, horticulture, trades, retail, consumer goods, signwriting. Our students experienced what it was like working in their industry of choice and have gained vocational credits, skills, valuable work experience and contacts for their future. For most of our students their placement has confirmed they are on the right career path. All students on Gateway represented themselves and Rangiora High School to a very high standard. They all worked very hard on their placements and to achieve their credits.

## JUST SOME OF THIS YEAR HIGHLIGHTS:

Ashley Andrews successfully completed her placement with Life Pharmacy and achieved her retail certificate. The Pharmacy were so impressed with Ashley's work ethic, hard work and ability to relate well to customers and staff.

Leaha Rowlands was focused on a career as a Automotive Mechanic. She completed two MITO Certificates in record time and a work placement by end of term 2, Leaha is now living her dream and has started her apprenticeship with a Local Mechanic Workshop

Keira Blair and Amei Courtney successfully completed their work placement with the amazing Compass FM team and were offered the role of hosting the Live Music show with Compass every week night from 6-7pm. They both sound like absolute professionals on the radio and are doing an incredible job. Both Keira and Amei know for sure their futures are in broadcasting.

Libby Thompson, had a passion to be a nurse. Libby completed First aid, Emergency Care and some health units through Career force, Libby's placement was at Charles Upham Retirement Village where she made a real impact on the residents and staff. She is now focused on a future in Nursing.

Mercedes Brougham and Alexias McMillan successfully completed their placement at Artisans and achieved Retail Certificates,

Tahlia Jones, Jodie Parris, Maya Kara, all completed Retail Certificates and had their placements at Countdown learning lots about all areas of the supermarket.

Cassia Hendriks, Haylee Ward and Sophi Godwin all successfully completed childcare units and had successful placements at local childcare centres.

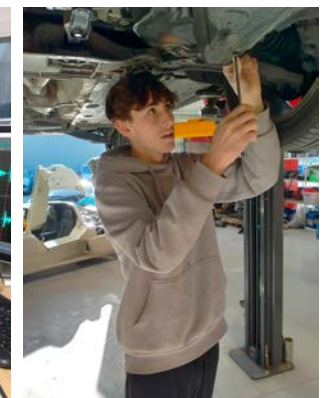
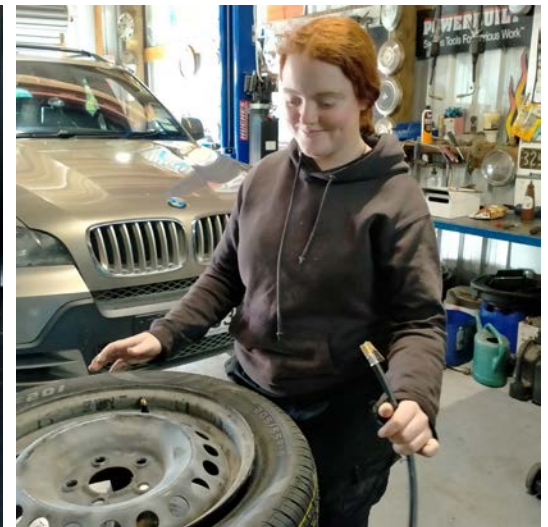
Lane Foster had an amazing opportunity with a local helicopter company and now has plans to follow his dream to become a helicopter pilot.

Lila Wright, Rydge Youngman and Emily Wightman are all completing online aviation study and all plan on careers in aviation.

We would like to acknowledge the amazing support from our community and employers in accepting our students on work experience and providing them amazing opportunities. These opportunities are so valuable to our students and have an incredibly positive impact on them and their future pathways. We thank you and appreciate your continued support.

THANK

YOU!





# LIGHTHOUSE

This year we have had a record number of 31 students in the Lighthouse programme with nine students starting in Year 9 and one in Year 13. The transition for these students was really smooth and all have settled into Rangiora High School. The year has been packed full of activities both in and out of the classroom, and out in the community. Our students have had some great achievements academically, in sport and culture and in developing their personal skills. For our older students who are preparing to leave high school they have been working hard to get ready for this big leap into the future.

## EVENTS

### MIHI WHAKATAU

This is an important day in our school when we welcome ALL the new students and staff to the school. It is a time when we acknowledge that coming into a new school is both new, exciting and can be a bit scary. At the end of the mihi all the new students get to personally meet and hongi or harirū with the Principal, staff and senior students. This coming together is the first step in many for these new students to become part of our school family.

### SPORTS' DAY

Our students had a great day joining in their House activities which include Tug of War, track races, obstacle course, dodgeball, gumboot throw, long jump and of course the highlight of the day is the relays and the house parade and chants. Costumes were, as always, colorful and fun.

At the start of Term 2 on a Friday we had the Lighthouse Disco which was heaps of fun. Thanks to Madi Jones, Elise Gemmell, Mrs Wilkins and the Sound and Lighting crew for their work to make this a special

event. Students all got a goodie bag of snacks and a drink and the stage was decorated to create a disco atmosphere. With a great playlist, the dancing was fantastic. Everyone was up on the stage and lots of Year 13s came to join the dancing during period 5.

The Year 13 Ball is always a highlight of the school year, and this year we had 8 students from the Lighthouse go to the Ball on the last day of Term 2. We all met up at Hamish's for photos and to travel to Christchurch together. The Ball was held at Riccarton Racecourse and was a beautiful evening. Our students cut up the dance floor and had a great time with the other 200 Yr 13 students. It was wonderful to see the interaction and sense of whānau that evening. The event was a real example of the inclusiveness that exists in our school.

### SHOWCASE 2023

What a great night. A full hall of family and friends, who came along to see Rangiora High students performing their hearts out. The Lighthouse students performed the song 'This Is Me' with choreography and sign language which Liz de Lima had rehearsed weekly with them. Everyone loved their performance. Henry also performed in the opening performance with Kapa Haka.

### YEAR 12 SEMI FORMAL

Jonty, Henry, Bubba, and Beu Wild attended the Formal at the Kaiapoi Club and had a great night. This is always a night of non stop dancing and this year proved to be no exception.



## SPORTS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

### TEE BALL

A group of students took part in the Christchurch Special Olympics Tee ball competition in beautiful Hagley Park on Wednesdays. It's a fantastic way to spend time with our friends from other schools. Izzy, Promise, Jonty, Janaya, Gareth, Jack, Riley, Bubba, Sophie-Marie and Johnandrew had fun developing skills and fitness while making connections with the wider community.

### BASKETBALL

Our senior students have fielded a team of nine students who have played Basketball at Pioneer Stadium on Wednesdays. Their skills on the court have improved dramatically and typical scores are usually in the 20s and 30s. It is a great trip every Wednesday with some epic singing in the minibus and a bit of time in the playground at Pioneer for lunch. The students have been exceptionally good at fair play and giving everyone a go. Jonty, Bubba and Ben W have enjoyed the Skills Development sessions and improved their ball handling skills.

At the end of the term, Ben G, Bubba, Gareth, Henry, Jayden, Jess, and Madi, played in the end of season tournament. It was a big day with three games. The team came out 2nd in the Division 2 section with wins against Waitaha and Tētēkura. Ben Griffiths won player of the tournament for our team. Madi Jones was an excellent captain throughout and displayed great leadership skills.

### BOCCIA

Hamish played in the Canterbury Inter Secondary Championships at Cashmere High School on an almost snowy day. He was defending the title he won last year. The level of play was very close and Hamish came away 3rd which is to be commended. We are hoping to use Hamish's knowledge and skill to introduce Boccia to others. We hope to enter more students in this intriguing sport in 2023, and we thank the PTA for funding two Boccia sets.

### RDA

Sienna, Riley, Promise, Jonty and Izzy enjoyed the opportunity to ride with volunteers and well-trained horses on Thursdays. The connection between horse and rider is heartwarming.

### SWIMMING

Both the junior and senior classes have been swimming every week, with some having formal lessons. The time at the pool is not only relaxing but good physical activity at whatever level suits each individual. The students have really improved their water skills, swimming strokes and their general confidence and enjoyment in and around water.

### HOUSE CHOIR

Some of our students got involved with the inter house choir competition and performed on the day. Congratulations to Sophie Marie who took the stage for Mansfield. We all watched the competition either in the hall or by livestream and thoroughly enjoyed it. While the judging was happening the stage was open for some dancing, and our performer extraordinaire, Henry, was up there showing us how much he loves to dance. It was a beautiful moment, captured in some great photos.

### DANCE

Johnandrew, Jonty, Henry, Sophie-Marie, Izzy and Ethan have taken Dance as a curriculum subject, while others - Rebekah, Elsie, Izzy and Henry - have attended an afternoon class on Wednesdays at the Dale Hartley School of Performing Arts.

### DANCEVERSITY

Cassia Hendriks and Liz de Lima, Yr 13 students have made a huge contribution, taking weekly dance and sign language sessions with us. A great learning experience for us all. The students performed for the school, and showed how much they love to sing and dance.





## LEARNING MILESTONES

Congratulations to students who have achieved some milestones this year:

### MADI JONES

Level 1 Te Kura

### HAMISH CLEARY

NCEA Level 1

### DION AND BLAKE

have attended courses at YDot learning Welding and Building.

### MADI AND DION

have had work experience at Bainswood Rest Home. Madi has also had work experience at Central Physio.

## COMCOL

In Term 2 senior students had the opportunity to hone their Hospitality skills over the road at the Community College. They got to experience working in a commercial kitchen and making food for a bigger number. The 9 week course finished up with a seated café meal for 45 people, cooked and served by the students. They looked very professional on the day in their 'blacks'. Each student was able to invite two family members or friends and we also had special guests - Mr Kearney, Mrs Mullan, Mr Donnelly and Kate O'Connor and Tony Hall who run Comcol.

The food preparation and service skills are certainly valuable, but so is the opportunity for the students to be in a new environment, working with a tutor and pushing themselves to accept new challenges. We were really proud of them as were the families present. We hope there is a bit more cooking going on at home from our budding chefs!

Our students attend a huge variety of mainstream classes in every area of the school from Automotive to Hospitality, Dance to Media Studies, Art to Te Reo Māori and Kapa Haka. Our thanks go to the teachers and students who include them and help them to achieve. When the students come back to the Lighthouse classrooms from their classes they always have something to show us - be it food they have prepared, art work, a dance they have performed, a story written or completing linear equations in Maths! It is very rewarding for them to be in classes pursuing and developing their interests and skills.

## COMMUNITY

Our students get into the community on visits to see what exists out there for them and also to connect with the community. This is important for their future as they take their place in the North Canterbury community as young adults. Jayden enjoyed visiting Compass FM while Hamish attended a Harcourts staff meeting.

Food Bank - In Term 1 and 2 Madi, Jess, Henry, and Jayden helped each Wednesday by boxing up food boxes for members of our community who need assistance with food. This was a simple way to help others and Jayden showed his skills getting the hundreds of donated cans sorted so that it was easy to pick from the shelves to fill the boxes.

Both junior and senior students visit the Community Garden next to the school each week, and help in the garden. We also bake morning tea for the volunteers there which is much appreciated. The garden is a very peaceful place to be and a great example of producing food for the family. Students have transplanted trees, dug over compost, spread mulch and wood chips, and sorted the donated clothing in the store.

Making connections is hugely important for these young people and at the end of Term 3 we were invited by Papanui High School to visit their school and were welcomed with a mihi whakatau. This was a special occasion and our students stepped up, especially Henry as our whaikōrero.

Our senior students have visited the Rangiora Library, the Mainpower Sports Stadium, local businesses, and made plenty of supermarket visits to buy provisions when making lunches, morning teas for others. Everyone is always keen to get out in the fresh air and we appreciate the businesses who have welcomed us in. In Term 4 senior students will have a special programme while others are on exam leave. This will see them getting familiar with public transport in and around Rangiora and Christchurch, visiting places such as the Christchurch Art Gallery, Tūranga Library, doing some walking and biking in the outdoors and for some, exploring opportunities for their future transition through work experience and short courses at ARA.

Gareth has the exciting prospect of going on the Spirit of Adventure at the end of the year, while Hamish has a place at Outward Bound `next April. These are wonderful opportunities for them to extend themselves.

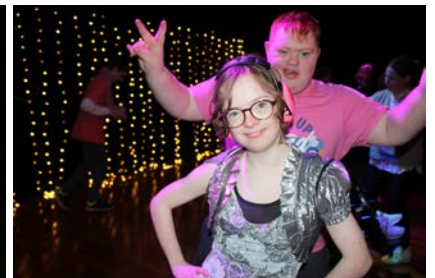
We farewell four students this year - Blake, Dion, Madi and Rebekah. It has been a privilege to know them and guide them along their way, and we wish them the very best for the future.

All of the students' activities and achievements are supported by and enabled by our wonderful team of Learning Assistants. They are so dedicated to their work and to the students. Each achievement, be it large or small is a personal achievement for them too. We have a great team in the Lighthouse and with another group of 10 students arriving next year, we continue to grow.

## THE LIGHTHOUSE IS INDEED

**A BEACON OF HOPE**

**MAY IT REMAIN SO.**





# NGATA

## HOUSE 2023!



2023 has been a year of great success in Ngata House and an exciting opportunity to re-engage with what we do best; fun, laughter, fellowship and learning! On the heels of our Year 9's being welcomed by our mihi whakatau, we were off to Boyle River Outdoor Education Center for our Year 9 Camp experience, and what a time we had! The weather was fantastic, many new experiences and adventures were had, and I feel that it was an amazing way to get to know each other, ready for the year ahead.

The students within Ngata House are some of the finest young people that you could ever wish to meet, and they are fiercely proud of their House and of course, the House point leader board! House leader boards are not indicative of the effort and determination of those involved in Inter-House Competitions, and it has been fantastic to see our students signing up for and participating in the events on offer. Summerfest, Winterfest and Year 9 Haka have been wonderful to be a part of. The highlight so far within 2023, must certainly be our House Choir Competition. Practicing with over 20 students, twice a week for four weeks, certainly took up a lot of our time, but it was time well spent, as Ngata came third place in this highly competitive event. I can honestly say that I was beaming with pride, it was amazing to see and hear such talent. Well done to all. At the time of writing this Yearbook article, we are awaiting the results of our 2023 FilmFest entry, which of course, being a 'Ngatarian' is highly coveted. We have every hope that this trophy will remain with us, as Ngata

House often achieves well in this event. Our Public Speaking Competition will be in Week 10, so we wait with anticipation for these results. I have no doubt that our students will rise to the challenge and make us proud!

The position of Head of House is diverse and I am always thankful that the job allows me to work with a variety of people within our wider school community. From community organisations to tertiary providers, charities and local businesses, everyone continues to be generous in terms of supporting us, which is fantastic. This year, I have had the great privilege of working with a great group within my Executive Team, who without doubt are the 'think-tank' behind all of the events that are delivered within Ngata House. Our House Captains Myjr Coster and Charlotte Middleton are super young people and their enthusiasm and commitment in bringing people together is great to see. As with all great teams, captains need deputies and ours are no exception to this rule. Renee Leopold, Ruby Darragh, Jessica Lynsky and Millie McLaughlan are a sum of parts; their intelligence, diligence, sportsmanship and drive are the qualities that make them very special, and I cannot thank them enough for their enormous contribution to Ngata House and its success within 2023. I have no doubt that this group of people will go on to do amazing things within their lives, and I take great pleasure and pride in this knowledge. I thank them wholeheartedly for the special character that they have brought to the House and their support of Mr Berg and I throughout the year.





Our Year 13 cohort has worked extremely hard under enormous uncertainty and turbulent pressure over the last three years and despite all of the pandemic pressures that have followed them through their Senior School journey, they have made it; this is their final year, and I am so proud of them. I hope that they look back on their time here at Rangiora High School with fondness, warmth and immense pride for their outstanding patience and diligence. It is fair to say that no one could have predicted how difficult our world would become, and they, as a body of students, have done us proud; I warmly congratulate them in the knowledge that whatever they choose to do, they will be extremely successful adults.

Ngata House is blessed to have some of the most exceptional and committed staff members. Wananga Kaiako, support staff, Haidee Tiffen (Deputy Principal), Tim Berg (Dean of House), Cheryl Ralley (Learning Support Coordinator), Kirsty Newberry and Elise Bramley (Guidance) all make up our Ngata whanau. I am grateful to be part of such an inspiring and dedicated group of people.

Lastly, I would like to thank you; all our parents, caregivers and whanau, I am grateful for all of your ongoing support, kindness and partnership. I wish you a safe, enjoyable and prosperous New Year and very much look forward to working with you and for you in 2024.

Kia hora te marino,  
kia whakapapa pounamu te moana,  
kia tere te Kārohirohi i mua i tōu huarahi.

May the calm be widespread,  
may the ocean glisten as greenstone,  
may the shimmer of light forever  
dance across your pathway.

Meri Kirihimete.

**HEAD OF NGATA HOUSE**  
**VANESSA WILKINS**





# HILLARY

## HOUSE 2023!

2023. What a year! This year Hillary has a reflection from a Year 9 and a Year 13 student as they look back at their first and their last year at our kura.

I remember last year, being baffled by the fact that I was starting high school. I had spent 8 of my 13 years alive in that primary school, and suddenly I was just leaving. On the open days and year eight tours of the school, I was sure I would get completely lost when I started, but I didn't get lost once. I'm very grateful for all of the peer support leaders who were there to help us in those first few weeks. Even on my first day, I felt welcome and safe.

I very quickly made new connections in my Wānanga and Ako and now I have some really close friends that I only met this year. The first time I really realised how huge the school is and how many students there are was on sports day, when everyone was over on the school field, dressed in their house colours. I had so much fun that day, I had never really experienced that competitive team spirit that Rangiora High is so full of. (I am very happy that I got put in the best house, Hillary.)

Everything I did, and everywhere I went, I met new people and made the connections I had made stronger, like on camp at Boyle River. There were many team-building activities and challenges to push yourself to the limits. I already look forward to being able to go on the Year 9 camp when I am in Year 13.

One of my favourite things about being at high school is the changing classes, I love being able to choose what I want to learn about and trying new things all of the time. I have been given so many opportunities here to put myself forward and challenge myself in so many different ways.

Coming into 2023 as a Year 13 is the final stage of our transition from high school into the real world. I've had the opportunity to work alongside my peers and create fun activities with the lower levels which brings back memories of my first days, many years ago. Creating memories and bonds with my peers over the years has only made it more rewarding to work alongside them this year.

Running our house charity, Rangiora High's Got Talent, alongside the House Executive team and Jayden, was such a huge success, raising over \$500 for the Himalayan Trust. This was our greatest charity fundraiser in the history of Hillary! In the junior winter/summer fest, we came out on top with our seniors not far behind. With all these amazing results it's no wonder Hillary has had great success and has maintained first place for most of the year. With that feeling of winning the house spirit only gets better!







**BRING ON  
2024!**



Sadly, in the middle of the year, we had to farewell our dean, Miss. Brambley, as she shifted into another part of the school. She has been a part of Hillary as our Dean for the past four years. With the leaving of Miss. Brambley, we welcomed Mrs. Lahey as our new dean. Lastly, Gibbo, thank you for all your support, laughs and lollies you have given to me, the House Executive, and Hillary this year, and for putting up with Jayden. Year 13 has been an amazing time.





# SHEPPARD

2023 has been another great year for Ngāti Mako, and it has been wonderful to see our Sheppard students shine throughout the year.

## HOUSE 2023!

I have been ably supported by a wonderful Senior Executive team this year consisting of our House Captain Grace Leen, Deputy House Captain Kahn Charles, along with Jess Hendren, Adam Wake, Couper Wiki and Alyssa Grigor. We also had a Junior Executive consisting of Aidan Haverkort, John Lundy, Kweli Mills, Joe Hussey, Hannah Shadbolt, Kate Buchanan and Abbie Dring. It has been great to return to a more regular House assembly schedule this year and the team have been great at planning games and activities, as well as presenting important messages with confidence.

Here's what some of them had to say:

"Being House Captain has been a great opportunity for me this year, challenging but also very rewarding. It has been awesome to see many students step up and out of their comfort zone while participating in house events. Everyone who has participated has shown great sportsmanship and effort throughout the year and I have enjoyed encouraging them along the way. I am especially proud of our Executive this year. They are a great bunch of people and it's been fantastic to bring on our juniors to help out as well, they have really stepped up and shown great leadership skills - I am confident they will go far!" - Grace Leen

"This year I've thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of being Deputy House Captain, this role has provided me with countless chances to further connect with Sheppard House and build my leadership skills. I'm extremely proud of every Sheppard student who has involved themselves in house activities this year and gave it their best.

Just know that the 2024 Exec will have some big shoes to fill ;)" - Kahn Charles

"This year our work on the Executive may have gone a little bit unnoticed but we worked really hard behind the scenes and I think we had a very successful year. My highlight of the year was between House Choir and the Sheppard Fair, both were a really good experience to be a part of planning and participating in. Getting 1st equal in Choir and having a blast was just unmatched, and at the Sheppard Fair we raised over \$1000 with stalls from Wānanga classes. Overall it was a great year and I'd like to thank everyone for their help throughout the year." - Couper Wiki

"This is my first year on the Sheppard Junior Executive team and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Being involved in the Sheppard Fair and House Choir have been especially rewarding, especially with our tied victory in Choir.

Being on the Executive has been a good opportunity for me to see how Sheppard works and how we organise everything. Everyone behind the scenes puts a lot of work in to make things run smoothly and it is very admirable." - Hannah Shadbolt

We kicked off the year with some great performances and displays of sportsmanship from Ngāti Mako at Sports Day. In particular, I must congratulate our Year 9s who gained the highest score of any group on the Obstacle Course and our Year 13s who finished second in the hotly contested Year 13 Tug o' War competition. We also saw a great effort from Sheppard in all of the SummerFest and WinterFest competitions. Lots of enthusiastic students showed up to represent the House and our juniors even managed to win SummerFest, a great achievement!

A number of our Year 9 students went to the Boyle River for Year 9 Camp in Term 1 and had a great time, taking on new challenges and representing our kura with pride. This was the first year I wasn't able to attend but all of the student leaders and kaiako who attended were really impressed with the efforts and attitude of our students. The Year 9s then worked hard in Wānanga preparing for the Year 9 haka competition in Term 2, ably led by a great team of student leaders. Mr Anderson and I managed to get to the final performance which was absolutely incredible, even moving the judges to tears, and our Year 9s came out as overall winners... a very proud moment for Ngāti Mako.

Term 3 was a busy one, with Junior Quiz, Choir, 48 Hour FilmFest and, at the time of writing, Public Speaking still to come. House Choir was great fun, with the group opting for a Queen / Katy Perry mash-up for the theme of "Glam", alongside a beautiful rendition of the waiata 'Toku Reo, Toku Ohooho'. The group pulled out of all the stops in the final performance, finishing joint first with Rutherford so all their hard work paid off. A special thanks must go to Addison Spragg, Jesikah Brook and Couper Wiki for all their support, as well as to 11SDWR for putting up with hosting rehearsals in their Wānanga class!

Term 3 also saw the return of the Sheppard Fair, with each Wānanga putting together a stall, ranging from candyfloss and home baking to sponge the teacher, House coasters and lolly pong. Unfortunately, the high winds meant some stalls had to move inside but this did not dampen spirits and we raised over \$1000 for Ronald McDonald House, a wonderful achievement from Ngāti Mako.



As we head into Term 4, we still have two new junior house events to look forward to (Junior Masterchef and Chunky Chalk). We wish our senior students and Year 10s the best for their upcoming NCEA exams. To the Year 13s and other students leaving us this year, we wish you every success for the future. Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei. Seek the treasure that you value most dearly, if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain.



I would like to thank all of the Sheppard Wānanga kaiako and other Sheppard staff for their invaluable support of our students this year. We are sadly farewelling two long-standing members of Ngāti Mako, Paula Howard and Simone Mullan, who will be sorely missed - we wish them all the best for the future.

Finally, special thanks must go to Paula McDonald for her guidance and positivity in her first year as our Deputy Principal, to Steph McConchie for her āwhina and, of course, to Keith Anderson for his unwavering passion and support as Dean.

**ROSIE DOWLING**



# MANSFIELD

## HOUSE 2023!

We are coming to the final part of another year at Rangiora High School. 2023 has had its highlights and lowlights like any year. I have been doing this job for six years, and I can confidently say that no two days are the same and it is never boring. The students are what makes the job so enjoyable, this year has been no exception, I have enjoyed working with and guiding all the students of Mansfield House, especially my House Executive team.

Once again this team has worked hard to raise funds for the Child Cancer Foundation. We have had street collections, sausage sizzles, raffles and of course the brave 15 students who committed to shaving their "lid for a brave kid". I love that we are good at fundraising and good at giving back to those less fortunate than ourselves. Every year the House Executive team is keen to do this fundraiser - which is very heartwarming.

Highlights for the house competition this year have been fourth in sports day and choir and 1st place in senior winterfest. We eagerly await public speaking and the unveiling of the filmfest.

I wish to thank all Mansfield form teachers and Ako teachers for the way they have supported our students. They have been fabulous. They have gone above and beyond in their practice this year.

A big thanks to our executive team - they have worked tirelessly all year! Well done!

I am going to leave the last words to Amber Patterson, one of our Leaving Year 13 students..

Mansfield is such an amazing house and I feel fortunate enough to be well, a bee! Throughout my five years of being in Mansfield, other houses have put us down, making students believe that there was no point participating in house events, because they thought we wouldn't do well. What I don't get is that I look around in our house assemblies every year and see all these awesome people with skills that could take us all the way up to first place in my eyes. So my advice for the Mansfield students with the same vision as me, is to get out there and prove to all the other houses and our house members what we are made of... maybe we might start to see a change in who gets the house trophy for 2024...





House Choir has always been my favourite house event. It's an event full of committed students who truly care about house spirit. Leading alongside this year's exec team and house captains felt wholesome to me, plus I never thought that I would be that confident to sing and play guitar in front of an audience!

**KEEP IT UP  
TEAM!**



I've loved being a Mansfield student. It's safe to say that I have further developed my competitiveness throughout the years, my wānanga class can confirm that. I'm so proud of all the people who participated in all house activities this year. You guys lead by example, so keep it up for the following years to come! It takes a hive of bees to make a pot of honey ;). Justice for Mansfield!

**AMBER PATTERSON  
YEAR 13 MANSFIELD STUDENT**



# RUTHERFORD

## HOUSE 2023!

What a year we have had, from sixth to first! I had the great opportunity of being appointed Deputy House Captain alongside Jonty as House Captain. In Term 1 we started the year with the Year 9 camp in Boyle River, Sports Day where Rutherford put on their best blue costumes and the Seniors won both 4x100 relays. Rutherford was also seen on the courts battling hard in Summerfest where our juniors placed second to Hillary and Seniors to Lydiard.

I was impressed by our house in term one despite our placing, we didn't give up. Our new House Executive team were also really fun to be around, everyone bringing different skills to the team. Term 2 rolled around pretty quickly. Our Year 9 students competed in the Haka Competition, showing a great display of our Rutherford House spirit. We also had Bella Goodsir and Alyssa Garrett who showed some amazing talent, signing songs from Billie Eilish and Taylor Swift. Term 2 was quieter, however, it gave us extra time to prepare for the eventful Term 3, where our come-back story of a lifetime was displayed, as Mr. Sim would say.

Term 3 brought many successes, our seniors won Winterfest, and this team battled it out across lunch-times and Wānanga periods to secure their top spot. It didn't stop there we were then led to success by Jonty in the House Choir Competition. This year the theme was "Glam", we chose "E Minaka Ana" for the waiata and "Don't Stop Me Now" by Queen. While I'm not the biggest singer myself, this was a highlight of the year, performing on stage in front of the other houses was something to remember - especially placing first equal.

To finish off this term we had the 48-hour film-fest. This competition was led by our junior executive team, who displayed great leadership and ideas. We rounded out the term with the House Public Speaking contest, and we have managed to go from last place to first equal.







These events all displayed what it means to be in Rutherford; teamwork, leadership and togetherness. Our hard work and perseverance were seen and as the year has progressed it has come to light.

Term 4 saw the wrapping up of the House Competition with two new events- Junior MasterChef & the Chunky Chalk Art contest.



I am super proud to have been a part of the Rutherford House Executive this year, being led by Jonty and the great team of senior and junior students. We achieved amazing results and had the best time whilst doing so. I know the future of Rutherford House is in good hands and I look forward to hearing about the success we have.



**LILY KEATING**



# LYDIARD

## HOUSE 2023!

2023 was the year we did it all—Sports day, camps, school trips and much more. We welcomed a fabulous Year 9 group. The Peer Support leaders did a fantastic job of making them feel welcome. This year the Sports Day was better than I remembered and each student who participated did it with enthusiasm and great teamwork. We won the Tug o'War this year, it was truly a fantastic event to watch. Our next big adventure was the Year 9 camp at Boyle River. The highlight of the whole camp was the scenery, the laughter and the adventure. Our Year 13 leaders were as usual showing our Year 9 students how to live out RHS values.

We quickly moved on to the following few events and the seniors showed the juniors how we get things done by winning Senior Summerfest this year. Our Juniors contributed to Summerfest and participated with enthusiasm.

All this was followed by Winterfest, House Quiz, House Choir and Filmfest. With each and every event, Lydiard stepped up. The Year 9's made themselves heard during the Kapa Haka competition and came third. It was an experience and a half to hear and see. The Filmfest was a success and we are looking forward to finding out the results in Term 4 of the year. There are so many events each year that cater for each individual personality- if you are sporty, talkative or creative there is an event for you to try. We hope to see more students taking part in 2024.

I would like to shout out a special thanks to this year's senior House Executive team led by Lucy Miller. She and her team showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and leadership. They are Hayden Wafer, Casey Kirwan, Maddison Smart, Tayla Smart and Kobe Murdoch.







**GO THE  
TIGERS!**



A huge thank you to all the Lydiard Kaiako. We would like to thank each and every one for the mahi and aroha that you showed for your students during 2023. You can get a lot done with an amazing team. Looking forward to 2024!!!!

**HE WHAKATAUKĪ TINO KI AU...  
ITIITI REAREA, TEITEI KAHIKATEA  
KA TAEA**

**ALTHOUGH THE REAREA  
IS SMALL IT CAN ASCEND  
TO THE LOFTY HEIGHTS  
OF THE KAHIKATEA TREE.**



# COLOURS AWARDS

## TRIPLE COLOURS & MCCORD CUP

Abby Prattley      Basketball, Netball & Touch

## DOUBLE COLOURS

Harry Witt      Athletics & Cricket  
Emma Loffhagen      Basketball & Netball  
Adam Wake      Canoe Polo & Stage Performance  
Archie Prain      Cricket & Rugby  
Catie Raymer      Dance & Stage Performance  
Kallani Waghorn      Dance & Stage Performance  
Amei Courtney      Dragon Boating & Snowsports  
Jessica Orr      Equestrian & Horse Polo  
Jackson Wright      Football & Tennis  
Kruize Pelesa      Kapa Haka & Wrestling  
Couper Wiki      Rugby & Stage Performance

## CULTURAL COLOURS

Matilda Fauth      Drama  
Tessa McNay      Kapa Haka  
Elizabeth de Lima      Music  
Alyssa Garrett      Music  
Mitchell Gray      Music  
Thomas Reid      Music  
Bella Goodsir      Public Speaking  
Libby Archer-Wills      Stage Performance  
Sophie Packer      Stage Performance  
Emma Parkes      Stage Performance

## SPORT COLOURS

Jess Hendren	Athletics	Thomas Van Der Heiden	Hockey
Jonty Daniels	Basketball	Noah van Tuinen	Hockey
Jake Holmes	Basketball	Millie Wright	Hockey
Hannah Jagger	Basketball	Ellie Parish	Motorsport
Hadley James	Basketball	Elise Gemmell	Netball
Fletcher Jenkins	Basketball	Lily Keating	Netball
Kyra Leatham	Basketball	Oliver Kelly	Rifle Shooting
Harper McDonald	Basketball	Georgyna Orchard	Rifle Shooting
Kobe Murdoch	Basketball	Kimberlea Orchard	Rifle Shooting
Ashlyn Rean	Basketball	Matthew Baldwin	Rowing
Oliver Shaw	Basketball	Keeley Begg	Rowing
Hamish Cleary	Boccia	Joe Loffhagen	Rugby
Brayden McLeod	Cricket	Sophie Ward-Martin	Rugby
Charley Ward	Cricket	Josh Youngman	Rugby
Harriet Jolly	Equestrian	Jonty Howard	Tennis
Samantha Shepherd	Equestrian	William Marquet	Tennis
Harrison Bint	Football	Levi Fletcher	Touch
Maddy Coster	Football	Nakita Latten	Volleyball
Xanthe Jane	Football	Monica Leatham	Volleyball
Laura Newman	Football	Caitlyn Parish	Volleyball
Sam Firth	Hockey	Sam Bainbridge	Water Skiing
Amelia Green	Hockey	Zak Bainbridge	Water Skiing
Ricco Pepper-Edwards	Hockey		

# OAKS

## NATIONAL TITLES

## & NZ REPRESENTATIVES

### NEW ZEALAND ATHLETICS DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Earlier this year, Jess Hendren journeyed to the Gold Coast, where she joined the NZ Athletics Development squad for high jump at a training camp. During her time in Australia, she also showcased her talent at the Australian Athletics Nationals, securing an impressive 2nd place in the Under 20 women's High Jump event.

Jess also holds the NZ National title for Secondary School U19 Girls' High Jump.

### NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS FOOTBALL

Xanthe Jane earned a spot on the roster for the NZ Secondary School Girls' U18 Football Team, she had the exciting opportunity to participate in the Dallas International Football Cup in April. Prior to the main event in Dallas, the team also engaged in warm-up matches in Houston.

Xanthe was selected for the 2023 Sports Visitor Program which took place in New Jersey, United States from June 21 - July 5, 2023. This was a once in a life-time opportunity for five female youth athletes fully funded by the U.S. Department of State and U.S. Embassy New Zealand.

This program, with a theme of empowering young women and future leaders, celebrated the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup. Participants explored leadership and the history of female sports in the United States and the program included a football camp, workshops and meetings, as well as various cultural and sporting events.

### EQUESTRIAN

Samantha Shepherd, three gold medals at Special Olympics Summer Games. Represented NZ at International Special Olympics in Berlin.

### MARCHING

Tia Atkinson, Amy Willett-Hall, and Stella Manihera from our school, made us proud as they showcased their skills as part of the Allstars Marching team when they competed at the NZ National Championships. Their outstanding performance secured the team's victory in the U16 Display phase.

### CHEERLEADING

Niamh Lappin had the honour of representing New Zealand in the thrilling world of cheerleading. She and her fellow teammates competed in the prestigious ICU World Championships held in Orlando, Florida, USA in mid-April.

### ROWING

Our talented RHS students represented the Cure Boating Club (Kaiapoi River) this year, achieving remarkable success on the club National stage. Here are the outstanding results:

Gold - Women's Intermediate Single Sculls - Keeley Begg

Gold - Men's Intermediate Double Sculls - Matthew Baldwin (with ex BHS student partner Jacob Wadley)

RHS Students Excelled in Rowing at the National Level with Cure Boating Club (Kaiapoi River)!







## WATERSKIING

Zak Bainbridge, a talented Year 10 student, recently participated in the annual NZ vs. Australia waterski tournament, where he delivered outstanding performances and achieved remarkable results:

Zak clinched the Gold Medal in U14 Slalom.

He earned the Silver Medal in U14 Jump.

In the U14 Tricks category, Zak secured an impressive 4th place.

Most impressively, Zak was awarded the Gold Medal for U14 Overall, showcasing his exceptional skills across all three events.

Year 12 student Sam Bainbridge qualified to participate in the prestigious Moomba Masters event in Melbourne in March, a renowned world tournament. His journey continued to impress as he not only competed but excelled: Sam achieved a remarkable Silver Medal in the Open Men's Tricks category.

At the NZ Nationals in April, he secured the Gold Medal in U17's Overall, further highlighting his exceptional talent and dedication.

In mid April at the Central Waterski Regional Championships held at Lake Wairitua, Whanganui, Zak skied 3 buoys on the 11 metre line at 55 kph to set a New Zealand U14 Boys' slalom record (NZ Record).

At only 14 years old he is now 16th equal on New Zealand Open Men's Slalom ranking list and he finished the season 2nd in the world for U14 Boys' Slalom.

## GOLF JUNIOR GIRLS

Mikano Suto and Sara Kishida were part of the Canterbury Golf team that won the NZ Girls Interprovincial Tournament in Rotorua in early October. Canterbury's first title won since 2014.

## RIFLE SHOOTING

Geogyna Orchard's impressive shooting throughout the day at South Islands had her come 3rd in NZ and meant she was selected into the NZ Secondary School team to shoot against Great Britain. Geogyna is also the 2023 National Indoor Champion C Grade.

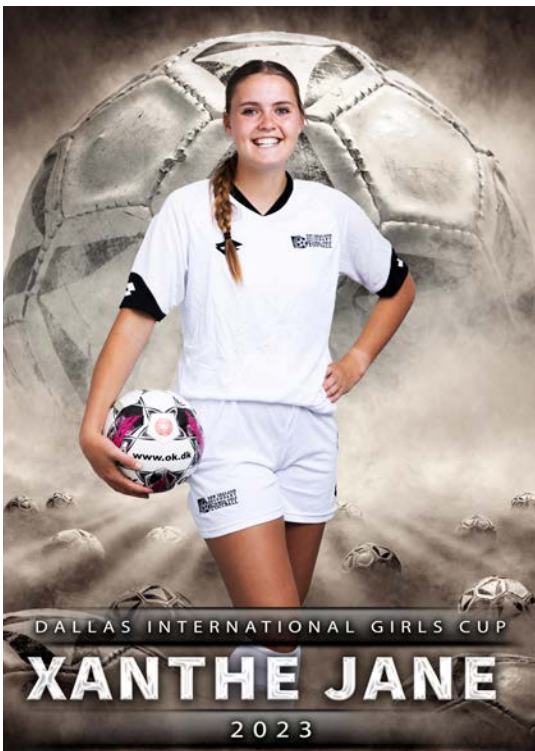
## WRESTLING

Kruize Pelesa travelled to Canberra in August as part of the New Zealand team for the Oceania Wrestling competition but was unfortunately unable to compete.

Congratulations to these dedicated athletes for their outstanding accomplishments!

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR ATHLETES!**







# SPORT OVERVIEW

As the final whistle blows and we hang up the boots we take one final victory lap to celebrate the accomplishments of our students in 2023.

Throughout this year, we've experienced a mixture of victories and setbacks, moments of exhilaration and disappointment, as well as opportunities for growth and development. As we reflect on this year's season, remember that it's not just about scores and wins. It's about the life lessons, friendships and the collective spirit that defines our school's sports community and overall success.

This year, our students have shown the dedication and perseverance that is key in being a successful sportsperson. The early morning or late night training are sacrifices that teach us about hard work and selflessness. As we move into 2024 continue to aim high, set goals, and work hard but remember to have fun and celebrate the intrinsic joy of sport.

It is always important to acknowledge the efforts of our unsung heroes - our volunteers, parents, and whānau. In New Zealand, sports heavily rely on their ongoing support and generosity. They

dedicate time, lend their expertise and cheer from the sidelines, making it possible for our young people to gain invaluable experiences through sports. For this thank you! Our sports coordinators are also people whose work often goes unnoticed, but they put in countless hours with little recognition. Marie, Kirstie and Liesel have had another massive year. Despite facing numerous challenges, they've shown exceptional flexibility and problem-solving skills, ensuring that our sports programs continue to thrive. Their tireless efforts behind the scenes have undoubtedly contributed to the overall success of our sports community. We extend our gratitude to them for their invaluable contributions.

Lastly, our thanks goes to our school student sports committee led by captain Ashlyn Rean, the committee of Lily Keating, Jess Hendren, Kobe Murdoch and Josh Youngman have put their time back into school sport, contributing to the wider development of sport at Rangiora High School.



# ATHLETES **WITH** DISABILITIES

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS NEW ZEALAND RUNS SPORTING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR THAT OUR LIGHTHOUSE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN.

In Term 1 unfortunately the Athletics event was cancelled. A team of junior and senior students played in the Tee Ball competition throughout Term 2. Term 3 saw a senior team playing Basketball and also Hamish Cleary represented the school at the Boccia tournament. Term 4 will be Pétanque.

SONZ also comes to school and runs skills sessions which develop skills that lead to these sports.

Competing in the National Summer Games at the Waikato Equestrian centre, Samantha Shepherd achieved a clean sweep, bringing home three gold medals. She stood out as the only Equestrian athlete to secure three golds. Samantha also went on to represent New Zealand at the summer games in Berlin in June.

Hamish Cleary came third in the inter-secondary Boccia tournament held at Cashmere High School

Blair Smith, an ex-student and our RHS after-school groundsman, along with his three teammates clinched a bronze medal at the Special Olympics Games in Berlin. They excelled in Boccia, and their success was a cause for celebration.





# LIGHTHOUSE SPORTS

2023

## BASKETBALL TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Julia Malcolm, Ben Wild, Henry Howse, Jonty Campbell  
**FRONT ROW:** Gareth Beach, Jessica Higgs, Madi Jones, Ben Griffiths, Bubba Rashdi  
**ABSENT:** Jayden Black

## T BALL TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Promise Dunne, Janaya Giles, Jonty Campbell, Bubba Rashdi  
**FRONT ROW:** Jack Hindrup, Riley Milton, Gareth Beach, Johnandrew Smith, Izzy Ashurst

# ATHLETICS

The Canterbury Secondary School Athletics preliminary event took place under the warmth of a beautiful summer day at Ngā Puna Wai on Tuesday 14th March. A total of 13 of our students showcased their athletic prowess, participating in a diverse array of track and field events that spanned the entire day.

Among our exceptional athletes, three students secured their spots in the finals on Saturday 18th March with their outstanding performances. Olivia Hurley demonstrated her strength in the 100m shot put 3kg U14, Ryia Youngman showcased her prowess in the 100m U15 and Jess Hendren impressed with her Long Jump skills in the U19 girls category.



Jess Hendren is currently on the Gold Coast, Australia as part of the New Zealand Athletics development squad (high jump). Jess will also be competing at the Australian Nationals while she is in Australia.

Several of our students enjoyed the privilege of advancing straight into the finals for their respective events. Alex Ellerm in the 1500m U16 category, Harry Witt in the 1500m U19 event and Jess Hendren in the High Jump U19. Jess Hendren went on to win the Canterbury Secondary School High Jump U19 girls title.

## **HARRY WITT**

3rd place 3000m

## **OLIVIA HURLEY**

6th place Shot Put

## **BROOKE FORTUNE**

4th place 800m (qualified but unable to attend)

## **JESS HENDREN**

1st place High Jump (qualified but unable to attend)

Harry, Olivia, Brooke & Jess further qualified to compete at the South Island Secondary School Athletics Championships held at Surrey Park in Invercargill on 31st March, unfortunately neither Brooke or Jess were able to attend the South Island Secondary School Event. Jess due to overseas competition commitments. Harry and Olivia both competed well at the event.

In December 2022 (after last year's yearbook was published) Jess won the National Title for Secondary School Senior Girls' High Jump and earlier in 2023 whilst competing for New Zealand Jess came 2nd in the Women's U20 High Jump at the Australian Nationals with a jump of 1.70m.

## **CROSS COUNTRY & ROAD RACE**

Both Harry Witt and Alex Ellerm continue to consistently deliver solid performances in Cross Country and Road race events. At Cross Country Harry Witt finished a credible 6th in the Secondary School Senior boys division. We look forward to watching their progress in the coming year.



## ATHLETICS TEAM



**FRONT ROW:** Brooke Fortune, Jess Hendren, Joe Hussey, Harry Witt

**ABSENT:** Rian Criglington, Alex Ellerm, Nadaniel Fungavaka, Israel Hansen, Sam Howarth, Olivia Hurley, Frankie Ryder, Troy Spall, Ryia Youngman

## ROAD RACE & CROSS COUNTRY



**BACK ROW:** Alex Ellerm, Harry Witt



# BASKETBALL

We had 14 teams entered in SSC Friday Night Basketball competition, which saw us finish with 2x 2nd, 3x 3rd, 2x 4th, 3x 5th, 2x 6th and 2x 7th placings.

Congratulations to our U17 Boys' team, because after a long and hard fought season they won the Canterbury Basketball Association U17A competition.

Huge week of basketball for RaHS, with 4 teams playing at SISS tournaments in Dunedin and 1 at the Southern cup in Timaru. It's been a huge effort both on and off the court and we want to thank everyone who has helped RaHS basketball throughout this year. Especially our referees who have helped referee on Tuesday, Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Also our 3 referees who travelled to the tournament Ethan Lawrence, Brock Harlum and Cheyenne Coles. Cheyenne was selected to referee the girls' final at Southern cup!

Our Senior Girls qualified to play at Nationals in Palmerston North in October.

## 2023 NORTH CANTERBURY REPS

### U15 GIRLS

Hadley James, Ellie Parish, Jesse Service, Allie Jagger, Brooklyn Reid, Emma Sincock, Laura Blackadder

### U15 BOYS

Lachlan Jones, Juno Cervantes, Blake Painter, Jack Cooke, Kweli Mills

### U17 GIRLS

Grace Tull, Kyra Leatham, Hannah Lawler, Harper McDonald, Alex Walton

### U17 BOYS

Fletcher Jenkins, Jake Holmes, Oliver Shaw, Jonty Daniels, Korben Murray, Josh Service

### U19 WOMEN

Emma Loffhagen, Maddie Roberts, Ashlyn Rean

### U19 MEN

Kobe Murdoch, Harvey Knaggs



## JUNIOR A BOYS

The Junior Boys' basketball season was marked by exceptional effort, hard work, and unwavering determination from all team members. Despite facing formidable opponents in the Grocott Trophy competition, the team showcased resilience and perseverance throughout the season, leading to a commendable performance in the final playoff match. This report provides an overview of the season's key highlights and achievements.

**Grocott Trophy Competition:** The season kicked off with a series of challenging games in the Grocott Trophy competition. The team encountered several narrow losses, which tested their skills and determination. These hard-fought battles culminated in a playoff match against Lincoln, where our team emerged victorious, securing a 7th-8th place finish. This victory showcased the team's ability to rise to the occasion under pressure.

In addition to the Grocott Trophy competition, the team participated in a tournament that further demonstrated their talent and dedication. Despite narrowly missing out on crossover playoff matches due to points differential, the team finished the tournament with a respectable record of 2-3. This performance underscored the team's ability to compete at a high level, even in the face of stiff competition.

The tournament showcased their potential, and Coach Jakob's unwavering support and pride in the players' achievements played a crucial role in the season's success. It was an outstanding season filled with valuable experiences and growth for all involved.

## U17

The U17 boys had an amazing season winning all but two games. Improving every weekend, the boys proved they were the team to beat and were chasing the championship. When we got into the playoff stages the boys found another gear and some of our younger players stepped up into big roles which helped us win some very important games. With a convincing win in the semi finals we were heading for the championship!

We battled it out against a strong Shirley team in a game that came down to the wire but with clutch moments and strategy we claimed the championship trophy!

## SENIOR A BOYS

This season saw the Senior Boys competing in the top 8 for the Thomson Trophy and just missing out in a semi final spot with a close game against Shirley, losing by 2 in overtime. The team had a good run up to the SISS Basketball tournament, but unfortunately didn't make it to the top 8 from pool play, due to some tough competition. But the team did have a chance to play Shirley again and won 103 - 87. They finished the tournament in 9th place overall.

**THE BOYS DID SUPERBLY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, AND SHOULD BE REALLY PROUD OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS, AND JUST HOW WELL THEY PERFORMED TOGETHER AS A TEAM.**



## JUNIOR A GIRLS

The Junior A Team this year were an amazing bunch of girls who competed in the Friday night competition. We had a great season developing as a team but came down to some tough hard fought games.

The team headed down to Dunedin to compete in the South Island Junior Tournament where we put all our hard work from training into action and made the quarter-finals. Unfortunately we just missed out but finished our tournament off with a win leaving us 7th place.

The team this season has been an incredible experience on and off the court and they should be extremely proud of themselves!

**STOP PRESS - AN OUTSTANDING EFFORT AT NATIONALS SAW THE TEAM COME AWAY 7TH IN NEW ZEALAND. THIS IS A HUGE ACHIEVEMENT.**

## SENIOR A GIRLS

2023 has been another year of outstanding success for our Senior A girls. Despite losing a number of Year 13 senior members from last year, the squad has really managed to flourish as the year has progressed and have cemented themselves as a top 2 team in both Canterbury and the South Island for the 3rd straight season. With many leaving from 2022, it has allowed a number of younger players the opportunity to make a big leap as the year has gone on, and they have really stepped up to the mark. Paired up with some strong performances from current Seniors, the team has managed to go through the season having only been beaten by rivals St Andrew's Schools' Prem and coming 2nd in both the Canterbury Whelan Trophy Competition, and the South Island Secondary Schools Premierships. However with the team going from strength to strength, they believe their best is ahead of them as they build towards the BBNZ Secondary School National Championships in the October Holidays.





# BASKETBALL

2023

## BASKETBALL GIRLS 9A



**BACK ROW:** Millie Kirwan, Tallulah Kennett-Ditfort, Piper Tiblady, Rylee Adams, Ella Steele  
**FRONT ROW:** Eliza Hemmings, Jhyshan Robinson, Dakota Rodgers-Green, Jessica Breen  
**ABSENT:** Ruby Burgess

## BASKETBALL GIRLS JUNIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Laura Blackadder, Emma Sincock, Ellie Parish, Jesse Service, Eve Cowan  
**FRONT ROW:** Brooklyn Reid, Jae-lee Stapp, Allie Bailey, Pippa Neutze, Esther Knowles

**BASKETBALL GIRLS SENIOR A**



**BACK ROW:** Hayley Barrett, Jess Hendren, Hannah Jagger  
**SECOND ROW:** Liam Connolly (Assistant Coach), Kyra Leatham, Hannah Lawler, Abby Prattley  
**FRONT ROW:** Hadley James, Emma Loffhagen, Harper McDonald, Allie Jagger, Brooklyn Reid  
**ABSENT:** Ellie Parish **INSET:** Ashlyn Rean, Caitlyn Parish

**BASKETBALL GIRLS SENIOR B**



**BACK ROW:** Lily Hedges, Hayley Barrett, Holly Millar, Eliza Smith  
**FRONT ROW:** Sukun Singh, Mila Stanley-Pihera, Grace Tooley, Olivia Eagle, Jess Haldane  
**ABSENT:** Maya McDougall



# BASKETBALL

2023

## BASKETBALL BOYS JUNIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Jack Cooke, Aiden Somerville, Rory Holmes, Blake Painter, Dion Twose, Mikey Ilett

**FRONT ROW:** Joe Stringer, Hunter Waghorn, Lucas Chatterton, Juno Cervantes, Finn Chatterton, Henry Webb, Jaz McLaughlin

**ABSENT:** Kweli Mills

## BASKETBALL BOYS U17



**BACK ROW:** Troy Hedges, Josh Service, Lachie Cameron-James, Jake Holmes, Fletcher Jenkins, Eli Brookfield

**FRONT ROW:** Juno Cervantes, Liam Miller, Toby Gutsell, Oliver Shaw, Jack Cooke

**ABSENT:** Kweli Mills

**BASKETBALL BOYS 9A**



**BACK ROW:** Kobe Murdoch (Coach), Izak Neame, Lochy Brook, Teina Hatherell, Aiden Somerville, Cooper Stewart  
**FRONT ROW:** Joe Stringer, Hunter Waghorn, Gus McConnon, Ethan Healey, Jaz McLaughlin

**BASKETBALL BOYS Y 9B**



**BACK ROW:** Jake Holmes (Coach), Jouji de Buyzer, Lachlan Marshall, Matthew Monk, Coen van Toor, Fin Newman  
**FRONT ROW:** Lochie Schaffer, Daniel Robinson, Ryder Barclay, Makye Chambers, Hunter Lovell



# BASKETBALL

2023

## BASKETBALL BOYS YEAR 9 GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Blake Packham (Coach), Kallim Ramasami, Oliver Kearns, Liam Pritchard (Coach)  
**FRONT ROW:** Max Andrews, Michael Wighman, James Sheath, Max Kirwan, Ollie Munro  
**ABSENT:** Gus Grigor

## BASKETBALL BOYS YEAR 9 YELLOW



**BACK ROW:** Fletcher Jenkins (Coach), Ashton Tata, Hunter Smith, Cameron Butler, Harvey Knaggs (Coach)  
**FRONT ROW:** Fletcher Harland, Regan Thomas, Lachlan Blake, Antony Stanley-Pihera, Kaelum Perry  
**ABSENT:** Jacob Thompson-Nooij

**BASKETBALL BOYS 3X3**



**FRONT ROW:** Harvey Knaggs, Jonty Daniels, Kobe Murdoch, Korben Murray

**BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE A**



**BACK ROW:** Jonty Daniels (Coach), Leo Neale, Ollie O'Regan, Oliver Shaw (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Tomo Shaw, Finn Chatterton, Lucas Chatterton, Henry Webb

**ABSENT:** Jonasa Bradburg, Lachie Armstrong, Wayne Anderson, Jude Brodie-Grottis



# BASKETBALL

2023

## BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE B



**BACK ROW:** Jack Rattray (Assistant Coach), Jonah van Tuinen, Jaxon Barrett, Will Rattray (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Chase Matahaere, Braden Petera, Sam Reilly, Reuben Collins, Regan Herlihy

**ABSENT:** Hunter Kerr, Nate Young

## BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE BLACK



**BACK ROW:** Lukas Muir, Maz Bonny, Harry Forbes, Rory Wafer

**FRONT ROW:** Jack McDonald, George Knaggs, Nicholas Bradshaw, Alexie Drake

**ABSENT:** Lachlan Kiddy, Robbie McIntosh

**BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE GREEN**



**FRONT ROW:** Navar Aranui, Lucas Baldock, Cooper Garrett, Mason Woods  
**ABSENT:** Taidgh Delahunt, Jayme McCabe, Max Peterson, Rangī Wano

**BASKETBALL BOYS INTERMEDIATE YELLOW**



**BACK ROW:** Dion Johnson, Levi Mahaki, Timothy Bellette  
**FRONT ROW:** Ryan Baxter-Snow, Billy Shore, Theo Kent, Zak Bainbridge  
**ABSENT:** Rua Apaapa, Aidan Kiesanowski, Harry Hguyen



# BASKETBALL

2023

## BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR A



**BACK ROW:** Josh Service, Harvey Knaggs, Jake Holmes, Liam Miller, Jonty Daniels, Fletcher Jenkins, Eli Brookfield  
**FRONT ROW:** Juno Cervantes, Oliver Shaw, Korben Murray, Kobe MurdochToby Gutsell, Jack Cooke

## BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR B



**BACK ROW:** Thomas Summerfield, Campbell George, Liam Pritchard, Ariel Scott-Ezra, Troy Hedges, Bruce Kearney (Coach)  
**FRONT ROW:** Mark Ferguson, Noah de Roo, Charley Ward, Neo Hoyes, Black Packham, Nathan Twose  
**ABSENT:** Arthur Haldane

# CANOE POLO

RHS Canoe Polo started afresh this year, with 7 new members- Claudia Grigg, Ethan Lord, Felicite Antoniuk-Newall, Maisie McConnon, Phoenix Johnson, Ruby Beckdahl and Ryan Beardsmore joining the two remaining players from previous seasons (Adam Wake and Isaac Wilkinson). We had a rewarding season, with players progressing in learning paddle, ball and polo skills each week. It was really good to see each player building new skills and gaining a tactical insight into Canoe Polo, capped off by finishing in third place for the C grade competition in term one.



**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR COACHES AND MANAGERS, DAVID WOODCOCK AND SUZI MADDREN FOR SUPPORTING THE TEAM BY DRIVING THE VAN EACH WEEK, AND PROVIDING SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE FOR OUR NEW PLAYERS.**

**CANOE POLO TEAM**



**BACK ROW:** Suzi Maddren (Teacher in Charge), Ryan Beardsmore, Adam Wake, Ethan Lord  
**FRONT ROW:** Ruby Beckdahl, Claudia Grigg, Maisie McConnon, Phoenix Johnson  
**ABSENT:** Felicite Antoniuk-Newall, Isaac Wilkinson, Dave Woodcock (Coach)



# CRICKET

This cricket season we have had 55 players involved in cricket this year. Yr 9, 10, 2nd XI, 1st XI Boys and 1st XI Girls, and two mixed Colts teams. All of our boys teams have been playing in the Christchurch Metro Competition for this season which has been a welcome change and a good challenge.

The 1st XI Gillette cup team played in the Canterbury country round of the competition. They narrowly missed out on winning the round and progressing on after a mixture of results and bad weather affected the outcome. We would like to thank Mainpower Oval who have allowed us to train on the outdoor nets. This has been great. We would also like to thank Ollie Hewitson Brown from Sefton, and Tim and Liam from Cauty Country Cricket who have stepped in to help out at training with this group after we lost our 1st XI coach.

Braydon Macleod & Archie Prain were selected for The Willows CC Youth XI to play the Wanderers CC Youth XI at the Basin Reserve on Monday 3rd April 2023.

Our Year 9 team has had a great season with many consistent performances. This is a talented young group who have stepped up each week and represented our school well. We can certainly see that some of these boys will be pushing for higher honours soon. A massive thank you to all of the parents in this team for their support and for the scoring they have been doing each week. We are very grateful.

The Year 10 team has also had some great performances and again have displayed some good fighting spirit. Towards the end of the season numbers have hampered their progress but they have kept at it. As with the Year 9 team, there are some talented cricketers in this group who will be pushing hard for higher honours. A massive thank you to Brent Chatterton for coaching this group throughout the season.

John Cresswell has been coaching our 2nd XI. Every week these boys had been giving it everything and have come close in many games. Several of these boys have also stepped up and helped the 1st XI when there was injury or illness. Thank you to John for the work he has done in coaching this group especially given his own son has been playing 1st XI.

Our girls team has been a massive positive for the club. Ms Tiffen has been instrumental in getting this team up and running. They entered a competition in town only to find out that they needed to be more challenged. They then entered the Gillette Venus Cup in Term 1 but this was postponed until Term 4 due to weather. They managed to get a game against St Hilda's Collegiate.

OVERALL A GREAT YEAR OF CRICKET

FOR RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL



# CRICKET

## 2023 TEAMS

### CRICKET YEAR 9



**BACK ROW:** James Martens, Liam Turner, Ollie Nesbit, Corey Kennedy  
**FRONT ROW:** Ben Parkes, Shannon McKenzie, Xavier Nortman, Lachie McLeod, Fletcher Harlands

### CRICKET YEAR 10



**BACK ROW:** Billy Shore, Joe Hussey, Jax Barrett, Lachie Streathfield, Luke Newland  
**FRONT ROW:** Jack Meyer, Finm Chatterton, Jae-lee Stapp, Lucas Chatterton, Dion Twose



# CRICKET

## 2023 TEAMS

### CRICKET COLTS GOLD



**BACK ROW:** Billy Shore, Jax Barrett, Lachie Streatfield, Luke Newland  
**FRONT ROW:** Jae-lee Stapp, Dion Twose, Joe Hussey, Jack Meyer, Aliannah Tompson

### CRICKET COLTS GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Finn Chatterton, Ethan Morgan, Alexander Dickson, Joe Hussey, Lucas Chatterton  
**FRONT ROW:** Ruby Darragh, Lucy Miller, Charlotte Middleton, Jonty Madden

**CRICKET GIRLS**



**BACK ROW:** Molly Cherry, Olivia Eagle, Jae-lee Stapp, Sylvia Jongerius, Aliannah Thompson  
**FRONT ROW:** Lucy Miller, Sophia Tweedale, Amber Patterson, Ruby Darragh, Charlotte Middleton  
**ABSENT:** Ms Tiffen (Coach)

**CRICKET SECOND XI**



**BACK ROW:** Alexander Dickson, Jonah van Tuinen, Mitchell Smith, Joe Hussey  
**FRONT ROW:** Ethan Morgan, Blake Kennedy, Jonty Madden, Mark Ferguson



# CRICKET

## 2023 TEAMS

### CRICKET 1ST XI



### CRICKET GILLETTE CUP & 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Mitchell Johnson, Charley Ward, Max Dunbar, Lachie Cameron-James, Archie Prain, David Moore  
**FRONT ROW:** Harry Middleton, Rory Wafer, Harry Witt, Brayden McLeod, Mills Wilson



**A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO  
MARIAN HANSEN**

# DRAGON BOATING

The RHS Dragon Boating team has had another busy, fun and successful season. Dragon Boating for secondary schools involves a short, but intensive, 8 week season. Our RHS team practised twice a week on the Kaiapoi River, where they developed skills, stamina and teamwork under the guidance and expertise of Rick Smith and Marie Childs.

After 8 weeks of training, the team competed in the Aoraki Dragons Secondary Schools' Dragon Boat Invitational. This regatta was held at Lake Ruger, South Eyre Road on March 26. It was an excellent venue with good visibility, and being close by, allowed for lots of supporters. The competition involved 1km, 500m and 200m races. Paddling against 9 other 20-person boats, our RHS team was 1st in the 1km (our first top placing ever!) and 3rd in the 500m. This was a tremendous effort, especially as we were 2 paddlers short.

Our team was well supported by captains Sophie McNeill and Amei Courtney. Their experience and commitment set high standards for the rest of the team.

Many, many thanks go to legends Rick and Marie who continue to donate their time to make this sport possible and popular at RHS. This year we say farewell and a massive thank you to Marian Hansen who has been the teacher in charge of dragon boating for a number of years. Marian's enthusiasm and encouragement has really helped drive dragon boating at RHS and contributed to the girls' enjoyment over the years. Anyone thinking they might like to give Dragon Boating a go should head to the sport's office during term 4 to sign up as training kicks off in Week 1 next year.



# EQUESTRIAN

In February, despite challenging weather conditions characterised by heavy rain and strong winds, our team of four female riders in the Gold team emerged victorious at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' Show Jumping competition. Remarkably, we entered two teams comprising a total of eight riders and all riders rode with great success.

## **GOLD TEAM**

Taylah Dolan, Phoebe Fox, Harriet Jolly and Annalise Mabey

## **GREEN TEAM**

Eva Harris, Macy Hern, Jessica Orr and Myla Weiss

In April, our Dressage team made up of students Taylah Dolan, Holly Hansen, Harriet Jolly and Kimberley Lyttle achieved a respectable 8th place at the Inter-school competition held at McLeans Island Equestrian Centre.

During the end of August, our students showcased their skills at the Canterbury Secondary Schools' One Day Event, which included show jumping, dressage, and cross country. All five of our riders performed admirably, with each completing double clear rounds. Their individual standings were outstanding, with rankings of 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 15th

(due to a missed jump in the cross country) out of the participants. As a team of four, they secured the 8th position out of 22 competing teams. Our team was made up of Jessica Orr, Macy Hern, Phoebe Fox and Harriet Jolly with Estelle Cook having an outstanding performance riding in a composite team.

Additionally, our achievements extended to the SISS Championships held during Winter tournament week, where we celebrated a 1st place in Show Hunter (Harriet Jolly) and a 3rd place in Pony Show Jumping (Casey Mackintosh). Harriet also won the Goliath Memorial Salver Trophy for Best Performed South Island Show Hunter Horse.

This year we have been privileged to have two senior students take on the responsibility of managing team selection, and we are grateful to have a dedicated parent manager Lynda Carlyon to support our students on competition days. We must also pass on a huge thank you to parents who have demonstrated incredible support by taking time off from work to transport their student riders (and horses) to the event and assisting as officials during the day-not to mention the endless hours that go on behind the scenes and associated costs.



## DRAGON BOATING TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Sophie McNeill (Captain), Ella Paterson, Sophia George, Olivia Lewis  
**SECOND ROW:** Rick Smith (coach), Marian Hansen (Teacher in Charge), Ciara Williams, Kaira Richards, Monique McKenzie-Browne, Lila Wright, Marie Childs (assistant coach)  
**FRONT ROW:** Elise Reid, Tynisa Kaiser Leyendecker, Georgyna Orchard, Kimberlea Orchard, Amei Courtney (Vice Captain), Meaghan Reid  
**ABSENT:** Amber Bowler, Izzy Collinson, Alysha Marshall, Lukkah Opthoog, Deja Whiting

## EQUESTRIAN TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Jessica Orr, Macey Hern, Harriet Jolly, Estelle Cook  
**FRONT ROW:** Annalise Mabey, Taylah Dolan, Kimberly Little, Holly Hansen  
**ABSENT:** Phoebe Fox, Peyton Mackintosh, Casey Mackintosh, Abbie Dring, Eva Harris, Myla Weiss





# FOOTBALL

## FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI 2023

The Boys 1st XI Football played in the Christchurch Premier grade Competition on Wednesday nights. This year the format was slightly different with two initial pools of seven with the teams then splitting into top eight and bottom six. After a heavy defeat in the first game of the season the team bounced back to be competitive in the remaining games in the first round with two draws being posted. We found ourselves in the bottom six where we ended up coming 3rd with two wins and a draw. Unfortunately we lost what was effectively a quarter final so found ourselves in a two game playoff for fifth and sixth. After a win each we found ourselves in a penalty shoot out. The boys remained composed and got the job done to finish 5th.

The team travelled to Nelson for the Jim Wishart Tournament and enjoyed outstanding conditions throughout the week. We encountered some very tough, well drilled opposition but did exceptionally well, ending up with three wins, three losses and one draw, ultimately finishing in

13th position. The team played some cohesive and expansive football throughout the week and scored a number of spectacular goals.

The boys conducted themselves extremely well over the season and were a pleasure to work with.

I was impressed with their resilience and willingness to be ready for the challenge each week. Hopefully we can build on this in 2024 with many young players returning and more coming through the ranks.

Jackson Wright was the captain of the team and Harrison Bint received the player of the year award as well as the Player of the Tournament in conjunction with Aidan Lapslie.

A big thanks to Mr Anderson for his effort and commitment as team manager and Mr Wright for helping take the team to Nelson.

You 'll Never walk alone!  
UTV!

**MR FAHEY**



## FOOTBALL GIRLS' 1ST XI

This year has seen the 1st XI Girls' Football team move from strength to strength. Even with such a young team, including several newbies, it did not take them long to gel together and play some impressive football. It's exciting to imagine what the next few years will hold.

We had our fair share of ups and downs throughout the 2023 season, and rarely had a full-strength team on the pitch at any one time. However, with their famous positive attitude and growth mindset, the girls found themselves in a semi-final against formidable St Andrew's College; drawing 0-0 at the final whistle. The following week, they won a hard-fought match against Cashmere High School 1-0 to take 3rd place in 1st division. As their coach said to me after the game, "That's the best football I've seen all season".

A major highlight for the team was the South Island Secondary Schools' tournament in Blenheim in August. Despite missing out on a top-four placing, they were able to secure 5th place out of 16 after a nail-biting penalty shoot-out against Burnside High School. Year 11 Maddy Coster was a superstar in goal; a job that no one was envious of. Mr Grant and I felt privileged to be part of the experience.

Our two Year 13's - Laura Newman and Xanthe Jane - are leaving us this year, with enormous shoes to fill. They leave behind them a legacy of passionate young football players who will no doubt make them proud.

## JUNIOR BOYS' FOOTBALL

I thought the Junior Boys had a great season and showed real character and determination in all of our games. We improved so much as a team as the season progressed. We played some great football and never gave up once. It was a pleasure to captain the boys this year and I wish luck to everyone in the junior team next year.

WRITTEN BY

FINN TURNHAM





# FOOTBALL

## 2023 TEAMS

### FOOTBALL BOYS JUNIOR



**BACK ROW:** Finn Adams, Roman Frizzell, Billy Shore, Jayden Peters, Seth Wright, Dylan Dunnett, Tomasz Helm  
**FRONT ROW:** Daniel Moore, Jayden White, Fin Turnham, Ethan McGrath, Riley Winson, Jaxon Melville  
**ABSENT:** Harry Nguyen, Thomas Ward

### FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Luca Molina, Nate Winson, Harrison Bint, Will Bint, Alex Robinson  
**SECOND ROW:** Jason Fahey (Coach), Aidan Lapslie, Connor Oakley, Lucas Reid, James Oakes, Keith Anderson (Manager)  
**FRONT ROW:** Noah Roddis, Jack McDonald, Jackson Wright, Hayden Wafer, Ashton Forbes, Jacob Dykes

# FOOTBALL

## 2023 TEAMS

### FOOTBALL GIRLS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Sophia Tweedale, Lauren Annan, Laura Newman, Maddy Coster  
**SECOND ROW:** Shiloh Jenkins, Gemma Howe, Holly Lyon, Samantha Sinclair, Annabel Boddy  
**FRONT ROW:** Aubrey Luna, Avah Spencer, Xanthe Jane, Holly Tweedale, Olivia Woollett, Lily Myles  
**ABSENT:** Elise Brambley (Coach), Tony Jones (Coach/Manager)



**FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI PLAYING STRIP**



**FOOTBALL GIRLS 1ST XI PLAYING STRIP**



# GOLF

In the Canterbury Secondary School Stroke Play competition held in March this year, we unfortunately didn't have any golfing students available to represent our school. However, we are thrilled to share that come late September, we had a formidable team of four enthusiastic students who competed passionately for the prestigious Rangiora High School Golf Cup. The Rangiora Golf Course witnessed the skillful play of Kei Fujimori, Ethan Trolove, Marcus Leopold, Sora Kishida and Mikana Suto.



**THE WINNER OF THE RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL CUP FOR 2023 IS SORA KISHIDA**

# GYMNASTICS

**SASHA MILLETT PROUDLY REPRESENTED RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL IN THE RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS COMPETITION AT THE END OF MAY, ACHIEVING NOTHING SHORT OF SPECTACULAR RESULTS:**

- Capturing the 1st place crown in the Individual Ball category.
- Securing a well-deserved 3rd place in the Individual Overall standings.
- Demonstrating exceptional teamwork to earn the 2nd position in the Group Overall category.







# HOCKEY

## HOCKEY GIRLS

2023 was an outstanding year for girls' hockey at Rangiora High School. We had an abundance of players keen to play, and early on we were shaping up to have two full 11-a-side teams for the season ahead. The plan was to enter our 1st XI in the highly competitive Wednesday night Canterbury Hockey competition and have a 2nd XI competing in the Monday night Sport Canterbury competition (which we had won last year). Unfortunately, after the teams were named, a lot of girls dropped out of the 2nd XI which meant we needed to enter our 2nd XI in a 6 aside social competition instead.

This 6 aside team dominated all season, and were top of the table going into the final. We had a number of our international students on the team, some were first time players. They were ably coached by Claudia Petrie for the first half of the season. Unfortunately the final did not go our way. A controversial decision by the umpire to not allow teams to use their goalkeeper was an unplanned distraction and our team went down to a mixed team from Emmanuel Christian School 5-3 in the final. Thank you to Amanda and Richard Grigg for supporting this team.

The 1st XI had a fabulous season. After winning their division last year, it was the first time for many years that RHS was entered in the higher tier Canterbury Hockey Division Three grade. The team had a strong core of

Year 11-13 players and a small number of talented Year 9-10s. Simon Green and Kirk McDonald shared the coaching duties. We went through the season winning the majority of games, with a couple of draws and one loss. We won our semi final against the one team that had beaten us in pool play, and this was one of the team's best performances of the season. The final was a tense affair against Rangī Ruru on a bitterly cold and wet night at Ngā Puna Wai. Scores were level at full time and we went to a dreaded shootout. Scores were still even again after that, and we progressed to a sudden death shootout. Unfortunately we didn't come away with the win, but the girls showed great resilience and sportsmanship and took the loss on the chin.

The team had the opportunity to make amends at the South Island Schools' competition in Greymouth in Term 3. This was the first time these girls had experienced the excitement of 'tournament week' and we headed over to the Coast in high spirits for the Tier 4 Hockey Tournament. The opening game was a hard fought 3-2 win over Hillmorton High. The goals were coming thick and fast the following day as they beat Buller High 10-0. On day three they beat Darfield 3-0 which put them in the semi-final against Papanui. We have had many epic battles against Papanui over the years and this was always going to be close. With the scores locked at 2-2 at full time, we went to a shootout to determine the winner. Our goalkeeper, Olivia Eagle, had been working incredibly hard all week at improving



her technique and was able to save all but one of the goals during the shootout. Our strikers stepped up and converted four of the five shots to take us to the final.

The final against Hillmorton was a rematch from our game during pool play and turned out to be an incredible game of hockey for the spectators (but highly stressful for the coaching staff). For the third game in a row, the scoring was opened in the first few minutes by Amelia Green who was playing her last game for Rangiora High. Hillmorton answered with a goal soon after. Lara O'Halloran regained the lead for us with a great individual goal, but then Hillmorton scored twice more to take a 3-2 lead going into the final quarter. The girls stuck to the team plan and

stayed positive. Kararaina Cairns scored from a penalty corner in the last few minutes and we were taken to a shootout yet again. Nerves were rattled knowing we had already lost one final in a shootout earlier this season yet Olivia, our goalkeeper, was calm and relaxed. Her positive mindset set a confident tone across the team and the girls drew on their previous experience to help steady their nerves. We won the shootout and took the gold medal capping off a memorable season. A big thank you to all the parents for their support throughout the season. Amelia is the only player leaving the team, after five years playing in the 1st XI and we look forward to another successful season of hockey in 2024.





## HOCKEY BOYS

2023 was a noteworthy year for the 1st XI Boys Hockey team. It saw the team winning the School Sport Canterbury division 3 competition for the fourth year in a row, for the first time in a number of years the team attended winter tournament week, and finally this year saw the last games for a number of senior players who had been in the team since year 9 and contributed a lot to Rangiora High School Hockey.

As most years do, this year started with an influx of young players to the team, as well as the return of several experienced players to make up a strong side for the 2023 season. To start the season the side was given somewhat of a wake up call by rivals Middleton Grange going down 3-2. This defeat was just what the doctor ordered as the team quickly sprung into gear lifting their performance to go unbeaten the remainder of the competition. The final saw a repeat of the previous few seasons, RaHS vs Middleton. This year's final was a much more composed performance from the young men in green and gold, they were patient and poised taking their opportunities while maintaining a solid defensive structure going on to win 3-1.

Winter tournament was an exciting opportunity for our hockey team, as a new experience for the team everyone involved was energised in anticipation for the week ahead and this translated into their performance on the field. Pool play saw a number of tight, competitive matches drawing the first match 1-1 with Papanui High School, defeating Tokomairiro High School 3-0, and drawing the last match 1-1 with James Hargest College. These results saw the team finish top of their pool on goal

differential, going through to the knockout stages to play West Coast combined schools in the semi final. The semi final started off relatively tight until the Rangiora boys began to assert themselves in the second half going on to win 5-0. The semi final victory was not without its setbacks with key striker Ricco Pepper-Edwards going down with a dislocated knee which would prove to be challenging in the final. The boys met a strong Logan Park High School team in the final, Logan Park had convincingly beaten every team they had played so far so the boys knew they were in for a real challenge. To start the match Rangiora put Logan Park under early pressure creating a number of chances but failing to put them away. Logan Park came back into the game going ahead 1-0, then 2-0 taking advantage of a few defensive lapses. The beginning of the 4th quarter saw Rangiora sub the keeper to add an additional striker in pursuit of a goal, Rangiora piled on the pressure finding Jasiah Woods at the top of the circle who banked home a forehand shot to take the score to 2-1. Rangiora continued to press very hard but were unable to come up with an equaliser. The boys put in a valiant effort and left nothing in the tank. This was highlighted by top goal scorer and player of the tournament Sam Firth running on and off throughout the game to be sick. Although the team fell just short of the gold medal they left it all out on the turf and should be proud of their performance.

As the season came to an end we farewelled those players moving on from Rangiora High School and thanked them for their contribution to our school. (Noah van Tuinen (captain), Sam Firth, Ricco Pepper-Edwards, and Thomas van Der Heiden). Special thanks to Merv and Ning Jenkins for support as manager and Joe Taylor as umpire and coach.

**GUY STRAWBRIDGE**

**COACH**



# HOCKEY

## 2023 TEAMS

### HOCKEY BOYS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Jonathan Myall, Noah Van Tunien, Harry Forbes, Ricco Pepper-Edwards, Max Howse  
**SECOND ROW:** Thomas van der Heiden, TJ Mattheou, Allan Jenkins, Sam Firth, Jackson Turner, Guy Strawbridge (coach)  
**FRONT ROW:** Jasiah Woods, Henry Webb, Ollie Taylor, Dylan LaValley, Riley Middlemiss

### HOCKEY GIRLS 1ST XI



**BACK ROW:** Brooke Neutze, Tasi Syddall, Lara O'Halloran, Simon Green (coach)  
**SECOND ROW:** Pema Woods, Izzy Galbraith, Olivia Eagle, Amelia Green, Millie Wright  
**FRONT ROW:** Brooklin Glass, PJ Mackintosh, Sophie Bell, Kararina Cairns  
**ABSENT:** Sophie McDonald, Madisyn Foster, Felcite Antonuik-Newall, Kirk McDonald (coach)

**HOCKEY GIRLS 6 A SIDE**



**BACK ROW:** Claudia Grigg, Oona Papra, Perri Stevenson  
**FRONT ROW:** Kimlight Suksawat, Emily Pye, Oda Dehnke, Samara van Wyk  
**ABSENT:** Millie McLaughlin, Catharina Grefen, Claudia & Rich Grigg (Managers)

**HOCKEY GIRLS ALL**





# HORSE POLO

We had a great group of students participating in polo in Term 1, with a number of international students also getting to experience polo for the first time, Lina and Catharina, alongside Oda who played in 2022 as well.

We had some challenges to navigate, particularly around transport, with Marie Childs and others being an invaluable support in ensuring the students made it to their weekly practices.

Our polo team of Annika Ettema, Jessica Orr, Emma Stephenson and Ella OConnor had a great end to the 2022/23 season in Term 1. They all improved immensely under the tutelage of Mark Donald and Maddie Searle at Blue Springs Polo School. They competed in the C grade in the first tournament of the year, comfortably winning all of their games and finishing as champions of the grade. Everyone played fantastically, with the goals shared around, and Annika Ettema being awarded Most Valuable Player of the grade. Oda Dehnke also played in a composite D grade team and did really well in her first ever tournament, improving lots throughout her matches.

The Rangiora team was all set for its debut in the B grade in the second tournament of the year, which is a big step up, but unfortunately poor weather hampered the end of the season and there was no second tournament. The team is hoping to start the new season well at the upcoming tournament in November. This will also be Oda's last tournament and we wish her well as she heads back home to Germany.

With Ella also finishing up this year, we are hoping to welcome some new members in Term 4 so the strong polo tradition at Rangiora High School can continue.

Finally, I would like to thank Mark and the whole Blue Springs team for all their work with our students this year. It has been a pleasure to work with such a committed and enthusiastic group of young people.

## ROSIE DOWLING



# INDOOR CLIMBING

Ruby Beckdahl, Casey Go and Harry Parker did an amazing job representing Rangiora High at the South Island Secondary Schools Rock Climbing Tournament, held at the YMCA in Christchurch.

**OVER THE TWO DAY TOURNAMENT THE TEAM OF THREE ATTEMPTED A WHOPPING 198 CLIMBS EQUATING TO 2,376M OF VERTICAL HEIGHT. THAT'S AN ENTIRE KILOMETRE HIGHER THAN MT OXFORD!**



# KORFBALL

24 students competed in the SISS Senior Korfbal tournament at Mainpower on 9th and 10th September. RaHS team 1, won 3 of their 6 games and finished 10th overall and RaHS team 2, won 3 of their 7 games finishing 15th overall, both teams showing a great improvement over the tournament. RaHS team 1 played in the SCC term one weekly competition and RaHS team 2 were made up of mainly Year 12 boys who

had played it last year as a module in P.E. We aim to send two junior teams to the Junior SISS tournament in term four and are looking at having one senior and two junior teams in the term 4 weekly competition. We are fortunate to have Jakob Eder (NZ U21 coach) and Jen Loffhagen (NZ U21 Manager), come on board and take some coaching sessions with our players.



## HORSE POLO TERM 1



**BACK ROW:** Oda Dehnke, Ella O'connor

**FRONT ROW:** Annika Ettema, Emma Stephenson, Jessica Orr

**ABSENT:** Lina Prigge, Catharina Grefen, Ms Rosie Dowling (Teacher in Charge)

## KORFBALL ALL PLAYERS



**BACK ROW:** Ella Steele, Eden Keys, Bodie Lepper

**SECOND ROW:** Sophie Cherry, Elliot Husband, David Moore, Liam Miller

**FRONT ROW:** Allie Jagger, Phoebe Keating, Harper McDonald, Hannah Lawler, Hayley Barrett

**ABSENT:** Jake Holmes, Fletcher Jenkins, Kyra Leatham

# NETBALL

## SENIOR A

The Rangiora High School Senior A netball team comprised of new talent and wise experience for the 2023 season.

The team started with success by confidently winning spots in the Wednesday SuperNet competition and the North Canterbury Thursday competition after competing in promotion relegation prior to the season beginning. The team experienced mixed results across the season however despite the result always demonstrated grit and perseverance. The team finished up 6th in the Supernet competition and 5th in the North Canterbury competition. During tournament week we travelled to Invercargill to compete in the South Island Secondary Schools tournament. The team placed 18th overall in A grade during the final against Rangī Ruru.

The team farewells three Year 13's, Lily Keating, Elise Gemmell and Emma Loffhagen. We wish them well for

their future sporting and netball success and thank them for their commitment to the sport. The team is also thankful for the leadership and guidance of Coach Karen Humm. Karen's passion for netball and willingness to give of her time to the team has not gone unnoticed and is appreciated by the players.

A massive congratulations to our RHS Year 9D team who played in the North Canterbury Netball Finals winning 34 - 31.

## REPRESENTATIVES

### NORTH CANTERBURY U16 GIRLS

Anahera Jones, Grace Tull, Hannah Lawler, Macey Barnes, Mackenzie Houkamau, Phoebe Keating, Turtle Teddy-Ward, Alice Fungavaka, Allie Jagger, Jae-Lee Stapp, Madison Moir

### NON TRAVELLING RESERVE

Indy Stringer







## JUNIOR SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS' NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Both the Year 9A and 10a Netball teams competed in the first week of the July school holidays in the Junior South Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament in Christchurch.

It was a great experience for them to compete against high level teams from around the South Island.



### AWARD WINNERS

**MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR PLAYER**

Saoirse McAlister

**MOST ASPIRING JUNIOR PLAYER**

Turtle Teddy-Ward

**MOST OUTSTANDING SENIOR PLAYER**

Harper McDonald

**SERVICE TO NETBALL**

Lily Keating

**SERVICE TO UMPIRING**

Hannah Lawler

**TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Year 9D



# NETBALL

## 2023 TEAMS

### NETBALL 9A



**BACK ROW:** Isla Gibson, Eden Keys, Keva Woolford, Eva Cowan, Isla Salton  
**FRONT ROW:** Ayla Davis, Kate Buchanan, Karissa Ngahooro, Saoirse McAllister, Ella Steele

### NETBALL 9B



**BACK ROW:** Tayla Prendergast, Piper Tiplady, Olivia Wilson  
**FRONT ROW:** Brooklin Glass, Sienna Geddes, Dakota Rodgers-Green, Bailey Payton  
**ABSENT:** Keisha Andrews, Kyla Haehae, Jhyshan Robinson



# NETBALL

## 2023 TEAMS

### NETBALL 9C



**BACK ROW:** Fleur Doornenbal, Caitlyn Gurney, Brodie Leeper, Niamh McLean, Maja Donnell, Ruby Rudge, Jess Fahey  
**ABSENT:** Ruby Burgess, Peaches Murphy, Frankie Ryder

### NETBALL 9D



**BACK ROW:** Grace Collins, Sadie Perry, Olivia Dixon, Ava Osborne, Emily Smith  
**FRONT ROW:** Rosa Hyde, Aria Weber, Sophia McAllister, Jessica Breen, Rosie Rutherford

**NETBALL 9E**



**BACK ROW:** Quita Madden, Leilani Pokoina, Sophie Cherry  
**FRONT ROW:** Lucy Hodgekinson, Keisha Padgett-Hurst, Georgia Willis, Scarlett Sage  
**ABSENT:** Mariona Churches

**NETBALL 10A**



**BACK ROW:** Allie Bailey, Macey Barnes, Turtle Teddy-Ward, Finehika Uhatafe  
**FRONT ROW:** Esther Knowles, Maddie Moir, Lexi Wilson, Jae-lee Stapp, Skylah Cooper  
**ABSENT:** Zoe Olsen



# NETBALL

## 2023 TEAMS

### NETBALL 10B



**FRONT ROW:** Sukun Singh, Holly Hansen, Lauren Shore, Julia McLachlan, Hannah Shadbolt, Isabelle Fahey, Mila Stanley-Pihera, Libby Patterson

### NETBALL 10C



**FRONT ROW:** Kenzie Foster, Maggie Starkey, Larissa Harrison, Maisie McConnon, Isabella Dubois, Chole Philbrick, Sam Alsop, Mackenzie Pawson

**ABSENT:** Lexi McPherson, Saraya Williams

**NETBALL SENIOR A**



**BACK ROW:** Emma Loffaghan, Harper McDonald, Amy Willett - Hall, Hannah Lawler, Lily Keating  
**FRONT ROW:** Hadley James, Elise Gemmell, Kyra Leatham, Abbey Prattley, Grace Tull, Genna McLaughlin (Manager)  
**ABSENT:** Karen Humm (Coach)

**NETBALL SENIOR B**



**BACK ROW:** Bree Marshall, Phoebe Keating, Hannah Jagger, Alice Fungavaka, Allie Jagger  
**FRONT ROW:** Phoebe Chatterton, Anahera Jones-Kerr, Abigail Scott, McKenzie Houkamau, Tayla Dixon



# NETBALL

## 2023 TEAMS

### NETBALL SENIOR GOLD



**BACK ROW:** Ruby Beckdahl, Simone Bisschoff, Tayla Gutsell, Gracie Dunn

**FRONT ROW:** Elise Reid, Stevie Chimnery-Johnson, Faith Gutsell, Meaghan Reid, Jayda McLaughlin

**ABSENT:** Tegan Lubbers

### NETBALL SENIOR GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Elise Gemmell (Coach), Katie Paterson (Manager), Lily Keating (Coach)

**SECOND ROW:** Lisa Barnett, Piper Archbold, Alex Walton, Emie Sleeman-Shaw

**FRONT ROW:** Maisy Eder, Millie Bourgeois, Keirra Mahoney, Olivia Broderon, Sophie Rattray

**SMALLBORE**

# RIFLE SHOOTING

Every Wednesday, the RHS Smallbore Rifle Shooting team assembles on the range, a gathering of both juniors and seniors with a shared passion for precision marksmanship. Throughout the year, they participate in a series of competitions that put their skills to the test. Among the shining stars of this remarkable team are Georgyna Orchard, Oliver Kelly, and Kimberlea Orchard, who went on to represent Rangiora High School against 32 top teams from across the nation. They led our squad to an impressive 12th-place finish in the national competition.

Georgyna Orchard, the team's standout shooter, deserves special recognition. Her exceptional performance earned her a coveted spot on the South Island team, where she displayed her prowess in a thrilling match against the North Island. Her journey didn't stop there; she was selected to represent New Zealand in a face-off against Great Britain, a testament to her extraordinary talent and unwavering commitment to excellence. Her journey from our high school team to representing New Zealand is a testament to what can be achieved through hard work and a steady aim.

Our school is incredibly lucky to be coached and hosted by the Rangiora Smallbore Rifle Shooting Club. With the ongoing support of Ross McQueen, Robert Dalzell, and Samantha Plows our students have thrived in the sport and been able to reach the top level of competing.

**ANNA COMMONS**

**TIC RIFLE SHOOTING**

Rifle shooting is a fun sport where you get to aim a rifle at a paper target. Though it sounds like a dangerous sport as it involves real guns, I can assure you it's one of the safest out there.

This year has been a real success for Rangiora High as we had a team of three people (Oliver Kelly, Kimberlea Orchard, and myself Georgyna Orchard) where we placed 12th overall across the secondary schools. I even got to compete in the New Zealand team, which is a great example of what you can achieve if you choose to sign up for it and commit to it. I do recommend it as it's very fulfilling when you get new PB's. We always say that rifle shooting is a 10% physical and 90% Mental sport.

A few personal tips of mine is to have a steady breath because having a fast heart rate will affect your eyesight and overall score. Another would be to focus on the target and not your busy thoughts. Thinking about school, people, or putting too much thought on what you're doing can mess you up as you're trying too hard, just take a breath, relax, and focus completely on the target itself.

**GEORGYNA ORCHARD**



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**ON YOUR SUCCESS!**



# ROWING

It was great to see a return to a normal rowing season this year after two years of Covid. Our students represented our school and Cure Boating Club with pride, their hard mahi being rewarded at South Island Club Champs, NZ Club Champs and South Island Secondary Schools Champs.

Keeley Begg had a very successful season peaking at Nationals to win a Gold medal in the Women's Intermediate Single Sculls. She went onto the South Island Secondary Schools regatta (Maadi Cup) in Karapiro and came 7th in the A Final for U17 Single.

Matthew Baldwin also had an outstanding season. He and his rowing partner won Gold at Nationals in the Men's Intermediate Double Sculls.



Jojo Baldwin, Hannah Shadbolt, Sophie Rattray, Ella Barnes, Perri Stevenson and Annabel Hurst had a fantastic regatta at Nationals winning a gold medal in the Women's Novice Eight race. Matthew & Jojo are brother and sister, so great success for the Baldwin family!

These students were coached by ex RHS student – Alex Kennedy. So we thank him for his efforts this year.

With such promising results, Rangiora High School will be hoping for a bumper season 2023-24 and we look forward to the next batch of keen rowers joining our ranks. This is an amazing sport which offers so much and we thank Armin Svoboda and Alex for their time and expertise.

Carey Howat has been the driving force behind Rangiora High School rowing for many, many years and steps down at the end of 2023 as teacher in charge of rowing. We thank Carey for her outstanding dedication and contribution.

**RIFLE SHOOTING JUNIORS & SENIORS**



**BACK ROW:** James Martens, Isaac Richardson, Ayrton Spring, Nik Chhabra, Gene Gardiner  
**SECOND ROW:** Monique McKenzie-Browne, Troy Boyce, Christiaan Dubois, Harry Parker, Sam Donoghue, Noah de Roo  
**FRONT ROW:** Cooper Kelly, Oliver Kelly, Kimberlea Orchard, Georgyna Orchard, Caitlyn Danko, Nate Winson  
**ABSENT:** Mitchell Donehue, Dylan Power, Anna Commons (Teacher in charge)

**ROWING TEAM**



**BACK ROW:** Liam Barrett, Ella Barnes, Matthew Baldwin, Hannah Shadbolt, Mrs C Howat  
**FRONT ROW:** Sophie Rattray, Perri Stevenson, Jojo Baldwin, Ethan McGrath  
**ABSENT:** Keeley Begg



# RUGBY

This year our rugby teams included our Boys' 1st XV who played in the new Miles Toyota Championship competition. Our Boys' 2nd XV who played in the Combined (North Canterbury and Ellesmere) and North Canterbury U18 competition. Our Girls' 1st XV who played in the Wednesday afternoon Miles Toyota Cup competition at Burnside Park. Our Boys' U16s who played in the Combined and North Canterbury U16 competition and two Boys' U14.5 teams who played in both the Combined and North Canterbury U14.5 competition.

The rugby season began with both before and after school preseason training which was well supported by a range of players across all teams. This set the tone for what was a busy season of rugby across the grades. This included a successful preseason tournament in Oamaru for the 1st and 2nd XV teams.

Our teams played from as far south as Oamaru to as far north as Nelson. All teams continue to experience a lot of travel for their games, which is something that they handle and deal with well.

The boys' 1st XV had a season of successful games, winning all of their round robin games except one. The last game of round robin play was against Mid Canterbury in Ashburton, we came away from this game with a loss and then played them the next week only to lose by 3 points which was a disappointing end for those Year 13 players moving on from our team, but one that we must face up to. A number of learnings have been taken away

from the season and the wider group look forward to moving forward in 2024 and hopefully making it back up into the premierships part of the competition. A huge thanks to those players leaving school at the end of this year. Your contribution to this team will live on.

The Girls' 1st XV season started off with just about the toughest start one could ask for - out of the opening three games, two were against eventual finalists Avonside Girls' and Christchurch Girls' High School, the latter who went on to finish third at the national championships. Despite a couple of tough losses, the girls showed great resilience and were determined to make sure these results did not define the season, showing continuous improvement from week to week and stringing together a number of well deserved wins. The team was also bolstered by the arrival of a number of girls whose own schools either could not or would not provide a school team. A big thank you goes out to these girls, as they slotted right in and contributed massively to the team. The coaching staff of Latham, George, and Nick also needs a big thank you, volunteering their own time to run training and being there on game day, the team would not be able to function without these efforts. Also thanks to Liesel and all those who contributed towards the team and kept things running smoothly behind the scenes. A final thank you to the team as a whole, with their continued effort throughout the season being rewarded with another great win with their final game.







The 2nd XV had a mixed season of results, they worked well together with the 1st XV, training together most weeks. This team continues to be a vital part of the wider 1st XV programme and a number of players attended the end of year trip to the West Coast as preparation for playing 1st XV in 2024. Thank you to the coaching and management staff involved in that team for making it such a success across the season.



The U16s. Being a young team and playing against opposition who were older and bigger - it was a tough season for the Under 16s. However, with the team's enthusiasm and willingness to train and play hard, they were always competitive against the opposition. John MacDonald has thoroughly enjoyed coaching the team - players showing fantastic loyalty by turning up to every training. The players' attitude at training was also fantastic - everybody was willing to learn and get better. The highlight of the season was playing against West Melton, who eventually made the final. They almost pulled off an upset.



**IT WAS AWESOME TO SEE THE PARENTS ON THE SIDELINE APPLAUDING THE TEAM AS THEY CAME OFF THE PADDOCK, AFTER PLAYING AN OUTSTANDING GAME.**





**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR TEAMS!**

## UNDER 16S CONTINUED

Their goals for the year was to continue to make improvements individually and as a team, and to enjoy the game. The team achieved two out of the three goals really well - all enjoying the games despite the number of losses they had, and many individuals made huge improvements on their personal skill level and knowledge of the game. Sometimes they struggled to gel well as a team, especially on defence.

The team was led by Mills Wilson, an inspirational leader who often led by example with his fearless tackling. Thanks to the coaching staff and management team of Stu Cowan, Steve Middleton, Harry Gartery and Luca Hodgson. Their input and keeness in making a contribution to the Rangiora High School rugby was appreciated by all. Looking forward to seeing most of the team back for another year in the Under 16s.

The U14.5s had two teams this year, Green and Gold. The teams played some great rugby and ended up playing one another on North Canterbury finals day with the Green team coming away with the win on that day, despite Gold getting a couple of wins over them throughout the season. Huge thanks to all of the coaching and management staff from these teams. A huge undertaking and we appreciate all of the support, time and effort that has gone into developing this rugby playing group.

The U15 Tournament side selected from Green, Gold and U16s travelled to Alexandra to play in the annual Rural Livestock U15 tournament. The team played some great rugby against top opposition. Our results were two wins, two losses and a draw across the three days. Some great rugby played, awesome for player

development, and a really enjoyable week. Thank you to all of those involved in making this tournament a success.

Congratulations must also go to players across our club who have made representative sides for both North Canterbury and Metro teams. Well done, you represent our school with pride each and every time you play.

Without the support of very generous sponsors, the rugby players would not have had the amazing opportunities to play, travel and enjoy the game of rugby from the first preseason game in March to the final tournament game in August. Our main sponsors for our 1st XV Boys' team were L & A Apparel, Harcourts, Brand Logging, Mike Greer Homes and Straight-n-Paint. The team also received sponsorship contributions from Prosser Quirke, Poolside Christchurch, Ezi-Breeze, North Canterbury Energy Centre, Erect Scaffolding, Transit Coachlines, Riley Builders, Brent Johnson Joinery, Joe's Garage Rangiora, WASP Plastering, North Canterbury Glass, Stopforth Contracting, Smiths City, Withers & Co and Rangiora Dry cleaners.

Our 1st XV Girls' team was sponsored by Heartlands Bank and the 2nd XV Boys' was sponsored by Poolside Christchurch. All our rugby players received training tees, made possible by Signature Plumbing, Erect Scaffolding and James Roofing and our U15 tournament team received polo shirts sponsored by Treotech. Rangiora High School Rugby is very grateful to be a part of a community that encourages our players to be a part of something great. A big thank you to every sponsor, volunteer manager, coach and supporter that made 2023 a season to remember.

# RUGBY 2023 TEAMS

## RUGBY BOYS U14.5 GOLD



**BACK ROW:** Braden Petera, Jack Perry, Jax Barrett, Rory Holmes, Oliver Nesbit, Clayton Hawke, Liam Turner, Luke Newland

**SECOND ROW:** Dayna Burton (Manager), Mike Streatfield (Coach), Zakary Bainbridge, Lochy Brook, Logan Douglas, Angus Grigor, James Martens, Cody Broderson, Andrew Burton (Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Xavier Burton, Luke Huria, Robert Fox, Mitchell Wiki (Vice Captain), Lochie Streatfield (Captain), Max Paterson, Mason Woods, Tomo Shaw

**ABSENT:** Lochlan Foster, Corey Kennedy, Wyatt Thompson, Connor Nash

## RUGBY BOYS U14.5 GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Michael Summerfield, Lachlan Kelman, Leith Foster, NaDaniel Fungavaka, Rueben Bester, Tom Houston, Mason Mealing, Fin Newman

**SECOND ROW:** Andy Richardson (Coach), Pete Hansen (Coach), Preston Nairn, Blake Nairn, Israel Hansen, Norton King, Andreus Kerdemelidis, Ethan Lord, Michael Wightman, Katrina Houston (Manager)

**FRONT ROW:** Marcus Smallwood, Cody Hewitson, Arai Youle, Billy Esler, Isaac Richardson, Sam Houston, Xavior Nortman, Ned Kirwan, Blake Cooper

**ABSENT:** Christian Esler, Regan Herlily



# RUGBY

## 2023 TEAMS

### RUGBY BOYS U15 TOURNAMENT TEAM



**BACK ROW:** Jordan Van Schalkwyk, Nadaniel Fungavaka, Ben Cowan, Rory Holmes, Caleb Spark, Luke Newland  
**THIRD ROW:** Emma Don (TIC Rugby/Manager), Lochie Streatfield, Jaycee Joubert, Jax Barrett, Aidan Kiddie, Joe Hussey, Mike Streatfield (Coach)  
**SECOND ROW:** Flynn Bainbridge, Mitchell Wiki, Braden Petera, Isaac Richardson, Marcus Smallwood, Steve Middleton (Coach), Stu Cowan (Manager)  
**FRONT ROW:** Jayden Wilson, Robert Fox, Zak Bainbridge, Mils Wilson, Harry Middleton, Ethan Morgan, Blake Nairn, Luke Huria  
**ABSENT:** Billy Esler

### RUGBY BOYS U16



**BACK ROW:** Jacob Baker, Jaycee Joubert, Caleb Spark, Ben Cowan, Brody Fairbrother, Jordan Van Schalkwyk, Sam Goddard  
**SECOND ROW:** John MacDonald (Coach), Toby Hurst, Valiant Oelofse, Jonasa Raidaveta, Aidan Kiddie, Joe Hussey, Stu Cowan  
**FRONT ROW:** Jayden Wilson, Ethan Morgan, Flynn Bainbridge, Harry Middleton (Vice Captain), Mils Wilson (Captain), Sam Lynskey, Aidan Caddy, Harry Thompson  
**ABSENT:** Charlie Board, Austin Tidball, Jamie Stoltz, Liam Blick, Fynn Archbold

**RUGBY BOYS 2ND XV**



**BACK ROW:** Hugh Chapman, Mitchell Smith, Xavier Cooper, Bealey Schaffer, Elliot Husband  
**SECOND ROW:** Trish Austin, Brent Johnson, Carter Mckenzie, Campbell Heasley, Eamon Martin, Jason Trewren  
**FRONT ROW:** Finlay Austin, Aiden Kiddle, Rzaiah Lucas-Fleming, Lachlan Palmer, James Gartery  
**ABSENT:** Cameron Smith, Sam Trewern (Vice Captain), Tom Lumber (Captain), Jackson Kerr, Levi Fletcher, Josh Service, Brayden McLeod, Alex Palmer, Will Clark, Jayden Uriao

**RUGBY GIRLS 1ST XV**



**BACK ROW:** Hayley Taua, Tessa McNay, Ellie Parish, Sophie Collins  
**SECOND ROW:** Shilo Sisikefu, Grace Tooley, Sophie Ward-Martin, Emma Waldron, Elayne Teddy-Ward, Atiana Tobia  
**FRONT ROW:** Bianca Jamieson, Millie Kelman, Maia Wilson, Luca McCracken, Charlotte Schenkel, Jesikah Broo  
**ABSENT:** Alice Miers, Deahna Miller, Gabrielle Jones, Holly Rossiter, Lucia Croft, Tayla Spiers-Coburn, Rafferty Powell, Amelia Hutchison, Georgie Veronese **INSET:** Latham Bruce (Coach), Madison Brunt



# RUGBY

## 2023 TEAMS

### RUGBY BOYS 1ST XV



**BACK ROW:** Will Hassall, Xavier Cooper, Couper Wiki, Adam Wake, Matthew Baldwin, Jonah van Tuinen, Jack Simpson, Joe Loffhagen

**SECOND ROW:** Emma Don (TIC Rugby/Manager), Stew de Joux (Manager), Max Dunbar, Tim Laxon, Oliver Fewster, Liam Murphy, Mitchell Donehue, Glen Wiki (Head Coach), Tony Loffhagen (Assistant Coach)

**FRONT ROW:** Jonty Madden, Mitchell Johnson, Charley Ward, Seb de Joux, Suliasi Uhatafe, Josh Youngman (Captain), Archie Prain (Vice Captain), James Ismail, Jayden Sherwood, Kah'nal Ngawati

**SEATED:** Henry Don (Water Boy/Tee Runner)

**ABSENT:** Griffin Grant **INSENT:** Gavin Muir

### RUGBY BOYS 1ST XV SPONSORS



**BACK ROW:** Will Hassall, Xavier Cooper, Couper Wiki, Adam Wake, Matthew Baldwin, Jonah van Tuinen, Jack Simpson, Joe Loffhagen

**SECOND ROW:** Jonty Madden, Max Dunbar, Tim Laxon, Oliver Fewster, Liam Murphy, Mitchell Donehue, Kah'nal Ngawati

**FRONT ROW:** Mitchell Johnson, Charley Ward, Seb de Joux, Suliasi Uhatafe, Josh Youngman (Captain), Archie Prain (Vice Captain), James Ismail, Jayden Sherwood

**ABSENT:** Griffin Grant

# SNOWSPORTS

In mid-August, 18 students experienced a truly remarkable day as they competed in the Secondary School Ski & Snowboard Championships at the majestic Mt. Hutt. Among the highlights of the day was the outstanding performance of our Snowboard Team, consisting of Lexi Wilson, Will Courtney, Amei Courtney, Valiant Oelofse, and Reece Oelofse, who secured a remarkable 2nd place overall.

In the Individual Girls Snowboarding category, our students also shone brightly, with Lexi Wilson achieving a remarkable 2nd place and Amei Courtney securing an impressive 4th place finish.

It's worth noting that this marks the largest group of participants we've had in the past three years.

While there was substantial interest in attending the South Island Secondary School Championships at Coronet Peak, unfortunately the dates clashed with a couple of other important school events, preventing our enthusiastic students from participating.

**OUTSTANDING**

**PERFORMANCE**





# SWIMMING

At the conclusion of the first term, a total of 13 students showcased their swimming skills at the Canterbury Secondary School Swimming Championships: Macey Barnes, Ryan Beardsmore, Claudine Bennett, Finn Chatterton, Maisy Eder, Ariana Ferguson, Fletcher Harland, Olivia Hurley, Dylan Power, Noah Roddis, Indy Stringer, Colbie Gibson and Michael Summerfield.

Among them, the following students demonstrated outstanding performances, securing podium positions:

## **RYAN BEARDSMORE**

1st place in the 50m Freestyle (15 years)

## **CLAUDINE BENNETT**

2nd place in the 50m Freestyle (12-13 years)

## **MACEY BARNES**

2nd place in the 100m Freestyle (14 years)

## **COLBIE GIBSON**

3rd place in the 50m Breaststroke (14 years)

Furthermore, Ryan Beardsmore continued to shine at the NZ Secondary School Swimming Championships, which took place in Wellington during the July school holidays. Competing in a variety of swimming disciplines, including individual medley, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle, butterfly, and backstroke. Ryan's favourite event is the 50m freestyle sprint where he achieved a personal best time of 26.00 sec taking 0.10 sec off his previous time. Overall he achieved an impressive 5th place ranking for the South Islands and a 28th place ranking for New Zealand in the fiercely contested 15-year-old age group.



# TENNIS

Regrettably, during term one, we faced the challenge of not being able to assemble a Girls' Senior Tennis team. Instead, our two outstanding senior leaders took on the role of coaching two novice players after school on Wednesdays. Although their dedication was commendable, there were occasional scheduling conflicts due to the boys' home games and the frequent rain interference. We applaud the students for giving something new a go and thank Tayla and Maddison for stepping in to lead to help grow our sport.

Despite challenges, we proudly fielded two senior boys' teams for the 6 week interschool competition, held every Wednesday. The first team consisted of four Year 13 players and the second of five Year 10 - 12 boys. While we encountered weather-related cancellations for three of the games, the overall performance of both teams was commendable.

Due to ongoing covid restrictions, the tournament results were not gathered and accumulated, however competitive matches were completed and fun was had!

This year we farewell five Year 13 students who have contributed to and represented RHS in tennis since Year 9. Thank you Jackson, Jonty, Maddison, Tayla and William for being the fabulous people you are, for representing us with such honour and for always modelling the values of our kura on and off the court. You were a wonderful group to work with, and both Jill and I loved the time we've had together over the last 5 years. #respect

**PAULA HOWARD**

**TIC TENNIS**

**SKI & SNOWBOARD TEAM**



**BACK ROW:** Elliot Husband, Luka Hadler, Valiant Oelofse  
**SECOND ROW:** Matthieu Rigter, Vaea Syddall, Michael Planner, Harper McDonald  
**FRONT ROW:** Millie McLaughlan, Amei Courtney, Grace Tooley, Kalan Acutt, Lexi Wilson  
**ABSENT:** Wiremu Courtney, Annabel Hurst, Maya Kara, Tali Lawry, Bella McLaughlan, Reece Oelofse, Aimee Planner, Mr Peter Courtney (Teacher in Charge), Ms Suzi Maddren (Teacher in Charge)

**SWIMMING TEAM**



**BACK ROW:** Ariana Ferguson, Ryan Beardsmore, Michael Summerfield, Emma Gibson (Teacher in charge)  
**FRONT ROW:** Indy Stringer, Maisy Eder, Claudine Bennett, Colbie Gibson  
**ABSENT:** Macey Barnes, Erin Bruce, Finn Chatterton, Fletcher Harland, Olivia Hurley, Dylan Power, Noah Roddis

**TENNIS TEAM**



**FRONT ROW:** Sam Reilly, Jonty Howard, Kobe Murdoch, Jackson Wright, William Marquet, Ethan Trollove  
**ABSENT:** Marcus Leopold, TK Manawatu, Cayden Weber, Paula Howard (Manager)



**MTB SINGLE TRACKS**



**BACK ROW:** Cameron Butler, Julian Sutherland, Gus McConnon

**FRONT ROW:** Aidan Kiesanowski, Mace Reed, Hunter Mortimer

**ABSENT:** Hunter Mortimer, Lachlan Rowe, Lochie Shaffer, Riley Stuart, Mitchel Turner, Nardia Turner (Team Manager)

**CYCLOCROSS TEAM**



**FRONT ROW:** Mace Reed, Cameron Butler

**ABSENT:** Mitchel Turner, Nardia Turner (Team Manager)

# CYCLING

## MOUNTAIN BIKING

The SingleTracks series kicked off in the first week of March with 10 students taking part ( Cameron Butler, Aidan Kiesanowski, Gus McConnon, Hunter Mortimer, Mace Reed, Lachlan Rowe, Lochie Schaffer, Riley Stuart, Julian Sutherland & Mitchel Turner). SingleTracks is an exciting series of mountain biking races that takes place at Crocodile MTB Park in Halswell Quarry, where students can choose to ride to their own skill level whether it be competitive or the sport grade. This four-week series culminates with the eagerly anticipated Canterbury Secondary School Championships. It's a fantastic opportunity for our young riders to build their confidence, showcase their skills, foster a sense of camaraderie and promote an active and healthy lifestyle. Unfortunately this year heavy rain the night before the final event resulted in cancellation with no possibility of a reschedule date.

Next on the Mountain Biking calendar was the South Island Secondary School Championships held at Coronet Peak.

At the end of March, three of our students (Mitchel Turner, Annabel Hurst & Mace Reed) participated in the South Island Secondary School MTB Championships at Coronet Peak. Despite facing challenging race conditions, including unexpected snowfall, their determination shone through. While they didn't secure any podium finishes this year, their resilience and spirit were truly commendable.

The Secondary School National MTB Championships in Blenheim will see a strong representation from our school, with the following students gearing up to participate: Cameron Butler, Taylor Cox, Gus McConnon, Mace Reed, Lachlan Rowe, Julian Sutherland, and Mitchel Turner. Notably, this marks our largest MTB team to attend Nationals in several years.



**OUTSTANDING**

**ACHIEVEMENT**



## CYCLOCROSS

In July, we celebrated outstanding achievements by Mitchel Turner and Cameron Butler at the South Island Secondary School CycloCross Championships, both securing the coveted Bronze medals. Cameron excelled in the U14 category, while Mitchel displayed remarkable performance in the U16 division. Additionally, Mace Reed demonstrated strong competitiveness, finishing an impressive 6th place in the U14 category.



# VOLLEYBALL

Senior A and B Girls teams competed in the secondary schools Monday night competition but during March our Girls Senior A and B teams played in Mainland, Canterbury Champs and SISS Satellite tournaments that were held in Christchurch.

These tournaments have helped both teams develop and this shows in their results. Our Girls Senior B Volleyball team went on to win their SISS Division 2 Volleyball final.

## SCC MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

Term 1 saw Volleyball grow by 3 teams, with 10 teams in the weekly competition. This is becoming a really popular summer sport at school.

## RESULTS FROM SCC MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

### BOYS JUNIOR A

Winning against Emmanuel Christian School, placing 3rd in their grade (2-0)

### GIRLS SENIOR A

Finishing their season with a win against Middleton Grange A (3-2)

### GIRLS SENIOR B

Winner in a nail biter against Hagley Community College (3-2), to win the Girls' South Island Secondary Schools Div 2 section.



## SENIOR DIVISION 1 GRADE

### GIRLS SENIOR BLACK

Winning against Cashmere E (2-1)

### GIRLS SENIOR YELLOW

Won by default

### GIRLS JUNIOR GREEN

Won convincingly against Cashmere Junior B (2-0), placing 3rd in their grade.

### GIRLS JUNIOR YELLOW

Won against St Margaret's Year 10B (2-0), placing 5th in their grade.

Term 4 saw the focus shift to Junior Volleyball with our teams competing in weekly competitions and the Canterbury Junior Champs and SISS Junior South Islands.



# VOLLEYBALL

2023 TEAMS

## VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR BOYS



**BACK ROW:** Navar Aranui, Kweli Mills, Wayne Anderson  
**FRONT ROW:** Wiremu Courtney, Dion Twose, Aldrine Luna  
**ABSENT:** Robert Fox, Daniel Robinson, Michael Wightman, Niko Musson

## VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR BLACK



**BACK ROW:** Sienna Geddes, Lily Clarke, Sophie Drummond  
**FRONT ROW:** Brodie Lepper, Brooklin Glass, Eden Keys, Georgia Willis, Mady Clarke  
**ABSENT:** Emily Anderson, Maja Donnell



# VOLLEYBALL

2023 TEAMS

## VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR GREEN



**BACK ROW:** Maddie Moir, Sophie Loper, Keirah Dempsey, Sukun Singh

**FRONT ROW:** Brooklyn Reid, Grace Tooley, Laura Blackadder

**ABSENT:** Finehika Uhatafe

## VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR YELLOW



**BACK ROW:** Miley Saunders-Tipp, Annique Hendriks, Jessica Breen

**FRONT ROW:** Ashlee Boshoff, Marcelle Boshoff, Piper Tiplady, Annique Hendriks

**ABSENT:** Katie Daer, Orianna Patrick, Tama Parata

**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR A**



**BACK ROW:** John MacDonald (Coach), Kyra Leatham, Eva Murphy, Sophie Collins  
**FRONT ROW:** Millie Wright, Lily Porter, Monica Leatham, Caitlyn Parish, Pema Woods  
**ABSENT:** Nakita Latten

**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR GREEN**



**BACK ROW:** Aubrey Luna, Myjr Coster  
**FRONT ROW:** Harriett Neame, Madisyn Foster, Tayla Millett  
**ABSENT:** Bella McLaughlin, Rose O'Connor, Taylor Tidball, Paula Howard (Manager)



**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR BLACK**



**BACK ROW:** Ruby Bechdahl, Sophia Tweedale, Claudia Grigg  
**FRONT ROW:** Jassel Ompad, Lisa Barnett, Perri Stevenson, Eliza Smith **ABSENT:** Simone Bisschoff, Emily Pye

**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR YELLOW**



**BACK ROW:** Brooke Braam, Tia Atkinson, Mika McNamara  
**FRONT ROW:** Charley Regos, Maddie Hubber, Tayla Goudge **ABSENT:** Saraia Cameron, Sienna Harris

**VOLLEYBALL SENIOR B**



**BACK ROW:** Brooke Braam, Tia Atkinson, Mika McNamara  
**FRONT ROW:** Charley Regos, Maddie Hubber, Tayla Goudge **ABSENT:** Saraia Cameron, Sienna Harris



# TOUCH

Rangiora High School touch is on the rise in 2023. This year our Super Touch team is continuing the growth it had in Term 1 with some excellent performances at South Island Secondary Schools; 9-0 against Waimea, 13-1 v Arowhenua and even a very close loss to Lincoln 5-3 who are one of the top teams in the country. The tournament was capped off with two fiercely contested games against Taieri and Mt Hutt College, losing both by a single point.

This year we have many players returning from last year's national campaign where they placed 16th and looking to build on that position with a strong group of year 11 and 12 players.

Captains Levi Fletcher and Abby Prattley are joined by several returning players in Harry Thompson, Jordan van Schalkwyk, Lukas Muir, Lexi Wilson and Amy Willett-Hall.

This group will be the core of the team as they build up to nationals and we are very proud of the work they have put in to learn more about the game of touch and the support they have shown to one another.

**NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IS IN ROTORUA, AND THE TEAM CONTINUE TO TRAIN HARD SO THEY MAY REPRESENT BOTH THEMSELVES AND RANGIORA HIGH WITH PRIDE!**





# CHESS CLUB

After many years of low-profile existence, this year the Rangiora High School Chess Club has burst into life. Students meet regularly at lunchtimes in the Library, where librarians and other staff support them with good quality equipment and a computerised leaderboard. More than twenty-five students have signed on as members.

In Term Two there was high excitement as we fielded a team in the Canterbury Regional Interschool Chess Competition (formerly known as the Press Chess Competition) - this was our first tournament entry in at least a decade. Due to our relative inexperience, we were entered at B Team level. To our huge delight, the team managed to make the podium, with a very respectable third place. The team consisted of Kweli Mills, Nic van der Mespel, John Lundy and Lachlan Palmer.

On Thursday 20th July, the school celebrated World Chess Day. Staff were encouraged to dress as chess pieces, to much amusement. It

was noted that our staff are true professionals - innovative, imaginative and successful in their own right - so nobody dressed as a pawn. Sudden chess games sprung up in various places in the school, enjoyed by students and staff alike.

Following the success of Term Two, in August we sent a team of eight players to the Christchurch Regional Chess Power Competition. This time the team placed first, which was all the sweeter since one of the schools we beat was Kaiapoi High School. The team was ably co-captained by Kweli Mills and Nic van der Mespel. Nic was invited to compete at the national level, at the tournament in Auckland in September.

The team consisted of Nic van der Mespel, Kweli Mills, John Lundy, Lachlan Palmer, Jasiah Woods, Nikita Price, Flynn Olynsma, Henri Morgan. In addition to the thrill of competition, our team members made some good contacts with players from other schools.



**SUPER TOUCH TERM 1**



**BACK ROW:** Lexi Wilson, Jordan Van Schalkwyk, Harry Thompson  
**SECOND ROW:** Millie McLaughlin, Levi Fletcher, Lukas Muir, Indy Stringer  
**FRONT ROW:** Abby Prattley, Jonty Madden, Emma Loffhagen, Couper Wiki, Amy Willet-Hall  
**ABSENT:** Seb de Joux, Jess Haldane, Kah'nal Ngawati, James Ismail, Mitchell Johnson

**JUNIOR TOUCH MIXED**



**FRONT ROW:** Tomo Shaw, Finn Chatterton, Sophie Moore, Siobhan Theobald, Lucas Chatterton, Blake Cooper  
**ABSENT:** Finn Adams, Max Paterson

**CHESS FULL TEAM**



**BACK ROW:** John Lundy, Kweli Mills, Lachlan Palmer  
**FRONT ROW:** Nikita Price, Nic van der Mespel, Jasiah Woods  
**INSERT:** Mr Cowey



# WINTER

# TOURNAMENT

Rangiora High School was well represented around the South Island during tournament week with a significant number of teaching staff away along with approx 170 students. This presented our students with a fantastic opportunity to gain knowledge through firsthand experiences, pushing their boundaries in their quest for success while forming enduring bonds and cherished memories to take away with them as they move into their adult lives.

## TEAMS - VENUES - RESULTS

### BASKETBALL SENIOR BOYS

Dunedin - 9th

### BASKETBALL SENIOR GIRLS

Dunedin - 2nd

### BASKETBALL JUNIOR BOYS

Dunedin - 14th

### BASKETBALL JUNIOR GIRLS

Dunedin - 7th

### BASKETBALL BOYS SENIOR B

Timaru - 10th

### EQUESTRIAN

Christchurch - Individual Win 1st Show  
Hunter Trophy & 3rd Pony Showjumping

### FOOTBALL BOYS 1ST XI

Nelson - 13th

### FOOTBALL GIRLS 1ST XI

Blenheim - 5th

### HOCKEY BOYS 1ST XI

Greymouth - 2nd, Silver Medal

### HOCKEY GIRLS 1ST XI

Greymouth - Win, Gold Medal

### NETBALL SENIOR A

Invercargill - 17th

### RUGBY U15 JUNIOR BOYS

Alexandra - 7th

### ICE HOCKEY (1 STUDENT IN A COMBINED BURNSIDE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM)

2nd, Silver Medal

### INDOOR CLIMBING

Christchurch - 33rd

### KORFBALL SENIOR TEAM 1

Mainpower Stadium Rangiora - 10th

### KORFBALL SENIOR TEAM 2

Mainpower Stadium Rangiora - 15th













# MATHEMATICS

This year presented many challenges and we are proud of the way our rangatahi responded, achieving results equal to, and sometimes better than, those of previous years. We are fortunate to have positive and engaged taura.

The Mathematics Team was able to build on changes implemented in previous years, as we continue to work towards the implementation of the refreshed curriculum, Te Mātaiaho, and also work towards significant changes in NCEA assessment in 2024.

Cantamath, the premier Mathematics competition in Canterbury, was a highlight again, enabling our rangatahi to apply their problem-solving skills and creativity in mathematics in a different

and fun way. Two Year 10 teams and one Year 9 team competed. The Year 9 team of Louis Hector, Emma Lin, Siobhan Theobald, Piper Tiplady shown below made the school proud.

The Year 10 team of Pearce Conole, Isabelle Fahey, John Lundy and Jonathan Myall did particularly well placing 15th out of 60 teams. A second team of Stella Jones, Hannah Shadbolt, Samantha Sinclair and Alex Smith also performed well.

We look forward to continuing working with whānau and our rangatahi in 2024 to provide opportunities for students to continue to foster and develop their Mathematical interests and capabilities.





# HEALTH

## & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This year saw a change in a number of Health and PE staff this year. A new Leader of Learning, Assistant Leader of Learning and Outdoor Education staff member to name a few.

Our junior courses continue to grow in popularity, with engagement and learning in, through and about movement being at the core of our practice. Students are exposed to a range of movement related contexts where they are encouraged and challenged to further develop their interpersonal skills, active listening, problem solve and resolve conflict along with working on their leadership across both new and familiar learning activities. This year we have spent time reviewing our junior PE uniform, looking to update and modernise it for future cohorts coming through.

At times this year we have had a challenging time regarding our Gym space. Due to fire compliance and then changing room renovations we have had to close the Gym complex for up to one week at a time. Our staff and students continue to be resilient and flexible around this and make things work so our teaching and learning programmes remain unaffected.

Our senior course numbers remain high, students working hard both inside and outside the classroom to meet their learning goals. Year 12 visited the YMCA for climbing and demonstrated tuakana teina visiting Rangiora Borough School to coach juniors for Cricket.

Students also worked on their Social Responsibility outside of the classroom coaching, managing or officiating for junior sports teams.

Outdoor Education trips across our senior courses have experienced some challenging conditions, meaning some trips needed adapting at short notice. Students continue to experience success demonstrating their skills beyond the classroom and enjoy the chance to get out and about, making the most of what our local environment has to offer, including sea kayaking, tramping, mountain biking, high/low ropes, rock climbing and first aid training.

A huge thank you must go to all involved in our learning area. Next year we look forward to bringing the new standards into our curriculum and adding some fresh ideas to our units of work to accommodate the change in the junior curriculum to one class for the entire school year. We also have some changes in the senior space around what the new NCEA standards have to offer.

This year Food and Nutrition, Hospitality and Early Childhood have gone from strength to strength. We have seen record numbers in both our junior and senior courses. It is heartening to see students have such an increasing interest in where our food comes from

and how to cook healthy, nutritious meals and snacks. Students are becoming more aware of how the food we choose affects all aspects of our well being.

One of our classes has been working with the guidance department to add home cooked meals to kai cartons that are then delivered to families in need. This has been a great initiative for them to have been involved in.

### KAI KARTON CONTRIBUTIONS

**WRITTEN BY LAURA NEWMAN, HAYLEE WARD, ROIMATA PENEHA-ADAMS, JOSH YOUNGMAN, PAIGE SMITH AND HAYLEY WILLIAMS (YR 13 STUDENTS AT RHS)**

A Year 13 Food and Nutrition class at Rangiora High School have come up with an idea to help give back to the community.

Our school provides Kai Kartons to some of our school families that are struggling with food or health issues etc. We spoke with the coordinators (Kay Henson and Renee Tuhikarama) and offered to contribute ready made meals for the next eight weeks to help the families out even more.

In one particular week, our Kai Karton group was given many boxes of bananas from Satisfy Foods. There were more than they could use in the Kai Kartons, so our class was lucky enough to receive one of these boxes. We were then challenged to make something to send out in the next round of Kai Kartons. We chose to make banana bread!

Whilst choosing a recipe, we were looking at factors like easy to follow recipes, cheap ingredients and fast cooking times. The banana breads were made in one of our cooking periods the day before they were delivered. This gave them time to be cooled and packaged up so they arrived ready to eat!

Our class' intention, while helping the community, is to try and make life just a little bit easier for some people. That's why we make foods that can be eaten frozen to try to take off some of the stress of cooking and meal preparation.

How we used the bananas that Satisfy Food gave us was by making nut and nut free banana bread to give to the school Kai Kartons. We spent a Tuesday afternoon making banana bread and following an easy recipe. We then included the recipe with the food so that people could make it again for their families if they enjoyed it.

Thanks so much, Satisfy Food for donating the bananas to us to use for the banana bread loaves. We got a lot of positive feedback from the people who received the Kai Kartons and they said they really enjoyed it.

# FOOD & NUTRITION





# OUTDOOR EDUCATION



**YEAR 13**







**YEAR 12**





# LANGUAGES

## NGĀ REO

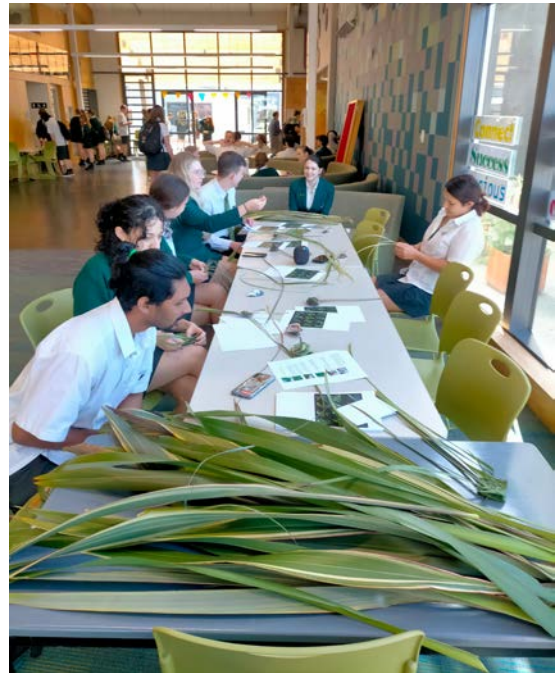
### EDUCATION PERFECT LANGUAGES COMPETITION

In March, our kura competed in the annual Worldwide Languages competition organised by Education Perfect. Overall, our kura came 4th in NZ out of 91 schools! Our top scorers were Madeleine Douglas (1st in French at RHS, 2nd in French in NZ and 3rd in French in the world!) and Jose Damiao (1st in Japanese at RHS, 1st in Japanese in NZ and 7th in Japanese in the world!). Well done!



### LANGUAGES WEEK

At the beginning of Term 3, RHS celebrated Languages Week and helped to promote the richness of all languages and cultures. Special events included a Paper Chain Competition, a Noodle Eating Challenge, daily quizzes, chalk writing and even a sticker hunt.



## TE REO MĀORI

Tēnā koutou katoa o te whānau whānui o te kura nei.

There were many events involving Te Reo Māori this year. This included the regional Manu Kōrero competition where we sent a contingent of students to support with the pōwhiri at Kaiapoi High School. These students also supported our kaikōrero, Tiakihana Tavendale (Junior English), and Aliannah Thompson (Senior Māori).

Another highlight was our Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori celebrations, which included an Education Perfect competition where we placed 17th out of 456 schools and Aliannah Thompson placed third overall amongst all students. We also had a raranga (weaving) opportunity where many of our students came out to learn how to make flowers out of harakeke. Lastly, there were some events to make Te Reo Māori more seen in the kura such as Māori window painting in Te Tauraka and chalk drawing in A-Quad. Ngā mihi nunui ki a Amei Courtney in Year 13 who was very involved in the organisation of these events.

In the classroom, our students focused heavily on communicating in Te Reo Māori. Our junior students learnt about the world around them - the home, their school and their geographical area as well as making and following maps, communicating where they are from and what their likes and dislikes are.

Our senior students focused more on their listening and writing skills, including writing about events and listening in regards to Māori events.

Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngāhere. Ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga, nōna te ao.

- the forest belongs to the bird who feasts on the miro berry, the world belongs to the bird who feasts on education.



## JAPANESE

This year has been another busy one. Highlights include cooking a variety of Japanese food including furuto sando and sukiyaki, listening to talks from our International students & trying on a kimono and extending our language and cultural knowledge.



## ONLINE EXCHANGE

The Year 11s enjoyed an online exchange with a primary school in Oita. We were able to speak both in English and Japanese, learn more about their school in the countryside of Oita and share our school haka.

会話とケーキ Kaiwa to Keeki

We have hosted our Japanese international students each Friday at lunchtime for conversation, snacks and games. It has been wonderful to see friendships develop and the learning of teenage slang!



## UC JAPAN DAY 2023

On the 7th of June, senior students went to the University of Canterbury to attend the UC Japan Day. 533 students from 18 schools across the Canterbury region came together to explore Japanese culture and extend our Japanese language knowledge. Firstly, we listened to a talk. It was inspiring to see how Japanese could be used in our future careers and how learning a foreign language can give us an edge in the job market. We then attended classes covering various topics. It was great to feel part of such a large Japanese learning community and meet lots of new people.

## JAPANESE TRIVIA NIGHT

Fletcher Harland 9MGLG and Tara Hosking 9SMLR, competed with students around the country to test their Japanese cultural knowledge in the Japan Trivia Night 2023. Teams answered questions on sport, festivals, pop culture, geography, and food. We were proud of our efforts, and enjoyed trying yummy Japanese snacks and making new friends from other schools.





## FRENCH

Chalk writing, battleship games, French quizzes, online games and of course French food sampling were some of the many activities on offer this year.

At the end of Term 1, senior students welcomed 2 International students from Luxembourg and Belgium who did a presentation in French about their country.

At the end of Term 2, senior students also had the opportunity to attend the annual French Immersion Day at UC:

The day started out strong with an immediate switch into French, and English was not something we would be hearing again for much of the day. Interludes with sweet French treats and famous rugby player visits were followed by sessions of group activities. The conversations were welcoming and invigorating, and it very quickly became comfortable talking with others even if in a language we did not grow up with. This came with some fun games and competitions that enhanced the naturalistic method of learning, it was a super confidence boost!

This day especially creates appreciation for the way we can communicate with people from all over the world, and be able to express new ideas and feelings beyond borders and cultural differences.



## MADELEINE DOUGLAS

### YEAR 13 FRENCH



## INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR

On Wednesday 5th April, language students as well as international students took part in our annual Food Fair. They cooked delicious dishes from Japan, Italy, Germany, Iran, Aotearoa, Belgium, the Philippines and France. Staff and students were delighted to taste authentic cuisine and are looking forward to next year's food Fair!



## MATARIKI KI RUNGA!

Matariki is both the name of the star cluster, and the celebration of its first rising in late June or early July. The Matariki cluster has different names around the world. In English, it is called by its ancient Greek name, Pleiades or the Seven Sisters. In Hawaiian it is Makali'i, 'eyes of royalty', and in Japan it is Subaru, meaning 'gathered together'. This marks the beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar and is a time for:

**REMEMBRANCE** – Honoring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki

**CELEBRATING THE PRESENT** – Gathering together to give thanks for what we have

**LOOKING TO THE FUTURE** – Looking forward to the promise of a new year

Students and staff set about marking this astronomical event in classes over the period of Matariki by connecting their learning, as well as with fun activities around the school. Students engaged in things such as writing, art, astronomy, research, and added to their kete of language and cultural knowledge in their wānanga classes.

Our big Matariki event 'Whakanui Matariki' took place on July 19 at the start of Term 3.

A huge team of ringawera prepared food for the hangi and they did a fantastic job feeding over 150 people. The morning of the whakanui, there were over 20 staff working before school started to peel and chop vegetables and get the meat ready. This coming together of staff is so valuable where we put tikanga and manaakitanga into practice.

Our student MC Jayden Uriao welcomed everyone and did a great job running the evening. We were treated to kōrero from our students Tiakihana Tavendale and Aliannah Thompson who both stood at this year's Manu Kōrero. Their confidence and passion for their reo is inspiring to us all.

Our guest speaker was ex student - Kaharoa Manihera. It was great for our students to see and hear where Te Reo Māori has taken Kaharoa in his life, as teacher, parent, and in his respective iwi.

We were then treated to the Kapa Haka performance of waiata and haka and also the staff sang a new waiata that we have been learning - Tōku reo toku ohoho.

This year a new element was added to the evening. This was to celebrate the achievements of our Māori students in academic, sporting, cultural and service activities in the year since last Matariki. The following students received awards and our congratulations:

Amei Courtney, Wiremu Courtney, Ariana Ferguson, Bella Goodsir Kah'nal Ngawati, Ashlyn Rean, Tim Laxon, Tayla Lilley Katie McNay, Tessa McNay, Jessica Orr Tiakihana Tavendale, Allianah Thompson, Dion Twose, Josh Youngman, Jade Yuill-Kamo

And then came the kai. Plenty of it, perfectly cooked. This is the second year with our kai cooks and the kai was fantastic. The hangi was followed by some delicious desserts and there was plenty for people to take home as well. Thank you to all the people who donated food, those who prepared it, those who set up and cleaned up, those who performed, and those who led the organising of the event. E rere ana mai ki a koutou.

We look forward to next year as this important event in our school calendar continues to grow.



**MATARIKI HUNGA NUI.**

**MATARIKI AHUNGA NUI.**

**MATARIKI MANAKO NUI.**

# SOCIAL

# SCIENCES

We have had another great year in Social Sciences, with many rich learning experiences in and out of the classroom. Here is a snapshot of some of the different courses we offer with our fantastic faculty.



## JUNIOR SOCIAL STUDIES

Our Year 9 and 10 ākonga have had another full year of learning focused on local histories and global issues.

In Year 10 ākonga have studied different perspectives related to land ownership alongside some of the social movements and protests which have resulted from these. We watched the film Whina to take an in depth look at Dame Whina Cooper's contribution to the fight against inequality and land ownership for Māori. We also studied the Pōrangī Boy, a fictional novel about a young person's fight to save a significant landmark in his town. Our main focus for the year has been on having a solutions based approach to all of our topics. This has been applied to local issues such as the food in schools programme, as well as global issues such as poverty and climate change. Our ākonga have just delivered speeches about what they consider to be the best solution to a particular global issue.

## LEVEL 1 GEOGRAPHY

We have had a fantastic year learning about all things Geographic. Our focus has been on our local environment with two 1 day field-trips. These were to the Rakahuri River in Semester 1, to study river processes and collect data for a research Internal Standard, as well as a visit to Tūhaitara Coastal Park, in Semester 2, to study environmental sustainability. Our ākonga were lucky enough to be able to participate in some native tree planting while we were there. We have also studied the proposed Tarras Airport to investigate different perspectives and apply our problem solving skills. We finished the year off by focusing on investigating the where and why of different Geographic global patterns such as coral reefs, tropical rainforests and wildfires.



## LEVEL 2 GEOGRAPHY

We have had a great year, getting back into what we love in Geography... getting out and about to experience what we are learning about! We had an amazing trip in Semester 1 over to the West Coast. Students undertook research and had guest speakers talk to them about 'Future proofing Flood Protection' in the area. They had fun at the Pancake Rocks where they had brilliant views right up and down the coastline.

In Semester 2 we have learned about the global pattern of Tropical Rainforests and students are currently working hard on their Geographic skills practise for exams. Overall it has been a very enjoyable and successful year.

## LEVEL 3 GEOGRAPHY

Our Level 3 Geographers recently spent a day visiting beaches along Pegasus Bay as part of their research standard. We were investigating changes from Amberley in the North to New Brighton in the South, and the processes which have caused these changes. Students designed their own methods of data collection, and even made some of their own equipment to investigate their chosen aim. Despite the cold, we had a great day. I have been really impressed by the ingenuity of our students, thinking outside the square about how they would gather their data, and also that no one fell in the sea! A great fun day out, and some awesome learning. Our final trip of the year was to Queenstown, where we investigated the impacts and issues associated with the Tourism Industry in preparation for our external examinations.





## LEVEL 1 HISTORY

Themes covered this year included Women's suffrage, New Zealand's contributions to the various wars of the twentieth century and also an investigation of the way cultures have interacted with each other in Australia. The majority of students enjoyed their learning experiences with these topics.

## LEVEL 2 HISTORY

The highlight of Year 12 History this year has been the high level of engagement and enthusiasm from the 60 plus students who have taken the subject. Topics ranging from "Pioneers in the American West" to aspects of "War and Peace" have allowed students to expand their knowledge and understanding, while also allowing them to make contrasts and connections with events in Aotearoa. Historical concepts and skills such as "perspectives", "resource analysis", "research" and "report writing" have helped establish the class as "lifelong learners." A variety of learning activities has made this process both engaging and highly enjoyable- group work, documentaries, quizzes, slideshows, posters and much more.

## LEVEL 2 SOCIAL STUDIES

In the past year, our senior students have demonstrated a commitment to education and activism, making a positive impact in various ways. They actively participated in environmental conservation efforts by collaborating with local organisations to plant hundreds of trees. Additionally, they dedicated their time to mentor young students in kapa haka at local primary schools, providing valuable experiences for all involved.

During a period of economic hardship, some students volunteered at the local food bank, connecting with the community and gaining a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by some residents.

Furthermore, the entire class engaged in critical inquiries into pressing social issues, conducting extensive research on topics such as racial and gender inequalities in New Zealand and youth crime. This empowered them to comprehend the complex forces shaping our world.

A significant highlight of the year was the exploration of Rosa Parks and the Black Civil Rights Movement. Through various activities, students delved into Rosa Parks' life and her pivotal role in the civil rights struggle, emphasising the importance of peaceful resistance and individual capacity to drive change. Overall, our senior students exemplify the power of education and activism to create positive change.

## LEVEL 2 AND 3 TOURISM

It has been great to work with a super group of students this year in Tourism, many of whom have worked really hard and gained valuable credits as a result. The course aims to provide skills and knowledge to support students gaining positions in the industry or to go on to further education at places like the NZ School of Tourism in Christchurch or at QRC in Queenstown.

The highlights of the year have definitely been the field trips! As Tourism students it is essential that they can draw from personal experiences, and build on these, as well as meeting people who work in the industry to learn from them. We have managed to access STAR funding too through our Careers Dept, which has allowed us to keep the costs down.

Our first trip was to Hanmer Springs for the day where we learnt about their history and employment opportunities in the Springs, as well as experiencing a jet boat ride through Amuri Jet. More recently we have returned from a four day trip to Queenstown where we heard from a range of professionals who talked with us about the issues and impacts of Tourism on the town, and their experiences of working in the industry. In addition we also experienced the Skyline Gondola, spent the morning on the Luge, and several students enjoyed the zip ride and bungee jumping at the iconic Kawarau Gorge. Tourism offers such amazing opportunities for our students on many levels, certainly worth a look!

## LEVEL 3 PSYCHOLOGY

It has been another hugely successful year in Level 3 Psychology with excellent results. In terms of content, students have examined the impact of significant studies by several psychologists such as Milgram, Freud, Gotesmann and Zimbardo. Students have also enjoyed the challenge of undertaking and leading their own Psychological Research Investigation. Students have explored approaches to a significant mental health condition and the impacts of an interactionist approach for the betterment of treatment outcomes for those with a diagnosis. We continue to strive to ensure that Psychology is viewed through a wide, critical lens, to better serve further study, at tertiary level.



## COMMERCE

As we flip through the highlights of this year, it becomes abundantly clear that the Business and Enterprise faculty at Rangiora High School has had a remarkable year filled with remarkable achievements. From participating in the Young Enterprise Scheme to selling handmade products for profit, embarking on educational field trips, and securing exceptional results in Accounting and Economics, our faculty has truly exemplified the spirit of entrepreneurship and academic excellence.

One of the standout achievements this year was the active involvement of our Year 13 Business students in the Young Enterprise Scheme. This program allowed them to experience the challenges and rewards of running a real business. Under the guidance of dedicated teachers, they brainstormed, planned, and executed their entrepreneurial ideas, learning invaluable lessons about teamwork, innovation, and business management along the way. Their efforts culminated in impressive projects that showcased their creativity and determination.

### REFLECTION ON THE YES JOURNEY

Our younger business enthusiasts from Year 10 and 11 also left their mark on the entrepreneurial landscape this year. These budding entrepreneurs embarked on a journey to turn their creative ideas into profit. Through hands-on experience, they designed and marketed products, developed sales strategies, and managed budgets, all while discovering the excitement of the business world. Their success demonstrated that age is no barrier to entrepreneurship.

The Year 13 Law students had a unique opportunity this year as they ventured beyond the classroom and into the real world of justice. A field trip to the district court allowed them to witness legal proceedings firsthand. This eye-opening experience enriched their understanding of the legal system, providing invaluable context to their studies and inspiring future lawyers.

The Business and Enterprise faculty's dedication to academic excellence was underscored by the exceptional results achieved by our students in Accounting and Economics. Our students consistently demonstrated their strong analytical skills, critical thinking abilities, and a deep understanding of complex economic and financial concepts. These remarkable results are a testament to both the students' hard work and the faculty's commitment to nurturing intellectual growth.

As we close this chapter and look towards the future, it's clear that the Business and Enterprise faculty at Rangiora High School continues to be a hub of innovation, creativity, and academic excellence. Our students have not only learned the fundamentals of business and law but have also embraced the spirit of entrepreneurship, ready to face the challenges of the real world with confidence and determination. The achievements of this year are just a glimpse of the bright futures that await our talented students.

## A YEAR OF GROWTH, ACHIEVEMENT, & SUCCESS

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ELIZABETH DE LIMA. YOUNG ENTERPRISE TRUST NATIONAL AWARD WINNER FOR HER YEAR 13 BUSINESS.**

**ELIZABETH WILL GO ON TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL AWARDS IN WELLINGTON.**



**CONGRATULATIONS  
ELIZABETH!**

# TECHNOLOGY

A variety of challenges and successes have been had in the Technology Faculty in 2023. There is value in seeing things through to completion, a sense of accomplishment in doing your best with the time you have, and the reward of well finished projects and grades awarded for assessments.

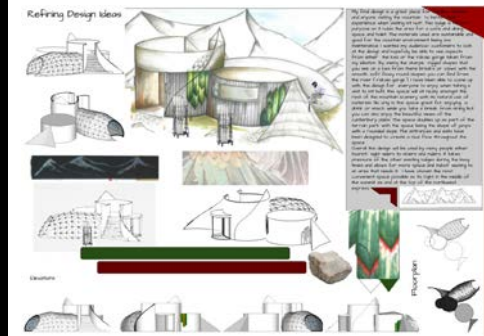
At the start of Term One we welcomed Mr David Woodcock to the Technology Team in a long-term relieving position, and our new leader of Digital Technologies Mr Jamie Sanson. We have appreciated their experience and passion for the Technology Curriculum and them helping us to see aspects of our work in a different way.



Some creative Design and Visual Communication work has been produced by our senior students. A broad variety of project ideas and visual communication techniques has been a highlight this year. Students have shown talent for using digital technologies using Homestyler, Photoshop and Sketchup to communicate design ideas.

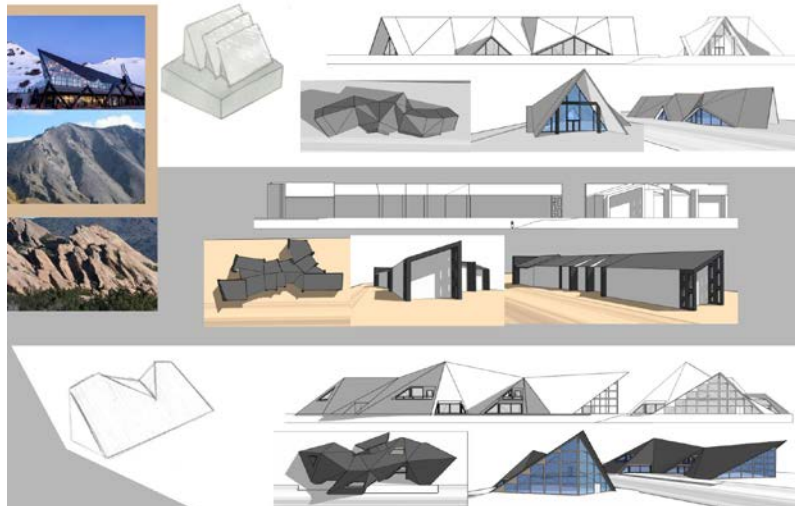






We have offered many Textiles and Fashion Technology classes this year and all of them are proving very popular, including Year 9 Let's Get Sewing and Get Crafty, Year 9 and 10 Fashion Revolution, Year 10 Tie it Dye it and Year 11, 12 and 13 Fashion Revolution. Everyone has been busy designing and creating an amazing array of garments and articles and learning a lot of new skills at the same time.

## GENERATING IDEAS



We are pleased to see the developing skills of students in Mechanical Engineering and Building and Construction, and are looking forward to a new shed to enable the further development of our Building and Construction Pathway. It has been great to see students moving on to full time work and apprenticeships.

A special shout out to our Year 12 and 13 students who will be moving on to work and tertiary studies next year. Good luck in your new jobs, your studies at Otago University Surveying, Ara Architecture, Engineering at UC, a gap year, working as a landscaper or wherever you end up. Be good, and all the best for your future.



# CREATIVE ARTS

The Creative Arts Faculty provides an environment for our ākonga to express themselves creatively and experience learning in different contexts. Whether you want to dance, sing, devise a drama, perform haka or paint a picture we have an expert to help guide you on that journey and a space you can make that all happen. The Arts brings like-minded people together, gets you off the couch, into something where you can contribute, and enter a whole new world. Let's face it - The Earth without the Art is just eh

## THE TEAM

It has been a year of change. We welcomed our new Music teacher, Ms Bidwell, to the team to fill the huge gap we had from farewelling Christine Rowe into a well-deserved retirement at the end of term one. Mrs Rowe has been the heart and soul of Music at RHS and provided a vehicle for our ākonga to express themselves musically. Mrs Rowe has been a huge advocate for the Arts and has led our outstanding Itinerant music team as well as the teacher in charge of Music. Her contribution to RHS and the Arts community in general has been massive. We thank her for the huge service to our kura. Mrs McLean has made an impressive start in her new position as Performing Arts Coordinator. She has been a support to staff in this extracurricular role and mentored our Arts and Cultural leaders to new heights. We also welcomed Media Studies to the fold and look forward to the opportunity to bring moving images to the range of subjects offered under the umbrella of the Creative Arts. Mr Courtney and Ms Peters fit in seamlessly with our creative team.

## VISITING ARTIST

The level 2 and 3 Painting classes were thrilled to have visiting street Artist, Jacob Root, also known as 'Distranged design', present a catalogue of his local and international works and host a hands on demonstration of his stencilling techniques.

## KAIAPOI ART EXHIBITION

Ms Glass invited a selection of year 12 students to create a one off painting to be exhibited on her Artist panel at the annual Kaiapoi Art Exhibition. Junior mahi was also selected and exhibited in the local school section. The show was a great success with thousands of visitors and many pieces sold!



## YEAR 13 VISIT TO CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY

In Term one, the year 13 Painting class enjoyed a Friday afternoon at the Christchurch Art Gallery with a guided tour, scavenger hunt, and even time for a Rollickin' Gelato. The trip was inspirational and boosted the production of Art mahi that has since followed.





## MARO GROUP

We have had a blast this year with a team of dedicated kaiako committed to coming together once a week to create maro for our kapa haka tane. The goal was to make a set of 15 maro ('aprons') by the end of the year so our boys could stand with pride in their uniforms on stage. We exceeded expectations and made more than needed by the end of term 3. This allowed our kapa to stand in these uniforms for the Waitaha Kapa Regionals at the Christchurch Town Hall where they did us proud.



As part of the group, we had a student come work alongside us to create his own maro. We entered that piece in the Ringa Toi exhibition which was accepted to exhibit at Te Papa in Wellington. Tiakihana Tavendale was able to attend the opening with his parents and we were delighted he was awarded a commendation for his work 'Kereru'.







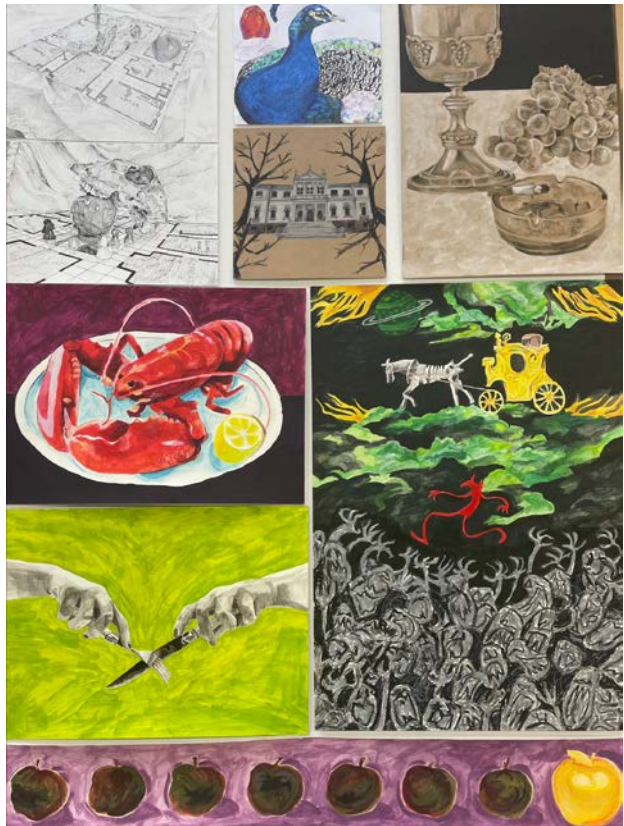
## VISUAL ARTS

This year we opted for a collaborative approach to our student art exhibition and supported the Performing Arts Showcase to allow our ākonga to show their artwork to the community. In the past, we have shown last year's finished folios but this was a great opportunity to get feedback on the work in progress and for our ākonga to see the reaction to their mahi. We really do have some talent to be proud of.

## MEDIA





















As always, this year has been a full and rewarding one in the Music department. Rangiora High School farewelled Mrs Christine Rowe at the end of Term 1, and it was with great pleasure that I arrived at the start of term two to a very well organised music department, excellent itinerant team, and, of course, great students. Some highlights of the year:

### LAUGHTON KORA - MUSIC MENTOR

We were lucky enough to have Laughton Kora come and work with students from the Year 11 Music programme for a day during Term 3. Laughton's focus was on composition and songwriting, and students worked with him to create and record a rough version of an original song. A big thank you to the NZ Music Commission who provide music mentors free of charge to secondary schools. Laughton is hoping to return to Rangiora High School next year to do another couple of workshops with our students.

### BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE

Senior students were invited to attend a performance of Bluebeard's Castle, performed by the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra and NZ Opera, at the Christchurch Town Hall. For many of our students, this was their first experience of opera, and the first time they had seen our national orchestra play. We have made some good connections with NZSO and the CSO and look forward to being able to make discounted tickets available to our students more often in 2024.

Our itinerant music programme continues to grow. This year a large number of students benefited from free (to the students) lessons, and we now have waiting lists for many

of our instrumental/vocal lessons. Rangiora High School is lucky to have a fantastic team of itinerant music teachers, and a big thank you to Philippa Lodge (violin), Julia Evans-Brant (clarinet/sax/flute), Ray McMurdo (guitar), Mark Hodgkinson (brass), Joy Gilbert (cello and double bass), Fiona McMurdo (piano), Emma Summers (voice), Mike Fudakowski (bass), and Aidan Stewart (drums) for all the joy you have brought our students this year.

We also had the usual run of great musical events - Rockquest, Showcase, Battle of the Bands, assembly performances, NCEA performance nights, and the junior itinerant concert. We have started vocal group, celtic music group, and as this is being written students are beginning rehearsals for an instrumental group for the end of the year prize-givings. A big thank you to Performing Arts Coordinator Rebecca McLean and Sound and Lighting manager David Lowe for all your support with music events this year.



# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

On Friday 8th September, Rangiora hosted the annual Battle of the Bands competition. This year's entries were well up on previous events, with students participating from St Andrew's, Papanui High School, Kaiapoi High School, Avonside High School, Craighead Diocesan School (all the way from Timaru), and a record number of entries from Rangiora High School.

The crowd was enthusiastic, the MCs energetic, and the jokes were terrible - everything you need for a great night out. Defenders of last year's title, Singularity from Kaiapoi High School, once more took the Overall Best Band prize, as well as the Crowd Favourite and Best Cover award. Local musicians Last Minute (Billy Parker and Bella Goodsir) from Rangiora High School won best original song with Burning in Love. The Sim-pletons were uncontested in the Best Staff Band category, once more keeping this award at Rangiora High.

This event was largely student run by a very competent committee who handled promotion, entries, a week of soundchecks, and all the management on the night itself. Thank you to Simone Bischoff (visual designer), Addie Spragg, Adam Wake (MCs on the night), Bella Goodsir (Arts captain in charge), Jonathan Myall and Sophie McNeill (stage management), Ariana Ferguson (audio engineer), Corbin Cameron (sound technician), Maddy Hartley-Brown (lighting technician) Mr Anderson, Mr Lowe, Mrs McLean, and Ms Sophia Bidwell.







## KAPA HAKA

After many long hours of after school and weekend practices, Te Kapa Haka o Te Kura Tuarua o Rangiora finally took to the big stage and the bright lights of the Waitaha Regional Secondary Schools' Kapa Haka Competition. Messages of support had been sent our way during the week from family and staff but the ultimate messenger showed up in Te Ara ki te Matauranga in the form of a pīwaiwaka which stayed inside with us while we got ourselves ready. This surely was a good sign.

Standing at Waitaha was a new experience for most of our kapa but everyone handled the pressure like professionals. Having strong leaders such as Tessa McNay and Kruize Pelesa helped to lead the way. They were well supported by other leaders who had been involved in the 2021 competition. The kapa may have entered the stage full of nerves but left to the rapturous applause of supporters who filled the Christchurch Town Hall. This was an unforgettable moment and one that will be a highlight of life at Rangiora High School. Tū poho kererū mātou ki te ao haka!



**TŪ POHO KERERŪ**

**MĀTOU KI TE AO HAKA!**



# ENGLISH

## THE IMPORTANCE OF KINDNESS

It's been a long day,  
the kind of day where,  
mediocrity and sadness  
mix all together  
in my favourite cocktail.

The kind of day where,  
the most exciting thing  
to have happened  
was the dumptruck  
collecting my trash.

And the cherry on top of the cake,  
the grocery store.  
The type with lights way too bright  
and floors a little too slippery;  
over the speakers, an earache of  
melancholy and music.

"I really do hate this place"  
and to make matters worse,  
The old-lady in front of me had  
forgotten her coin purse.  
Accompanied by a grand total of \$43.37 cents,  
the cashier wasn't letting her go anywhere.

Instead, the old hag elects to use  
her handy cheque book,  
UGHH! I'm sure the 1930's were a swell time,  
But sometimes things are best left  
as the "old fashioned way"

Half a pound of dogmeat  
Eight oranges  
1 litre of water  
Pink lamingtons, because why the hell not?  
A bag of those annoying candies that  
stick to the roof of your mouth  
And a pack of marlboro reds

And the only reason I know all this,  
In the time it took this fossil to clear that cheque,  
The cashier could have had a 15 AND  
scanned EVERYBODY else's shopping.

But wait... It gets worse, she forgot  
her fishermans friend.  
And as we all wait for the cashier  
associate to run and get them.  
I begin to associate this woman with purgatory.  
This must be stuck behind the arthritic old lady level.

I get it, for some, this level isn't that bad,  
but it's been a long day.  
And this lady smells like old people.

I'm beginning to wonder how exactly  
she escaped the nursing home.  
But right before I can ask her what  
the great famine was like,  
by the graciousness of god, the associate returns.

The cash register dings,  
It opens,  
and it's over.  
\*SIGH\*  
At Least I didn't kill an old woman today...

She calmly collects her belongings;  
And at a pace only evolution would respect,  
shuffles her way to the door so slowly,  
that I can scan my items, pay my bill, pack it up  
and go to leave.

And she is only just now blocking the whole path out.  
Old lady, you picked the wrong day to test my morality,  
I surge to give her a sharp push.  
But I miss,  
she tricked me, surprisingly swift,  
as she makes a turn right.

And as I stumble through the door,  
I struggle to gain composure.  
As my brain comprehends the scene I see before me.  
I pause.

As my days largest mountain,  
kneels down.  
And the burden she carries is passed off  
to the homeless man and his dog,  
laying at the front of the store.

With a sign that reads:  
You are loved,  
Half a pound of dogmeat  
Eight oranges  
1 litre of water  
Pink lamingtons, because why the hell not?  
A bag of those annoying candies that  
stick to the roof of your mouth  
a pack of marlboro reds  
And the fishermans friend that she almost forgot.

And as she empties every item of her bag,  
for the first time today,  
My mind sits quiet.  
For this. This is the importance of kindness.

WRITTEN BY

**KAHN CHARLES**



## MANGAWHAI HARBOUR

It is summer, dawn in the Mangawhai Harbour. The rising sun casts all the warmest hues of the rainbow across the sky in an oasis of tones. Shades of orange, like flames, ignite the world anew in intensity. The tints of red are like the petals of a rose. Coats of yellow, joyous and bright emulate a brilliant golden haze as it reflects off the surface of the ocean. The horizon pastels paint the black canvas in beauty. The sunrise feels like a gentle affection, the warm engulf of mother nature's most alluring work of art. I'm captivated by its grace.

Listen. The morning chorus of birds, rich and full in tune, fills the silence as they glide among the arms of the pohutukawa trees. Their flowers are beautiful and red, with branches twisting at all angles. The sunlight shines on the beach, brilliant and bright. Seashells scatter the shore with intricate designs. The tranquil ocean caresses the shore in waves as the rays shimmer on the azure blue. Its graceful strength cries out as an adventure, a whole other world swelling with life to be explored. The ocean is calm, masking its wrathful and vengeful nature. The sea is a vast abyss with endless and unpredictable elegance. It leaves me in awe; it's both eerie and phenomenal.

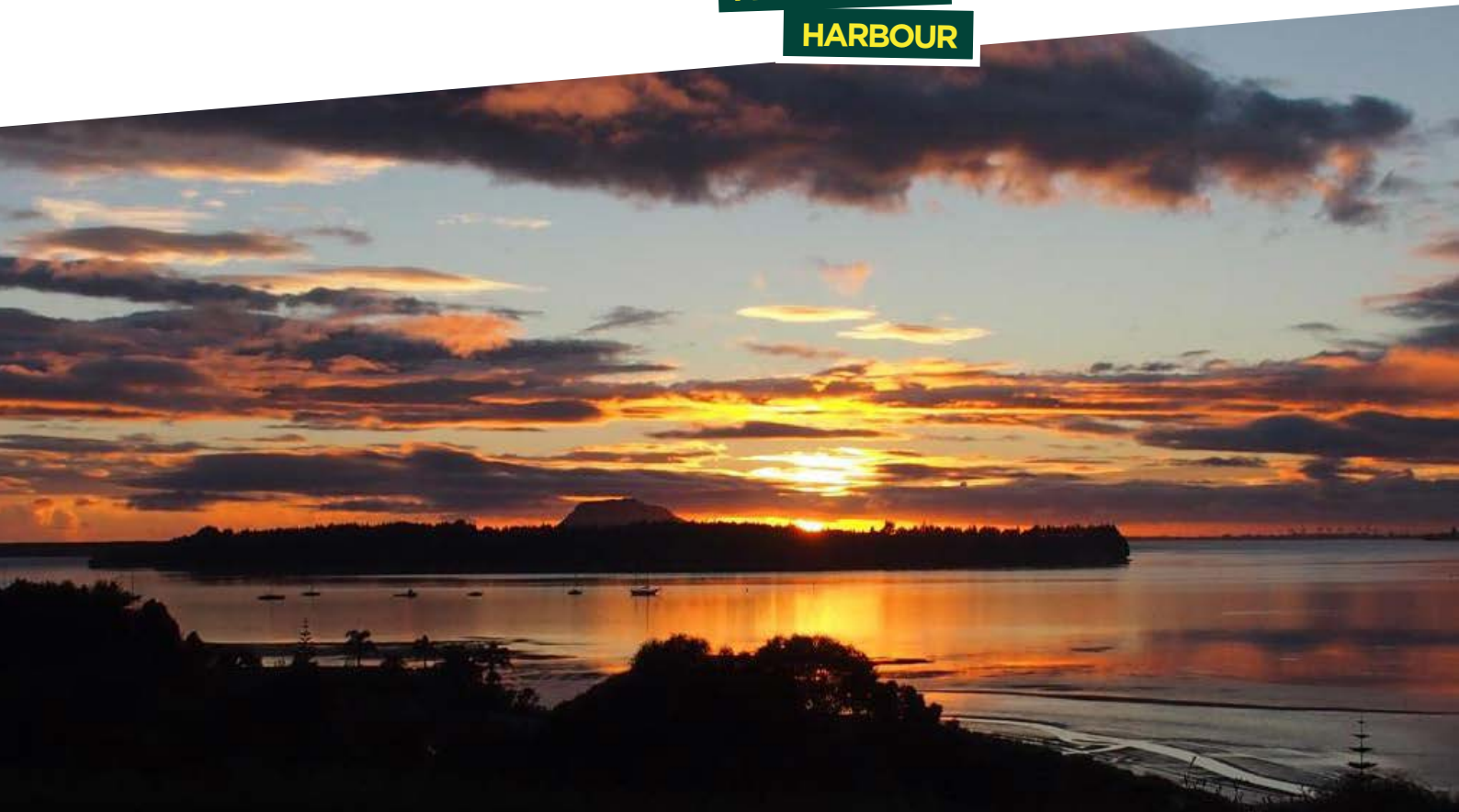
The little town begins to jostle with life and energy as families venture early to relish in the glory of the seashore. People plunge into the tepid waters, fascinated by what lurks in its depths. All are eager to escape the heat as the sun rises in the sky. Seagulls soar, scavenging and stealing leftovers from innocent bystanders. Children's joyous screeches carry through the breeze as they tumble down the dunes. Their gorgeous locks trail behind them. The grains of glistening golden sand are a burning grill underneath their feet. The crawling crabs

snip at their toes. The curious children craft sandcastles, allowing their imaginations to wander. This is a place where they spend their years growing.

Mangawhai is a town of charm. Small and lovely, with nostalgia residing in each of its corners. My fondest memories live here. The mountains camouflaged by greenery that hem the coast are giants, towering and treacherous in stature. They are my guardians. They protect the peace this place brings. The jagged rocks in the distance are their knives, ready for war the day the harmony is disturbed. The sun peaks in the infinite blue, signalling noon. The beach's scent is sweet, enveloping and warm, with a mix of salt and seaweed that lingers on your tongue. The waves dance perfectly in rhythm. The blazing sun covers my skin in blistering red. The day is gradually waning into the evening.

Sunset falls over the harbour in preparation to greet us with its warmth another day. The soft pink blossoming across the horizon is divinely feminine. The purple tones shade into one another, causing a glorious ombré that coats the sky. The fading deep blue leaves you with a sense of sadness as dusk dominates the sky. The symphony of birds is like a melody filled with sorrow. The heat transforms into a crisp chill as dark descends. Constellations dot the cosmos piercing the sky with their radiance. The stars are like little suns providing the last of the light. Their reflection on the black ocean feels like an entrance to the vacuum of space. I can feel myself being propelled forwards, the sea yanking me into its void. I can't help but wish I could stay, to live in this escape forever. This is nature in its most raw form, enjoyed by humans but unchanged by our habit of destruction.

**MANGAWHAI**  
**HARBOUR**



## ŪKAIPŌ

The glow of the sun drips over the horizon. Ranginui is painted hazily with the colours of spring, giving the illusion of warmth. His metamorphosis signalling for his love, Papatūānuku to wake up. The last of the darkness tumbles over the hills, singular stars now faltering in the light. This awakens our alarms, chirping and fluttering, shaking the pearls of morning dew off their wings.

I wake to their song, but my eyes protest. My mum's old sleeping bag, and too many mattresses stacked high underneath me providing a haven from reality. My eyes may be closed in determination, but my ears are not. In the faint distance the waves softly crash on the coast, the same coast my ancestors arrived upon. I tune into the lull of blurry Six60 stemming from the wharekai, as burnt porridge is lovingly prepared. In my dreamlike state, I can almost make out the hum of my tīpuna whispering mōrena. I love being home.

Outside, seagulls circle in waiting around the boys who have returned from a hard morning's mahi, whilst the rest of us prefer sleep over caffeine. They beckon fish,

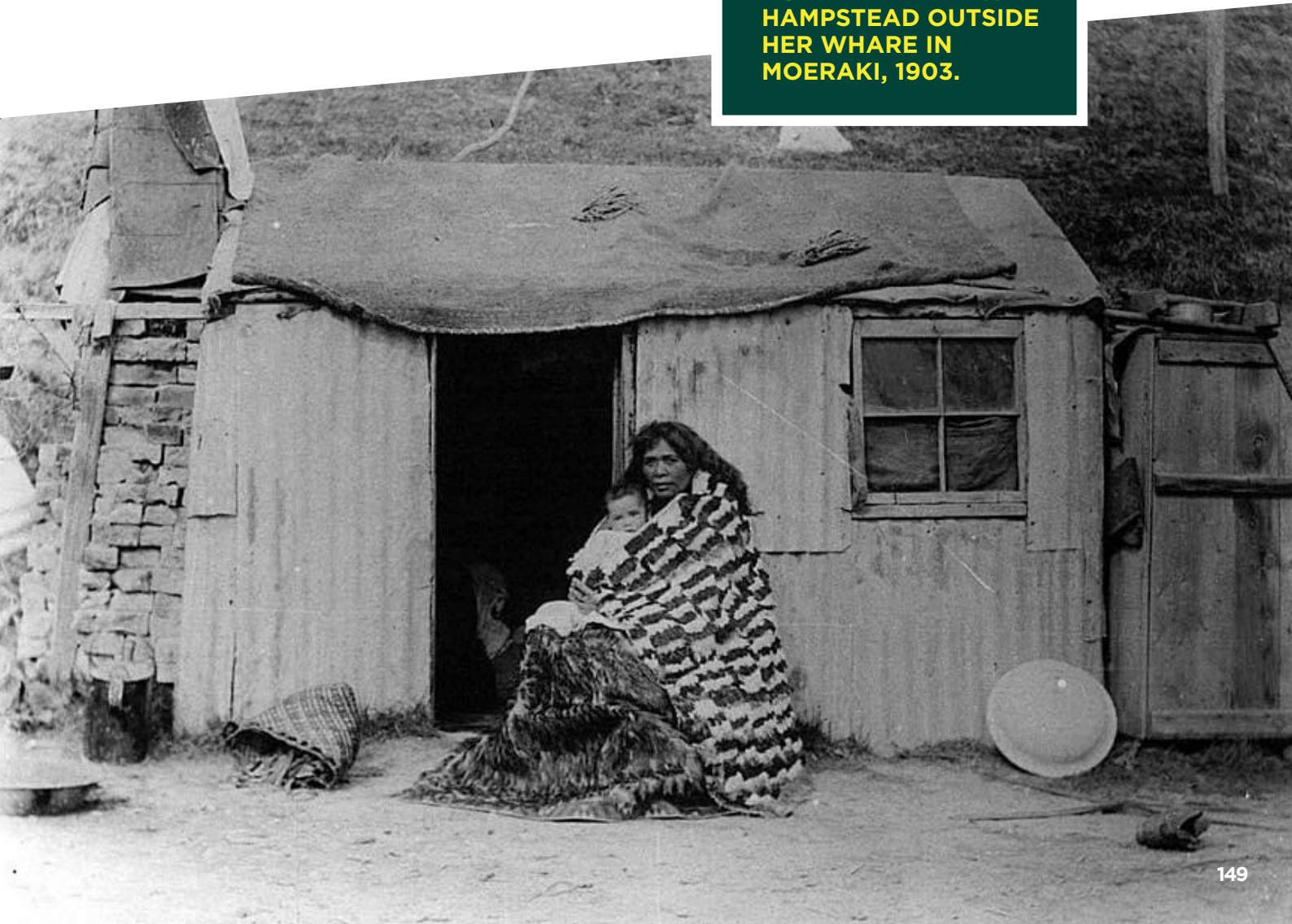
pāua and kina in hand, and half the ocean in tow. The breeze swirls through the window, bringing with it the sweet salty scent of their goods, my mouth watering in anticipation. I smell too the grassy odour of whaea's freshly woven kōnae.

As I step out into the morning, the raw dawn air shocks me, I feel goosebumps emerging all over me. But as I stand there, I feel the reassurance of the deep ancestral roots beneath me, upholding me, guiding me, warming me.

“Hā ki roto, hā ki waho e tāku tau.”

My head swivels to take in my surroundings. In front of me, the orange sky melts into the horizon, the subtle waves of the ocean reminding me it's there. My mind turns to the pūrākau of that coastline, imagining my tīpuna upon Arai te Uru, arriving at Matakaea after their treacherous journey. Breaking from my trance, I see to my right, the rolling hills they lay in. A wave of comfort washes over me, I love being home.

**THIS IS MY 3X GREAT  
AUNTY HENI KINIWAI  
HAMPSTEAD OUTSIDE  
HER WHARE IN  
MOERAKI, 1903.**





The day goes by in a blur of cousin antics, and kina slurping. Next thing I know my legs are taking me up a steep twisting road lit by our torches. My entire body engulfed by my coat, only the tip of my nose exposed to the bitter night air. The gravel crunches underfoot as we reach the top. The lookout. In stark contrast to this morning, Ranginui is now coated in rich black. His onyx covering dotted with a pinhole map spreading across him. The lack of obstructions allows him to display himself clearly. The milky way blazes across the sky, demanding my eyes stay cemented to its array of blue and purple flashes.

I rest my neck and turn my gaze to the vast Moana Nui-a-Kiwa ahead of me. Once again, the horizon and the sea meld into one. The once vibrant turquoise waters now an inky charcoal, Tangaroa perfectly reflecting his father.

My heart aches to learn of the whales that used to swim there. I imagine them gliding in and out of the water, their tails smashing the water with an almighty thwack.

Breaking from our anthracite surroundings, we turn to the memorial in front of us, adorned with names of our tīpuna. I listen in awe to their achievements. The wairua is thick in the air, I have never felt such peace. The moment broken by my hyena of a cousin, infecting us with his snickering. I love being home.

WRITTEN BY

TESSA MCNAY

## MEMORIES

Memories are like photographs, transporting us to another point in time. They capture the feelings, smells and sounds of the past. They bring nostalgia and reminders, perfectly preserved in time. They cover us like a warm blanket holding us close, bringing joy or pain or those simple moments of those close to us. Those childhood memories give us a sense of security, knowing that we lived every moment to the fullest. We survive the good and the bad. Memories make us stronger, they make us who we are. Locked in time, they are a gift we should always cherish forever.

WRITTEN BY

RENEE LEOPOLD

## IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE

In the blink of an eye, we grow from young to old.  
In the blink of an eye, childhood becomes adulthood.  
In the blink of an eye, you will be graduating high school.  
In the blink of an eye, your school years will pass you by.  
So live life to its fullest because, in the blink of an eye, you'll look back and realise you are all grown up.

WRITTEN BY

RENEE LEOPOLD



**THIS IS A PIECE WRITTEN AS A SUBMISSION FOR THE FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVING SCENARIO WRITING COMPETITION, TO COMPETE IN THE FIRST ROUND AGAINST OTHER STUDENTS FROM THE SOUTH ISLAND.**

## MADE 'BY HAND'

The wine was perfect. Sitting on the table the bottle proudly advertised that the process was entirely by hand; as if to say that autonomous wines were inferior. The truth was that the difference was nearly indistinguishable, and had been for quite some years. In fact, wine made by hand before autonomous vineyards became widespread was far past its fifty year peak.

It had worked out well for Sadie. Her father had been one of the first major investors in the modern autonomous industry; it had been his mission in life to see as many people granted freedom from work as possible. On his tombstone had been carved a quote from nearly a quarter of a millenia ago: "I have to study politics and war so that my sons can study mathematics, commerce and agriculture, so their sons can study poetry, painting and music." Her father had built an economy on that philosophy. A social reform expanding as far as artificial intelligences that could compete with even the best lawyers, and soon surpassed the human fallibility of judges. All of this so people could study music and poetry and painting. All of this so no human had to work in a factory again. All of this so she could drink wine that proudly claimed to be handmade.

Handmade was, however, a departure from her usual tastes. While she could more than afford the finest handmade wines and silks and foods, she would choose autonomous over these nearly exclusively. To her it seemed cruel to force people into labour that could easily be done by something that didn't feel pain or fatigue, or anything at all. Sadie could not afford to contemplate this all day however, even living a life of luxury there was still work that needed doing.

Usually to get to the senate Sadie would step onto the private carriage on the monorail, only a few floors below her penthouse suite, but today that would not be the case. Today she would have to take one of the vintage electric cars her father had owned; at street level, an eternity of an elevator ride below.

It was only five steps from the door of the building to the car, but still Sadie hesitated, thrown off by the harsh fluorescent streetlights. Breathing slightly faster she began to pick out a route through the trash littered on the pavement, making it nearly halfway before she was stopped in her tracks. Out of the darkness opposite her was another person. His face was covered by a tangled beard, hands and eyes blackened with dirt as if he hadn't

washed; yet his expression, that of a drowning man who has seen a lifeboat, clearly showed through. He wore rags that she could only assume were clothes, yet approached her quietly, and when he finally spoke to her his voice was at odds with everything she had seen.

In a tone just as polite as members of the senate, although that perhaps wasn't a high bar, he asked her if she had but a bite to spare. Her confused expression told him all he needed to know, and he turned to slink back into the shadows.

"Wait," she called, "who are you, why are you here? How are you here?"



Corner offices had once been a status symbol. Sam knew this, though it was long before his time. Corner offices had once offered a view from two walls, a view of the outside world, of the blue sky and the sun. Now they were more like storage cupboards. His corner office was far from a status symbol, placed only in a corner so as to be out of the way. The blue sky and the sun were long gone too; if his office were to have windows they would have been grey with soot and smog, hiding a view of a concrete wall, stained the same.

Sam's (tucked in a) corner office was cramped, the only view it offered was of the factory floor inside. He could never understand how it looked so clean; the robots were pristine white, never so much as a smudge on them; the floors were much the same; in fact, the only thing in the whole factory that wasn't spotless was him. Somehow he was permanently grubby, his face, his hands, all of his skin; stained dark. It wasn't fair, all he did was supervise; and yet somehow the machines remained spotless while he grew dirtier by the day.

Beside his office, also tucked out of the way in the corner, was his small living quarters. Day and night he was on call, unable to leave for even an hour, ready to respond in the event of a mishap. This hadn't happened for weeks. Considering the robots worked without breaks, for weeks at a time, Sam supposed this must be impressive, but in reality it just irritated him.

He longed for something to happen; something, anything at all, to grant him purpose. But day by day the robots refused to fail, and day by day he became more aimless. By the time something did happen it had been over a month. Over a month of him sitting in that room, becoming dirtier and dustier with disuse. It was a simple problem; frustratingly: faulty wires in one of the autonomous workers. He was just so sick of it. Frustration and a feeling of helplessness spiralled in his head, a plane in tailspin towards the hard ground beneath, as he made his way through the factory floor, to the faulty worker.

Perhaps in his anger he wasn't thinking straight. Perhaps, in the years he had been taunted by that bloody corner office, he had gone mad. Perhaps, this simple problem was just the straw that broke the camel's back. Whatever the cause, whatever the explanation, Sam was not going to get out of this. The



spinning plane in his head hit the ground abruptly, warning lights and chimes ceasing, as he took a handful of the robot's faulty wires, and pulled hard.

The lights and chimes returned with a vengeance; however this time they were not in Sam's head. Rather, the whole factory floor flashed in bright strobing lights; disorienting Sam, and bringing on a blinding headache to boot. Feeling like someone had tapped a chisel between his eyes, Sam ran, pulling any wires he could reach on his way towards the rolling doors at the end of the production line, the now furious worker robots on his heels.

He hadn't run in years, and before he had reached the doors the pain in his head had spread to his lungs, and his legs. Feeling at this point like his body was aflame, Sam pushed, sliding out of the closing door to the outside world at the end of a conveyor. The headache subsided sharply, but Sam remained mostly blind, stumbling over railway lines, and between waiting containers. As he moved further from the factory his vision cleared, the bright spots from the strobe lights faded; all the while his breathing became more laboured, the smog in the air sitting heavy in his lungs, viscous, as if he were breathing molasses.

He did not, however, have much time to contemplate the air quality outside the factory. He knew his face would now be blacklisted, any camera or sensor would be primed to detect him, and send apprehension drones hurtling towards them. Those he would not survive. Replacing judges with AI had a simple consequence for Sam: the drones would shoot on sight.

Sam wandered aimlessly in the concrete jungle; what little light penetrated the thick smog could not make it to ground level on account of the layers and layers of concrete and steel that towered above him. The harsh fluorescents that lit the street seemed to ask why a living person was even here; causing the same headache from the factory strobes. You would think after days, or possibly weeks, he would have acclimatised, but apparently not.

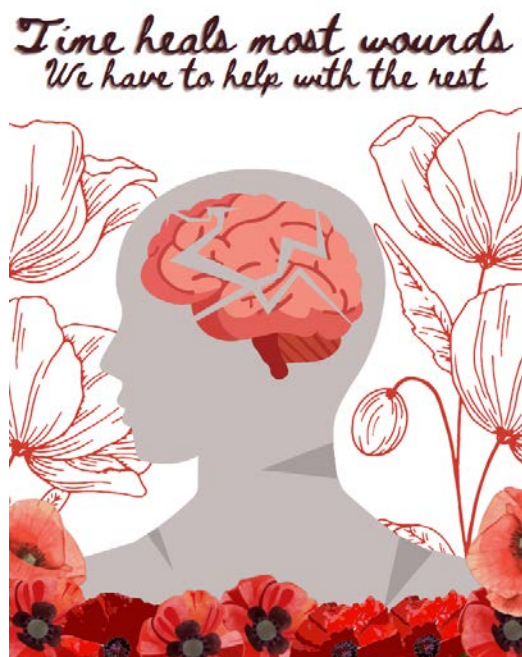
So when he saw her step from an unusually clean door he thought he was hallucinating; a beauty in clothes he could never have imagined. Like an oasis to a parched man, and this was no mirage; hearing her speak, asking for his story with genuine concern, Sam felt hope for the first time in over a decade, since he'd last seen another human being.



The car ride to the senate was something out of this world for Sadie, her whole belief system shaken. Hearing Sam's story had nearly reduced her to tears, then to fury. He had, when offered food, agreed to accompany her to perhaps the only people that could change this, and Sadie hoped with all her heart that she could make the senate listen to this poor man. Human beings could not live like this. Surely this wasn't her father's legacy. Surely this wasn't how the world still worked. She must fix this.

WRITTEN BY

OLIVER KELLY



## EVERYTHING IS OKAY

The dirt rubbed against his worn out skin, the night felt like it had lasted forever. Staring out into the darkness waiting for the first glimpse of sunlight to peek out from the mountain's silhouette. This is the reality for Bilal, a six year old boy living in the shelter of an abandoned farm with nothing but his beloved goat Yaakov. Anxiously waiting for his parents to return from what was supposed to be a brief hike. Bilal's thoughts often kept him awake at night, the harsh ground and chilling, soul wrenching breeze making him feel empty.

Yaakov bleated hangrily awakening Bilal from his dream-like haze. "Everything is okay Yaakov, let's go find some food." And with that the small boy picked up Yaakov and began walking out into the field. Bilal approached a stone pillar covered in hundreds of tally marks, enough to add up to exactly one year, five months and seven days. This was how long it had been since he had last seen his family. His mother, his father and his older brother Gideon. Yaakov had once been Gideon's goat; they had once spent every moment of the day together, happily bathing in the warm summer sun.

With great sorrow Bilal lowered Yaakov to the ground and picked up a pale stone, adding a tally to the stone pillar. "One year, five months and eight days in Yaakov, don't worry we will see them again." Bilal said tearing up as he spoke. He gathered a scrap of bread from his basket and split it with Yaakov, eating it in just two large bites each. Bilal picked up Yaakov and flung him around his shoulders. Off they went, in search of clues, leaving their makeshift bedroom behind them. Little did they know that in the shadows of their home a spirit lay waiting. It flew with the recurring winds and paced with each rustle in the surrounding thistles. Its ghost-like form, invisible to the naked eye, keeping its dark secrets buried beneath its disguise. Feeding on the souls of the west bank residents, finding safety in the darkness of Bilal's shelter.

Maybe he knew what had happened to his parents, maybe he had been the unknown criminal right before Bilal's very eyes. As Bilal walked through the thick layers of rubble surrounding the valley he couldn't help but feel hopeful. He stared into Yaakov's eyes imagining his brother looking back at him. They came to a clearing near the edge of a cliff that overlooked the entire countryside, they sat down and stared, hoping for just one glimpse of their family. Suddenly Bilal saw three figures emerging in the distance, he scrambled to his feet only to realise they were not his family after all. Three small trees and a lot of hope distorting him into believing it was true.

A strong wind blew past, cooling down their burnt out skin. Bilal lay down cradling Yaakov in his frail arms completely unaware that they were taking their very last breaths. An evil entity like no other glided with the breeze, a wind bound demon taking the air away from the innocent's lungs out of pure vain. Once a young boy himself, taking revenge on humanity itself. He had once been like Bilal, in touch with his emotions and conscience. Years of torture eventually leading to a breaking point that upon his death would cause his soul to take revenge upon the innocent. Nobody truly knows what happened to this boy, the murders being the only clue.

The land around Bilal and Yaakov began to warp, distorting the land into clouds and the trees into skies. Beams of light rushed over them. Out of the light they started three figures emerged only this time it really was their family. They all sprinted towards each other, Bilal grabbing Yaakov as they ran. They all started to cry months of pain spilling out in a matter of seconds. "We have been watching over you our boy." His father said, wiping away the tears from his eyes. A sense of relief rushed over Bilal as he made eye contact with Gideon, an understanding being shared between them. He never thought he would be grateful to be dead... "Everything is okay now Son." His mother said, while reaching out for another hug.

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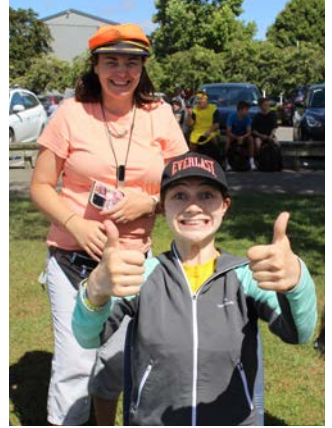




# SPORTS DAY









# BOYLE RIVER

## CAMPS 2023

The Year 9 camps were held at Boyle River Outdoor Education Centre at the beginning of the year. Once again, they were a fantastic opportunity for our new students to make/consolidate new friendships and to challenge themselves to move out of their comfort zone and try something new. Student leaders from Year 12/13 came to support the Year 9 students, and really enriched the experience for us all with their positivity, encouragement and wonderful sense of humour.

Some of the amazing experiences offered at Boyle River included high/low ropes, tramp/camp out at night, tramping, swimming in the river, Flying Kiwi (Flying Fox), making a campfire, cooking food using gas cookers, river crossing, navigation skills and constellation study. But the most important experiences for many came from the new connections they made and time they spent chatting and laughing in bunkrooms, or encouraging each other when out at activities.

It was heartwarming to see our students step up to the challenges presented (including some rather unfortunate weather conditions for some groups) and make the most of this opportunity. Students returned to school with many wonderful memories and funny stories that I'm sure they will continue to treasure for years to come as part of their Rangiora High School experience.











**YEAR 13 2023**



# STAFF LIST

## HOUSE LEADERSHIP TEAMS

Emma Gibson	Head of House, Hillary	●
Amy Lahey	Dean of House, Hillary	●
Annekie Badenhorst	Head of House, Lydiard	●
Jonathan Cowey	Dean of House, Lydiard	●
Robyn McGrath	Head of House, Mansfield	●
Shelley Taylor	Dean of House, Mansfield	●
Vanessa Wilkins	Head of House, Ngata	●
Tim Berg	Dean of House, Ngata	●
Jonny Sim	Head of House, Rutherford	●
Gillian Koster	Dean of House, Rutherford	●
Rosie Dowling	Head of House, Sheppard	●
Keith Anderson	Dean of House, Sheppard	●

## STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP TEAM

Bruce Kearney	Principal / Tumuaki
Paul Donnelly	Associate Principal
Paula McDonald	Deputy Principal
Chris Quigley	Deputy Principal
Haidee Tiffen	Deputy Principal
Scott Wright	Deputy Principal
David Lowe	Business Manager

## LEADERS OF LEARNING

Claire Aldhamland	Leader of Learning, Creative Arts
Greg Brooks	Leader of Learning, Technology
Emma Don	Leader of Learning, Health & Physical Education
Shaun Harnett	co-Leader of Learning, Mathematics & Statistics
Nick Lahey	co-Leader of Learning, Science
Claire Mackay	Leader of Learning, Languages
Katie Paterson	Leader of Learning, English
Eleanor Power	co-Leader of Learning, Science
Nicola Strawbridge	co-Leader of Learning, Mathematics & Statistics
Rebecca Sweney-McKee	Leader of Learning, Social Science

# SUPPORT STAFF

Rowena McKinney	Principal's EA
David Lowe	Business Manager
Val Andersen	Executive Officer
Bridgitt Robinson	Executive Assistant
Jacqui Quigley	Cashier/Fri reception
Judith Ussher	Receptionist
Mary Langdon	Student Services
Vicki Burrows	Student Database Administrator
Megan Woollett	Finance Assistant
Jennifer Morris	Attendance Administrator
Renee Tuhikarama	Kaiwahina - Te Reo Maori
Michele Atkins	Gateway
Bruce Ayres	Tutor
Chanel Kent	Nurse
Marie Childs	Sports assistant





# ALL TEACHING STAFF

Chantall Alberts  
Leanne Abraham  
Mark Abraham  
Claire Aldhamland  
Tina Alino  
Keith Anderson  
Yvette Anderson  
Annie Badenhorst  
Tim Berg  
Sophia Bidwell  
Tinus Bisschoff  
Gabriel Boyd  
John Boyland  
Jess Bradley  
Elise Brambley  
Greg Brooks  
Martin Cairns  
Anna Commons  
Liam Connelly  
Peter Courtney  
Jonathan Cowey  
Damian Cranney  
Kathryn Cunningham  
Anette de Joux  
Emma Don  
Paul Donnelly  
Rosie Dowling  
Jacqui Evans  
Jason Fahey  
Caroline Fisher  
Heather Fox  
Bettina Gohl  
Lee Gane  
Emma Gibson  
Amber Goldsworthy  
Mitchell Grant  
Stephen Griffiths  
Morgan Hammerich  
Shauna Henderson  
Marian Hanson  
Emma Harding  
Shaun Harnett  
Dawn Haward  
Karen Healey  
Tim Heidmann  
Kay Henson  
Russell Henson  
Lara Henwood  
Mary Himiona  
Rose Holdaway  
Paula Howard  
Carey Howat  
Lorraine Hull

Teacher  
Teacher  
Kaiako  
Leader of Learning, Creative Arts  
Assistant Leader of Learning, Social Science  
Dean of House, Sheppard  
Teacher  
Head of House, Lydiard  
Dean of House, Ngata  
Assistant Leader of Learning, Music  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Positive Student Well-being Co-ordinator  
Leader of Learning, Technology  
Teacher  
Assistant Leader of Learning, Social Science  
co-Director of Sport  
Assistant Leader of Learning, Media Studies  
Dean of House, Lydiard  
Assistant Leader of Learning, Science  
Teacher (on leave in 2023)  
Learning Support Co-ordinator  
Leader of Learning, Health & Physical Education  
Associate Principal  
Head of House, Sheppard  
Learning Support Co-ordinator  
Assistant Leader of Learning, PE  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Director of International Students  
Teacher  
Head of House, Hillary  
Kaiako  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Teacher  
co-Leader of Learning, Maths  
Assistant Leader of Learning, English, Enhancement Co-ordinator  
Teacher  
Head of Student Supports  
Guidance Counsellor  
Teacher  
Teacher  
Assistant Leader of Learning, Drama  
Teacher  
Specialist Classroom Teacher  
Teacher  
Head of Future Pathways (Careers Advisor)



Tony Jones	Head of Guidance
Alice Kavet	Teacher
Bruce Kearney	Principal / Tumuaki
Gillian Koster	Dean of House, Rutherford
Amy Lahey	Dean of House, Hillary, Assistant Leader of Learning, English
Nick Lahey	co-Leader of Learning, Science, Assistant Leader of Learning, Physics, Timetabler
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Kezia Lavea	Kaiako
Jasmine Lines	Acting Assistant Leader of Learning, Social Science
Suzi Maddren	Teacher
Julia Malcolm	Teacher
Claire Mackay	Leader of Learning, Languages
Suzanne McAllister	Teacher
Stephanie McConchie	Learning Support Co-ordinator
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Robyn McGrath	Head of House, Mansfield, Assistant Leader of Learning, Food & Nutrition
Rebecca McLean	Director of Performing Arts, Student Leadership Co-ordinator
Josh McLeod	Director of ICT, Relief Co-ordinator
Helen McLorinan	Teacher
Michael Meadowcroft	Teacher
Priya Mehrotra	Teacher
Katie Middleton	Teacher
Nigel Mills	Teacher (on leave in 2023)
Ilana Moir	Teacher (on leave in 2023)
Simone Mullan	Head of Lighthouse Programme
Andy Murray	Teacher
David Newsham-West	Teacher
Karren O'Carroll	Teacher
Shelby O'Malley	Teacher
Benedikte Pass	Assistant Leader of Learning, ESOL & NESB
Katie Paterson	Leader of Learning, English
Amanda Peter	Teacher
Eleanor Power	co-Leader of Learning, Science, Assistant Leader of Learning, Biology
Chris Quigley	Deputy Principal
Charlotte Quinn	Teacher
Cheryl Ralley	Learning Support Co-ordinator
Jack Rattray	Teacher
Isaac Robinson	Teacher
Laura Seddon	Teacher
Jonny Sim	Head of House, Rutherford
Richard Smith	Teacher
Jamie Sanson	Assistant Leader of Learning, Digital Technology
Anya Souvorova	Teacher (on leave in 2023)
Deborah Stevens	Teacher
Guy Strawbridge	co-Director of Sport, Assistant Leader of Learning, Health & PE
Nicola Strawbridge	co-Leader of Learning, Mathematics & Statistics
Petrus Steyn	Teacher, Bus Controller
Rebecca Sweney-McKee	Leader of Learning, Social Science
Haidee Tiffen	Deputy Principal
Shelley Taylor	Dean of House, Mansfield
Tom Tripp	Teacher
Jessica Verde	Teacher
Gareth West	Teacher
Vanessa Wilkins	Head of House, Ngata
Erin Wilkinson	Teacher
Mario Williams	Head of Bridge Programme
Richard Winson	Teacher
Scott Wright	Deputy Principal
Dimithu Yapa	Teacher



**STAFF 2023**



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: GREG BROOKS  
 KAIWAHINA: SARAH STARKEY  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9HBRG

**BACK ROW:** Fin Newman, Sidney Lyons, Ethan Hunter, Logan Dennis, Lachlan Blake, Sienna Borg  
**SECOND ROW:** Meikah Aranui, Reuben Burton, Gus McConnon, Addison Spry, Sophia Edwards  
**FRONT ROW:** Rory Paterson, Brooklin Glass, Maja Donnell, Sophie Moore, Dakota Rodgers-Green, Eliza Hemmings, Maria Dieckermann  
**ABSENT:** Jaxon Ferris, Holly Van Der Lee, Danae van Tuinen



TEACHER: EMMA GIBSON  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9HGBE

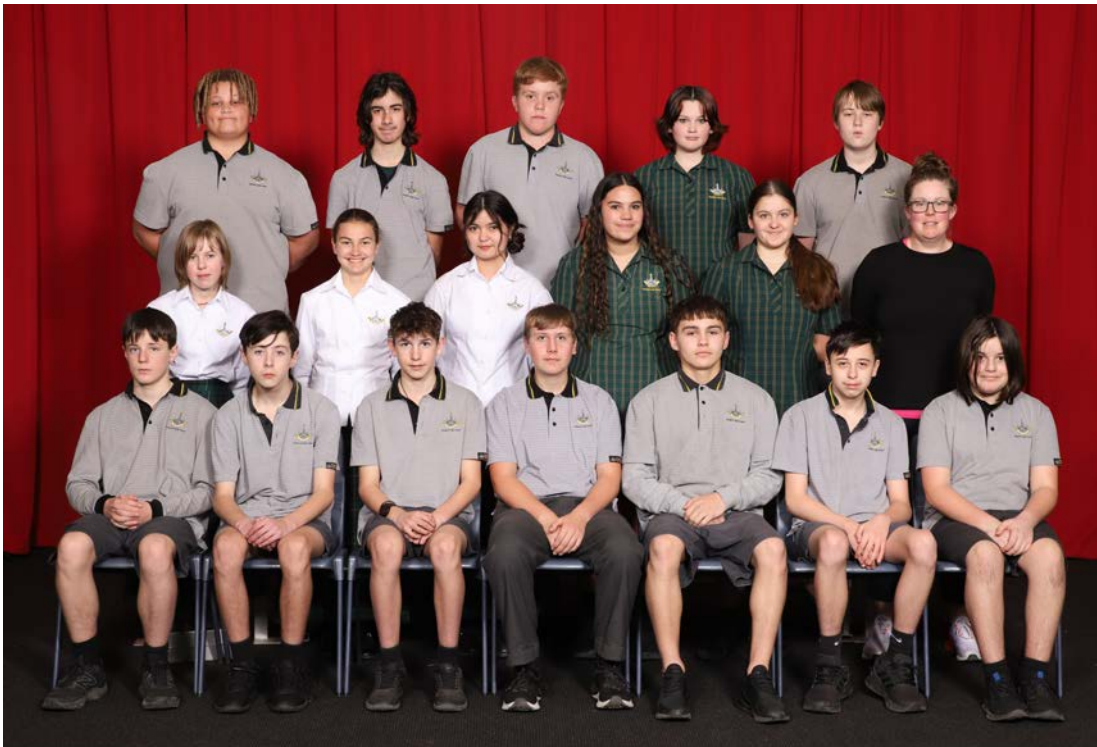
**BACK ROW:** Kallim Ramasami, Hunter Smith, Ashton Tata, Matthew Monk, Israel Hansen  
**SECOND ROW:** Jaz McLaughlin, Oliver Poland, Jasmine Duffell, Hunter Lovell, Ollie Munro, Ms Gibson  
**FRONT ROW:** Kylah Madden, Ella Steele, Ella Ockelford, Eva Donoghue, Lily Clarke, Eliza MacPherson, Maddie Horrocks  
**ABSENT:** Phoenix Johnson, Logan Turley

TEACHER: JAMIE SANSON  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**9HSNJ**



**BACK ROW:** Izak Neame, Trey Howlett, NaDaniel Fungavaka, Jacob Adams-Harper  
**SECOND ROW:** Antony Stanley-Pihera, Leith Bevins, Sadie Perry, Orianna Patrick, Oliver Larcombe, Nate Spragg  
**FRONT ROW:** Phoebe Fox, Lara Woolley, Eden Keys, Chelsey Crawford, Poppy Mattheou, Lucy Cameron  
**ABSENT:** Ashley Luna



TEACHER: EMMA DON  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**9LDNE**

**BACK ROW:** Jamaine Akester, Selwyn Trembath, Tom Houston, Novee Wotherspoon, Roman Gibson  
**SECOND ROW:** Savannah Whittle, Christi-Lee Jackson, Kazuma Wilson, Leilani Pokoina, Frankie Ryder  
**FRONT ROW:** Ned Kirwan, Quinn McClure, Lachie McLeod, Lucas O'Donnell, Tekaia Laxon, Aiden Chapman-Colcord, Lucas Johnson  
**ABSENT:** Max Forsythe, Tahlia Lang



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: SHAUN HARNETT  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9LHRS

**BACK ROW:** Max Kirwan, Oliver Kearns, Coen Van Toor, Aaron Fleming  
**SECOND ROW:** Max Andrews, Michael Wightman, Beatrix McNatty, Robert Fox, Karissa Ngahooro, Oliver Wylie  
**FRONT ROW:** Rosa Hyde, Risha Prasad, Molly McDonald, Molly Cherry, Coni Szwarc, Samantha Stevens  
**ABSENT:** Kyla Haehae, Ava Osborne, Brodie Lepper



TEACHER: PRIYA MEHROTRA  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9LMHP

**BACK ROW:** Aidan Watson, Jacob Thompson-Nooij, Max Howse, Rosie Hilton, Tama Parata, Teina Hatherell, Aiden Forrow  
**SECOND ROW:** Sheena Mclean, Tallulah Kennett-Ditfort, Makaylin Ivory, Xavior Nortman, Blake Nairn, Ms Mehrotra  
**FRONT ROW:** Daisy Roddis, Sienna Geddes, Leia Tonoli, Milan Thomas, Emma Lin, Millie Kirwan, Milly Dellow  
**ABSENT:** Oscar Couling, Indi Gregory-Dickson



TEACHER: PETER COURTNEY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**9MCRP**

**BACK ROW:** Izaya Rarere, Kupa Youle, Lachlan Marshall, Niha Jones

**SECOND ROW:** Grace Collins, Arai Youle, Mariona Churches, Keisha Padgett-Hurst, Shannon McKenzie, Sophie-Marie Sintes-Marshall

**FRONT ROW:** Karaitiana Smith-Collings, Kyra O'Donnell, Emma Schaffer, Tayla Prendergast, Ayla Davis, Mathilde de Joux

**ABSENT:** Sophie Cherry, Zephy Dewes



TEACHER: GEORGIA GLASS  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**9MGLG**

**BACK ROW:** Eve Cowan, Mace Reed, Jouji de Buyzer, Joseph Jenkinson, Ihaka Hirama, Jaxon Melville, Isla Gibson

**SECOND ROW:** Caitlyn Gurney, Fletcher Harland, James Sheath, Hunter Waghorn, Ruby Burgess

**FRONT ROW:** Petra Lubbers, Hayley Eagle, Kayleigh Sweeney, Summer Greenem, Kacie Irvine, Casy Go, Jhyshan Robinson

**ABSENT:** Erika Edkins



# WĀNANGA 2023



**9MHNM**  
TEACHER: MARIAN HANSON  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Jay Clark, Louis Hector, Ayrton Spring, Cameron Butler, Adam Tonkin  
**SECOND ROW:** Aidan Hall, Ollie Read, Micayla Van Dyke, Chantelle Stuart-Gardiner, Ben Parkes  
**FRONT ROW:** Sophia McAllister, Nicole Villanueva, Georgia Willis, Poppy Cunningham, Lucy Hodgkinson  
**ABSENT:** Oliver Fisher



**9NBSJ**  
TEACHER: TINUS BISSCHOFF  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Caleb McNamara, Riley Stuart, Makye Chambers  
**SECOND ROW:** Tayden Gallagher, Rylan Edwards, Demi Browne, Gabriel Smart, Kade Lintott  
**FRONT ROW:** Ben Howson, Jessica Bowler, Maryjane Jarden Beckett, Charlotte Murphy, Rosie Rutherford, Ashton Orchard  
**ABSENT:** Chelsea Atkinson, Beau Cook, Regan Hansford, Olly Nesbit, Mikaela Patterson

TEACHER: KAREN O'CARROLL  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**9NOCK**



**BACK ROW:** Cody Hewitson, Ethan Lord, Leith Foster, Cohen Chapman, Kei Fujimori  
**SECOND ROW:** Xavier Burton, Pippa Neutze, Siobhan Theobald, Leira Pastars, Miley Saunders -Tapp  
**FRONT ROW:** Jasmine Graves, Stella Jane, Piper Tiplady, Elizabeth Reeves, Bailey Payton  
**ABSENT:** Claudine Bennett, Isaac Richardson, Jamie Tuuta



TEACHER: SHELBY O'MALLEY  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**9NOMS**

**BACK ROW:** Saoirse McAllister, Tushil Patel, Kieran Hilton, Aiden Somerville, Ava Smith  
**SECOND ROW:** Lochie Schaffer, Dakota Robson, Regan Thomas, Nico Liggins, Preston Nairn  
**FRONT ROW:** Athena Frizzell, Kesha Boyce, Jorda Drummond, Isabel Devlin, Jessica Breen  
**ABSENT:** Mitchell Pulley, Sharnie Eathorne, Josh Carter



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: HEATHER FOX  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9RFXH

**BACK ROW:** Tomasz Helm, Liam Turner, Rueben Bester, Corey Kennedy, Daniel Robinson  
**SECOND ROW:** Leighton Broad, Logan Lintott, Imogen Abernethy, Scarlett Sage, Caleb Wright  
**FRONT ROW:** Fleur Doornenbal, Tayla Pawson, Isabella Evans, Marcelle Boshoff, Ashlee Boshoff  
**ABSENT:** Amelia Hutchison, Riley Middlemiss, Holly Jackson



TEACHER: EMMA HARDING  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9RHRE

**BACK ROW:** Dylan Power, Harry Keast, Thomas Ward, Axel Houghton  
**SECOND ROW:** Olivia Dixon, Isabella Tavendale, Niamh McLean, Isla Salton  
**FRONT ROW:** Kaelum Perry, Sylvia Jongerius, Peyton Mackintosh, Sophie Cartwright, Jess Fahey, Ryder Barclay  
**ABSENT:** Sophie Barwick, Charlie Johnson, Jay Lucas

TEACHER: DEBORAH STEVENS  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**9RSVD**



**BACK ROW:** Logan Feary, Jake Parker, Sam Board, Cody Broderson, Riley Smart  
**THIRD ROW:** Sam Howarth, Tyler Langton, Sophie Drummond, Katie Rive, Addy Houghton, Daniel Moore  
**SECOND ROW:** Meg Dunn, Emily Smith, Alyssa Brunt, Isabel Reilly, Nathalia Ferrer, Katie Daer, Emily Anderson  
**FRONT ROW:** Zane Hansen, Annique Hendriks



TEACHER: JASMINE LINES  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**9SLNJ**

**BACK ROW:** Aryan Prasad, Christian Esler, Sam Houston, Hamish McDermott  
**SECOND ROW:** Thomas Duffy, Eden Ryan, Danica Low, Vincent Ballantyne  
**FRONT ROW:** Marz Halliwell, Kate Buchanan, Rylee Adams, Keva Woolford, Quita Madden, Sophia Austin-Wood



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: REBECCA (BEX) MCLEAN  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9SMLR

**BACK ROW:** Lochy Brook, Lake Robbins, Cody Cummings, Hunter Paris, Jackson Turner  
**SECOND ROW:** Jack Hindrup, Jesse Alexander, Cooper Stewart, Leo Manihera, Will Jane  
**FRONT ROW:** Joe Stringer, Brooke Mattsen, Tara Hosking, Emma Sincock, Janaya Giles, Sasha Millett, Jayden White



TEACHER: MRS SWENEY-MCKEE  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

9SSWR

**BACK ROW:** Gus Grigor, Fletcher Neame, James Martens, Baxter Dyer  
**SECOND ROW:** Ethan Healey, Kobe Symonds, Keisha Andrews, Jacob Girdler  
**FRONT ROW:** Ruby Rudge, Violet Jones, Isla Richardson, Emily Youngman, Aria Weber, Shayne Barker  
**ABSENT:** Mady Clarke, Abbie Dring, Olivia Wilson

**10HABM**  
 TEACHER: MATUA MARK ABRAHAM  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY



**BACK ROW:** Tiakihana Tavendale, Aaron Eyles, Wiremu Courtney  
**SECOND ROW:** Dylan LaValley, Wayne Anderson, Jack Cooke  
**FRONT ROW:** Rua Apaapa, Miah Neame, Emma Waldron, Finehika Uhatafe, Jayden Wilson  
**ABSENT:** Kaeshius Adams, Keeson Bailey, Hunter Kerr, Esther Knowles, Tekaia Laxon, Tahlia Ngawati, Turtle Teddy-Ward, Dion Twose, Rangi Wano



**10HADY**  
 TEACHER: YVETTE ANDERSON  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Rubin Carter, Levi Mahaki, Rory Holmes, Theo Kent, Jarquinn Sehnert  
**SECOND ROW:** Aldrine Luna, Alistair McDade, Stella Manihera, Sophia Burgess, Navar Aranui  
**FRONT ROW:** Sukun Singh, Makenzy Sherwood, Grace Tooley, Phoebe Treacy, Sophie McDonald  
**ABSENT:** Taidgh Delahunt, Keisha Finlay, Maddison Rush



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: SUZANNE MCALLISTER  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10HMAS

**BACK ROW:** Maisie McConnon, Flynn Olynsma, Jaycee Joubert, Callum Blake, Luke Newland  
**FRONT ROW:** Ryia Youngman, Riley Winson, Jorja Simpson, Hunter Mortimer, Zoe Breitmeyer  
**ABSENT:** Hayden Bailey, Emma Lawson, Billy Pohio-Marsh, Troy Spall, Lexie Turley



TEACHER: JOHSUA MCLEOD  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10HMLJ

**BACK ROW:** Josh Clark, Marshall Farrar, Malin Glintmeyer, Max Tavendale  
**SECOND ROW:** Caleb Bell, Max Davey, Munro Lyons, Matthew Freeman-Rose  
**FRONT ROW:** Dakota Mayhew, Aaliyah Philpott, Amelia Jones, Chloe Hurst, Mila Stanley-Pihera, Emma Crowe  
**ABSENT:** Tay Blank, Jared Raymer



**BACK ROW:** Zane Koen, Jadon Peters, Baxter Fountain, Wyatt Thompson  
**SECOND ROW:** Anthony Gill, Hunter White, Aidan Kiesanowski  
**FRONT ROW:** Ciara Williams, Sam Alsop, Libby Patterson, Holly Hansen, Brenna Kirkwood  
**ABSENT:** Lillie Brown, Skylah Cooper, Layla Davis, Georgia Kennett, Ollie O'Regan, Charlotte Palmer, Cerie Tamati, Jordan Wallace, Seth Wright



**BACK ROW:** Sam du Toit, Jamie Stoltz, Euan Fletcher, Jack Kerr, Bradley Gregory, Travis Reeves, Liam O'Loughlin  
**SECOND ROW:** Tylor Trembath, Ruby Anink, Jessica Howe, Tomas Astrop, Kiarn Grant  
**FRONT ROW:** Brianna Hurley, Savanna Pryor, Annalise Mabey, Jesse Service, Rebecca Godwin, Maia Wilson, Oriana van der Knaap



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: MRS YAPA  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10LYPD

**BACK ROW:** Toby Paterson, Lucas Reid, Alex Rabbidge, Timothy Bellette, Christian Kirwan-Langley  
**SECOND ROW:** Noah McLoed, Avah Spencer, Caspar Densem, Mrs. Albert  
**FRONT ROW:** Chloe Adams, Alayna Hussein, Felicite Antoniuk-Newall, Annabel Hurst, Ramashka Tuboltsev, Maggie Starkey  
**ABSENT:** Flynn Gill-Clifford, Dylan Hogg, Benny Ward



TEACHER: LIAM CONNELLY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10MCNL

**BACK ROW:** Taine Hampson, Daichi De Buyzer, Kaleah Wolters, Max King, Blaze Elliott  
**SECOND ROW:** Jasmine Olliver, Maddison Jones, Elise Marshall, Kenzie Foster, Tegan Ryan  
**FRONT ROW:** Samuel Dobbs, Josh Marsh, Norton King, Jackson Ainger, Riley Gurney  
**ABSENT:** Marco Goulter, Karys Murphy, Layla Streeter



TEACHER: BENEDIKTE PASS  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10MCRS/PSB

**BACK ROW:** Fynn Murray, Ben Cowan, Phoenix Noble  
**SECOND ROW:** Cody Marsh, Riley Nicholson, Bede Mackay  
**FRONT ROW:** Alysha Marshall, Nicole Lawrie, Isabella Dubois, Sophie Hassan, Samantha Sinclair  
**ABSENT:** Elijah Carr-Brooks, Elena Ducrot, Hailey Edwards-Dibnah, Sienna Pagan



TEACHER: THOMAS TRIPP  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10MTRT

**BACK ROW:** Kalan Jones, James Bellette, Nicole Ni, Mason Mealing, Suresh Singh  
**FRONT ROW:** Casey Lu, Samantha Murphy, Emily Richardson, Izzy Collinson, Lexi Wilson  
**ABSENT:** Brooke Banks, Phoebe Johnson, Holly Millar, Emeric Savry, Daniel Tonkin, Rylan Van Drongelen  
**INSET:** Thomas Tripp





TEACHER: LEANNE ABRAHAM  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10NABL

**BACK ROW:** Harvey Mckenzie, Leo Neale, Jonathan Myall, Victor Tyson, Nik Chhabra, Kahurangi Hancox  
**FRONT ROW:** Mason Wood, Riley-Jayde Kremers-Paul, Lucy Stephenson, Sophie Loper, Sarah Dittmer-Stewart, Keirah Dempsey, Jack Meyer  
**ABSENT:** Kyren Blackburn, Isabelle Fahey



TEACHER: J BOYLAND  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10NBYJ

**BACK ROW:** Chloe Nimmo, Lucas Baldock, Ben Dowdall, Logan Douglas, Emma Howley  
**FRONT ROW:** Maddie Moir, Kayla Regha-Dodge, Kanon Ichinose, Chloe Mirk, Brooklyn Reid  
**ABSENT:** Maia Carter, Manny Crichton, Riley O'Donnell, Max Paterson, Julian Sutherland, Saraya Williams  
**INSET:** Maddy Hartley-Brown

**10NMDJ**  
 TEACHER: JOHN MACDONALD  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY



**BACK ROW:** Michael Lewis, Dion Johnson, Caleb Spark, Rylie Drummond  
**SECOND ROW:** Levi Wigman, Liam McClelland, Finn Adams, George Hoskins, Roman Frizzell, Ethan McGrath  
**FRONT ROW:** Larissa Harrison, Niamh Lappin, May Ichikawa, Colbie Gibson, Holly Lyon, Tyler Claridge  
**ABSENT:** Luca Molina, Jackson Mudgway, Nate Young



**10NWNR**  
 TEACHER: RICHARD WINSON  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Harry Parish, Billy Esler, Chloe Philbrick, Lukan Snopovs, Joe Rutherford  
**SECOND ROW:** Tomo Shaw, Blake Cooper, Morgan Saunders, Henry Webb, Archer Messervy  
**FRONT ROW:** Bre Sedden, Maddy Johnson, Haylee O'Neill, Emily Brooks, Belinay Karasar  
**ABSENT:** Henri Morgan, Ollie Taylor, Ryan Baxter-Snow



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: STEPHEN GRIFFITHS  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10RGRS

**BACK ROW:** Lochie Streatfield, Lachie Kelman, Jacob Baker, Dylan Dunnett  
**SECOND ROW:** Keira-Lee McLachlan, Takoda Kaiser Leyendecker, Logan Austin, Jess Linton  
**FRONT ROW:** Robin Grueber, Alana Benney, Lauren Shore, Makenzie Leitch, Carys Stevens, Bella Dacombe  
**ABSENT:** Clayton Hawke, Zoe Olsen



TEACHER: MORGAN HAMMERICH  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10RHRM

**BACK ROW:** Tenzin Woods, Blake Painter, Nikki Hare, Oliver McCartney, Taylor Cox  
**SECOND ROW:** Finn Chatterton, Jacob Dykes, Will Schischka, Michael Summerfield, Lucas Chatterton, Tyler Waghorn  
**FRONT ROW:** Katie Wilkinson, Allie Bailey, Savanah Webb, Julia McLachlan, Elizabeth Moule, Ellie Parish, Giselle Meingassner  
**ABSENT:** Lexi McPherson, Morgan Hammerich



TEACHER: J SIM  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10RSMJ

**BACK ROW:** Flynn Bainbridge, Cooper Garrett, Liam Barrett, Billy Shore, Alex Smith, Gene Gardner  
**SECOND ROW:** Riley Harris, Mikey Ilett, Tayla Robb, Hayley Mitchell, Denni Fraser, Theo Vodde  
**FRONT ROW:** Millie Kelman, Brianna Reid, Holly Tweedale, Chelsy Reavill, Annabel Boddy, Jordis Mulligan  
**ABSENT:** Kellen Roberts, Anja Andrews, Juno Cervantes, Rowan Close, Logan Young



TEACHER: GARETH WEST  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10RWSG

**BACK ROW:** Pearce Conole, Cooper Everts, Levi Musson, Jax Barrett  
**SECOND ROW:** Austen Chitongo, Finn Turnham, Flynn McTavish, Riley Milton, Lewis Sampson, Edward Anderson  
**FRONT ROW:** Taylar Bishop, Myla Weiss, Samara van Wyk, Alyssa Garrett, Izzy de Roo, Eden Ford



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: MRS HOLDAWAY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10SHLR

**BACK ROW:** Regan Herlihy, Joe Hussey, Aidan Haverkort, Marcus Smallwood

**SECOND ROW:** Katie Borcoskie, Luci Elliott, Macey Barnes

**FRONT ROW:** Stella Jones, Marcel Rich, Laura Blackadder, Ethan Morgan, Sydney Spivey

**ABSENT:** Kweli Mills, Luke Huria, Corbyn Forbes, Niko Musson, Niah Laing, Tobii McCauley, Nikita Price



TEACHER: AMY LAHEY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

10SLHA

**BACK ROW:** Mitchell Wiki, Conner Nash, Lochlan Foster

**FRONT ROW:** Madison Brunt, Jorja Parker, Hannah Shadbolt, Talia Mckay, Lola Halliwell

**ABSENT:** Blake Pither, John Lundy, Corey Hope, Piper Walker-Kilgour, Milla Williamson, Disas Dasanayake, Braden Petera, Marcus Cruickshanks, Matt Bradshaw



**BACK ROW:** Mr Woodcock, Liam Clark, Sam Reilly, Jayme McCabe, Zak Bainbridge, Mrs Sharryn Reid  
**FRONT ROW:** Kelly Crowe, Promise Dunne, Johnandrew Smith, Meadow Johnstone, Nevaeh Edwards  
**ABSENT:** Grace Anderson, Lyla Dalkie, Finn Kelley, Olivia Lander, Harry Nguyen, Jae-Lee Stapp, Elliot Tapper, Carlos Taylor, Jasiah Woods



**BACK ROW:** Corbin Cameron, George Brown, Fletcher Jenkins, Connor Scott  
**SECOND ROW:** Tia Atkinson, Alice Fungavaka, Tomoya Ichikawa, Michael Hayes, Tayla Dixon, Aaliyah MacDonald  
**FRONT ROW:** Rian Criglington, Saraia Cameron, Kyra Leatham, Annika Stadtmann, Tayla Goudge, AJ Zeelie  
**ABSENT:** Macy Hern, Jordyn Dronfield, Marcus Hudson-Wilkins, Lucas Munro, Reef Youngman



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: CAREY HOWAT  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11HHWC

**BACK ROW:** Sam Donoghue, Harry Forbes, Jonah van Tuinen, Phoebe Keating, Charlie Burton, Oli Taylor  
**SECOND ROW:** TJ Mattheou, Ethan Lawrence, Joe Field, Troy Boyce, Donna Hebden, Sienna Davey  
**FRONT ROW:** Maya McDougall, McKayla Bevins, Indiana Johnstone, Duygu Pince, Sophie Rattray, Zara Webster, Keirra Mahoney, Ariel Kilgour  
**ABSENT:** Jonasa Bradburg



TEACHER: ALICE KAVET  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11HKVA

**BACK ROW:** Allan Jenkins, Harry Parker, Jacob Shatford, Vinnie Lamb  
**SECOND ROW:** Cooper Kelly, Lachlan Rowe, George Knaggs, Ella Paterson, Piper MacDonald, Sophie Bell  
**FRONT ROW:** Jayda McLaughlin, Stella Huggins, Billie McLachlan, Allie Jagger, Tasi Syddall, Emie Sleeman-Shaw, Mya Dawson  
**ABSENT:** Ollie Clark, Jake Holmes, Deacon Jarman, Liam Miller, Alex Panasiuk, Ms Alice Kavet



TEACHER: MARY HIMIONA  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11LHMM

**BACK ROW:** Christiaan Dubois, Kaine Hore, Zak Peters, Lukas Muir, Ryder Wotherspoon, Aidan Kiddie  
**SECOND ROW:** Rory Wafer, Jack McDonald, Harper McDonald, Hayley Barrett, Noah Roddis, Matilda Fauth, Mary Himiona  
**FRONT ROW:** Akane Furukawa, Lily Hedges, Finja Berg, Lisa Barnett, Toni-Leigh Mason, Amonet Thomas, Jodi Middleton, Estelle Cook



TEACHER: KEZIA LAVEA &  
AMBER GOLDSWORTHY  
PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

11LLVK/ GLA

**BACK ROW:** Cadence Grindley-Jones, Oscar Croteau, Rzaiah Lucas-Fleming, Lewis Macmillan, Jaydn Hutchinson, Hugh Chapman, Adam Paganan, Lucas Wilson  
**SECOND ROW:** James Crampton, Shilo Sisikefu, Luca McCracken, Claudia Grigg, Atiana Tobia, Siena Heeman, Layton Atkinson  
**FRONT ROW:** Jassel Ompad, Asami Tanaka, Emily Pye, Shaun Evans, Teagan McIntosh, Millie Bourgeois, Charlie Graham, Leena Mohammedi  
**ABSENT:** Dale Ripley



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**BACK ROW:** Ashton Forbes, Toby Gutsell, George Campbell, Josh Austin, Lochlan Dalley  
**SECOND ROW:** Tierra Jones, Lillian Newell, Perri Stevenson, Tristin Dickson, Kaira Richards, Stevie Chinnery-Johnson  
**FRONT ROW:** Nanami Tsukamoto, Summer Johansson, Rhiley Leitch, Pippa Skinner, Ruby Beckdahl, Olivia Williams, Amber Russell



**BACK ROW:** Ethan Clark, Brock Harlum, Hannah Lawler, Riley Helps, Bayden Doggett  
**SECOND ROW:** Kallani Waghorn, Sophie Packer, Gracie Youngman, Tegan Lubbers, Sora Kishida  
**FRONT ROW:** Phoebe Chatterton, Alex Walton, Eliza Whitlock, Ruby Spring, Shiloh Jenkins  
**ABSENT:** Libby Archer-Wills, Josh Dodge, Jake Hahn, Lucas Nehoff, Rangimarie Peita-Kingi

**11MMDM**  
 TEACHER: MICHAEL MEADOWCROFT  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY



**BACK ROW:** Aden Thompson, Andrew Weir, Fynn Archbold, Lachie Armstrong, Finn Smith  
**SECOND ROW:** Jack Fowler, Alexie Drake, Josh Nicholl, Dylan Russell, Lincoln Handley  
**FRONT ROW:** Io Yamauchi, Faith Gutsell, Lucy Rose, Charlotte Nihoniho, Makayla Glassey, Corban Burnett, Ashton Bell



**11MMGR**  
 TEACHER: ROBYN MCGRATH  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Reuben Collins, William Herbert, Valiant Oelofse, Ewan Seddon  
**SECOND ROW:** Tayla Gutsell, Eliza Smith, Levi McNicholl-Jordan, Joshua Scott, Brooke Fortune, Emma Tull  
**FRONT ROW:** Ella Sweeney, Nicole Hancock, Georgia Lamont, McKenzie Houkamau, Piper Archbold, Holly Birinie  
**ABSENT:** Hannah McCann, James Gartery





TEACHER: P DONNELLY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11NDNP

**BACK ROW:** Rico McLean, Lachlan Kiddey, Will Bent, Bealey Schaffer  
**SECOND ROW:** Maddy Coster, Olive Bullmore, Benjamin Lumsden, Jake Browne, Chelsea Barrett, Ben Crosby  
**FRONT ROW:** Victoria Nicholson, Momoka Goshima, Serena He, Eleanor Firth, Sienna Harris, Isabella Cathro  
**ABSENT:** Caleb Eathorne, Sean Grant, Mika McNamara



TEACHER: AMANDA PETER  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11NPTA

**BACK ROW:** Sam Lynskey, Ethan Trolove, Grace Seaton, Eli Brookfield, Jose Damiao, Elliot Husband, Jonty Cawood  
**SECOND ROW:** Abby Hoggart, Josie Haskins, Aston Johnson, Emily Devlin, Marcus Leopold  
**FRONT ROW:** Charley Regos, Amber Bowler, Elise Reid, Lucy Spark, Tara Browne, Erin Bruce, Bella Carter  
**ABSENT:** Logan Mirabito, Aidan Caddy, Hannah Potts



**11NWLV**  
 TEACHER: VANESSA WILKINS  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Harry Thompson, Harry Middleton, Flynn Booker, Ryder Shadbolt, Nicholas Parker, Max Bonny, Lucas Earnshaw  
**SECOND ROW:** Devyka Massey, Lexi Goddard, Brooke Neutze, Sam Smith, Ben Griffiths  
**FRONT ROW:** Matthew Walesby, Jaymee Payton, Taylah Wright, Mikana Suto, Millie McCartney, Emily Milne, Aliannah Thompson  
**ABSENT:** Maddie Hubber



**11RMLH**  
 TEACHER: HELEN MCLORINAN  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Hunter Peacock, Scott Barnes, David Moore, Matt Rive, Mills Wilson  
**SECOND ROW:** Katie Gilsean, Sophia Tweedale, Marleen Michel, Murphy Howard, Ethan Harris  
**FRONT ROW:** Brooke Braam, Trinity Cotton, Natalie Sage, Sasha Leat, Molly Street, Roxanna Velarde, Gracie Rogers  
**ABSENT:** Yuzu Honda, Maddie Lintott, Jasmyn Tyler



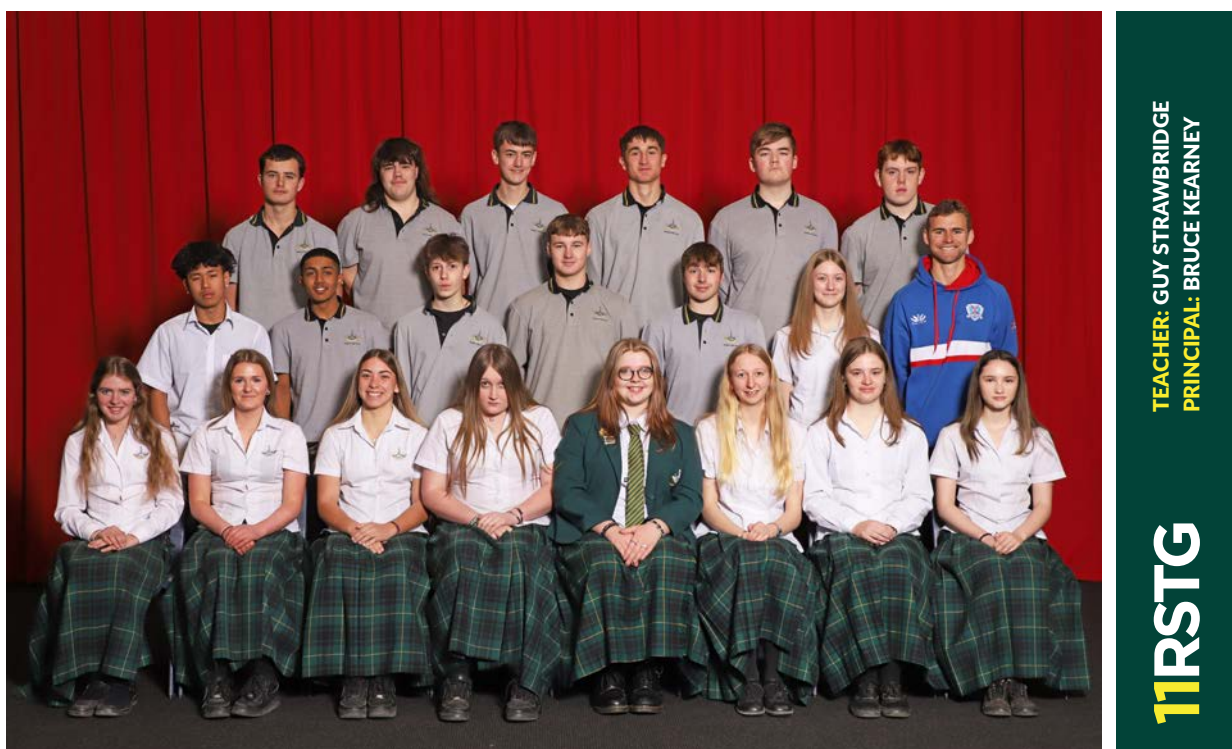
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TEACHER: MR MURRAY  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11RMRA

**BACK ROW:** Kalan Acutt, Sam Goddard, Liam Blick, Jordan Van Schalkwyk, Ryan Beardsmore, Chase Matehaere  
**SECOND ROW:** Luke Cherry, Anahera Jones-Kerr, James Howarth, Simone Bisschoff, Ekansh Narayan, Alex Ellerm  
**FRONT ROW:** Meaghan Reid, Gracie Dunn, Reeni-Rose Dolan, Anabel Bester, Electra Sinkovich, Hadley James, Maddison Moore, Jodee Madden



TEACHER: GUY STRAWBRIDGE  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

11RSTG

**BACK ROW:** Carter McKenzie-Freeman, Charlie Board, Caleb Blick, Brody Fairbrother, Sam Burrows, Bryn Kara-Melvin  
**SECOND ROW:** Inigo Santiago, Jude Brodie-Grottis, Joseph De Maine, Toby Hurst, Mark Ferguson, Olivia Broderson  
**FRONT ROW:** Casey Mackintosh, Kelsey Gallagher, Maddie Boekholt, Antonia Holbrook, Bella Goodsir, Shae Jackson, Mackenzie Wayland Smith, Kira Parker  
**ABSENT:** Austin Tidball



**BACK ROW:** Jack Martin, Alexander Dickson, Thomas Wigman, Mitchell Gray, Hunter Toohey  
**SECOND ROW:** Ashlee Laws, Bella Robbins, Cayden Weber, Lara O'Halloran, Sophie Blackadder, Reina Gardiner  
**FRONT ROW:** Aspen Purdom, Natsumi Nikaido, Lauren Annan, Jess Haldane, Izzy Galbraith  
**ABSENT:** Mr Cairns, Ms Healey, Jess Green, Baylee Hansen, Leo Robinson, Grace Tull



**BACK ROW:** Rhys Blissett, William Scott, William Smallwood, Robbie McIntosh, Riley Cunningham  
**SECOND ROW:** Ella Morton-Jones, Ella O'Connor, Sophia George, Ariana Ferguson, Indira Sutherland  
**FRONT ROW:** Addison Spragg, Kaitlen Calder, Emily West, Maggie McDermott, Paige Allen  
**ABSENT:** Izzy Ashurst, Luka Martinovich



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**BACK ROW:** Jonty Madden, Jojo Baldwin, Arwen McMurtrie, Nico van der Meys, Aaron Gardiner  
**SECOND ROW:** Archie Stephens, Jordan Raines, Jackson Daer, Jett Hooper, Rory Hosking  
**FRONT ROW:** Taylor Low, Petra Fisher, Audrey Woolford, Maisy Eder, Indy Stringer  
**ABSENT:** Nicholas Bradshaw, Dana Fitzgerald, Marika Hirai, Vincent Miller



**BACK ROW:** Lilly Taylor, Max Horn, Joe Loffhagen, Poppy Depree  
**SECOND ROW:** Ashrita Nandan, Anya McDonald, Annabelle Ward, Tessa McNay, Jorja Stott, Aidan Woodhouse  
**FRONT ROW:** Jonty Campbell, Olivia Win, Naomi Wright, Emily Kent, Annika Ettema, Dylan Olliver  
**ABSENT:** Israel Bullmore, Latesha Fowler, Aubrey Luna, Eamon Martin, Dominica McStay, Kingston Pirika-Coburn, Josh Shurville



**12HSMR**  
 TEACHER: RICHARD SMITH  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Tali Lawry, Jayden Musson, Bradley Rattray, Charley Ward  
**SECOND ROW:** Lily Dennis, Charlie Horrocks, Cameron Coutts, Dakota Haywood, Lachlan Wilson, Gian Kinley-Gill  
**FRONT ROW:** Anna Taylor, Shyloh Williams, Sarah Higgins, Sophie Godwin, Catie Raymer, Zinaya Glubb  
**ABSENT:** Emma Duncan, Dion Jerebine, Sean Dougherty, Abigail Wilson



**12LBDA**  
 TEACHER: ANNEKIE BADENHORST  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Max Dunbar, Ariel Scott-Ezra, Jonty Daniels, Tommy Thompson, Hayden Pepping, Will Hassall  
**SECOND ROW:** Emma Wallace, Aimee Planner, Izack Hutchison, Lucy Tunley, Emma Stephenson, Zoe Temple  
**FRONT ROW:** Natalie Stevens, Jessica Orr, Rebecca Gargett, Keira Bush, Maya Suzuki, Riya Prasad  
**ABSENT:** Daniel Barrett, Julius Cruickshanks, Cody Simmons, Chloe Smith, Blake Thompson, Ruby Whitteker





TEACHER: MITCHELL GRANT  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12LGRM

**BACK ROW:** Luka Herber, Connor Page, Josh Service, Oona Papra, Milly Forsythe  
**SECOND ROW:** SeungWoo Jeon, Amelie Antoniuik-Newall, Eva Murphy, Jodie Morris, Jakaya Anink  
**FRONT ROW:** Emily Wightman, Deja Whiting, Emily O'Donnell, Jayde van Toor, Shelbie Trembath, Ruby Marquet, Charlotte van der Knaap  
**ABSENT:** Raven-Jade Fischer, Amber Kruger, Neve McKinlay-Clark, Alayna Padilla, Lachlan Palmer, Katie Parris, Nic van der Mespel



TEACHER: TINA ALINO  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12MALT

**BACK ROW:** Jarren Bain, Luka Hadler, Jacob Hassan, Troy Hedges, Yohann Savry  
**SECOND ROW:** Thomas Reid, Taylah Dolan, Rydge Youngman, Jakob Mee, Katie McNay, Jayton Fitzgibbon-Cole  
**FRONT ROW:** Ash de Lima, Tynisa Kaiser Leyendecker, Harriet Jolly, Georgyna Orchard, Eloise Burns, Shinika Atkinson, Annabel Reid  
**ABSENT:** Sophie Doody, Bella Lennox, Monique Riddle, CK Soriano, Kaylee Thompson

TEACHER: JESSICA VERDE  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**12MVRJ**



**BACK ROW:** Dylan Mirk, Callum Mackay, Bryden Cunningham, Liam Pritchard, Mark Logan, Eddie Wadman  
**SECOND ROW:** Adriana Auret-Dubois, Quinn Adcock-White, Oliver Fewster, Aidan Lapslie, Thomas Van Der Heiden, Ollie Davey  
**FRONT ROW:** Monique McKenzie-Browne, Phoenix Hart, Charlotte Burns, Madeline Dobson, Ruby Hodgkinson, Kimberlea Orchard  
**ABSENT:** Lola Goulter, Friday Hector, Issei Sakahira



TEACHER: ANNA COMMONS  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**12NCMA**

**BACK ROW:** Seb de Joux, James Ismail, Retief Beneke, Leo Bain  
**SECOND ROW:** Kailah Atkinson, Keeley Begg, Amy Willett-Hall, Kimlight Suksawat  
**FRONT ROW:** Millie McLaughlan, Zoe Myall, Ella Chapman, Ava Gritffith, Juliette Limpach  
**ABSENT:** Alex Beavington, Lachie Cameron-James, Xavier Cooper, Sam Cox, Brooke Hansford, Finlay Horton, Gemma Howe, James Lovell





TEACHER: NICOLA STRAWBRIDGE  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12NSTN

**BACK ROW:** Harry Witt, Jordan Eveleigh, Sophie Ward-Martin, Harrison Bint, Mitchell Donehue, Rowan Morgan, Olivia Lewis  
**SECOND ROW:** Brianna McLachlan, Tom Gaal, Cameron Jacket, Patrick Kirwan, Brooklyn Joli, Izzy Ainger  
**FRONT ROW:** Ty Woods, Emma Parkes, Scarlett Booker, Bree Marshall, Marissa Philbrick, Jasmine Clist, Kiera Watson, Tessa Borcoskie  
**ABSENT:** Zaiden Robson-Bain, Cameron Smith



TEACHER: SHAUNA HENDERSON  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12RHNS

**BACK ROW:** Ariki Matahaere, Josh Dunnett, Caitlyn Parish, Mitchell Smith, Cohen Simpkins, Suliasi Uhatafe  
**SECOND ROW:** Red Fountain, Blake Packham, Noah de Roo, Finley Eckardt, Neo Hoyes, Jayden Sherwood, Nathan Twose  
**FRONT ROW:** Ashlee Sutherland, Kirsty O'Halloran, Pema Woods, Lila Wright, Taylah Doornenbal, Zoe Burbury  
**ABSENT:** Kah'nal Ngawati, Joseph McInnes, Cameron Lang, Matilda Gill-Clifford, Lee Dehlsen, Kody Gilbert



**12RPWE**  
 TEACHER: ELEANOR POWER  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Neo Hoyes, Zac Eckardt, Hunter Sinkovich, Kieran Ferrier, Aden Boese  
**SECOND ROW:** Lukkah Opthoog, Blake Kennedy, Eli Bishop, Emjai Welsh, Rose Hussey, Piolo Paulino  
**FRONT ROW:** Millie Wright, Caitlyn Danko, Abby Prattley, Jayden Sherwood, Rose O'Connor, Kara Cairns, Cassia Hendriks  
**ABSENT:** Cody Lander, Lane Foster, Archie Moore, Jodie Parris, Oliver Shaw



**12SHWP**  
 TEACHER: PAULA HOWARD  
 PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Jacob Elliott, Nathan Wigman, Thomas Summerfield, Nate Winson  
**THIRD ROW:** Levi Fletcher, Campbell Baker, Temperance Ford, Alex Robinson, Brayden McLeod  
**SECOND ROW:** Alexia McMillan, Jaden Smart, Mitchell Johnson, Sam Bainbridge, Jacksyn Carson, Paula Howard  
**FRONT ROW:** Olivia Woollett, Jesikah Brook, Alyssa Grigor, Harriett Neame, Tayla Millett, Mercedes Brougham, Lily Myles  
**ABSENT:** Sophie Collins, Tahlia Jones, Nadia Rushworth





TEACHER: SUZI MADDREN  
PRINCIPAL: BRUCE KEARNEY

12SMDS

**BACK ROW:** Harry Daer, Couper Wiki, Adam Wake, Ella Barnes, Isaac Wilkinson

**FRONT ROW:** Kruize Pelesa, Emily Clifford, Makayla Koppert, Ella Stewart, Hayley Taua

**ABSENT:** Ashley Andrews, Emma-Jane Edwards, Lilly Evers, Madisyn Foster, Henry Howse, Maya Kara, Brooke Lander, Georgia Martin, Bubba Mohd Rashdi, Bella Mulholland, Bethany Thomas, Jorden Thompson, Benjamin Wild



TEACHER: SARAH BABU  
PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

13HBBS

**BACK ROW:** Archie Prain, Noah van Tuinen, Jayden Uriao, Jack O'Donnell

**SECOND ROW:** Oliver Kelly, Riley Chapman, Rose Forbes, Josh Hansen, Laura Newman, Emma Loffhagen, Vaea Syddall

**FRONT ROW:** Julia Farrar, Abby Austin, Annabelle Boon, Hannah Boon, Lily Bainbridge, Monica Leatham

**ABSENT:** Scott Coutts, Harvey Knaggs



**BACK ROW:** Bree Wotherspoon, William Marquet, Ethan Wallace, Zoe McKinlay-Clark  
**SECOND ROW:** Zoe Kirkwood, Sophie McNeill, Tim Laxon, Kobe Murdoch, Lucy Miller  
**FRONT ROW:** Sasha Dickson, Lucy Ilett, Brylee Gyde, Casey Kirwan  
**ABSENT:** Jack Simpson, Marlene Vorster, Liam Wiremu  
**INSET:** Mr Henson



**BACK ROW:** James King, Connor Oakley, Jayden Black, Michael Planner, Liam Eades  
**SECOND ROW:** Isabella Kerr, Hayden Wafer, Liam Murphy, Kimberley Lyttle, Gareth Beach  
**FRONT ROW:** Bailee Manning-Dowling, Tayla Smart, Oda Denke, Amelia Todd, Maddison Smart, McKenzie MacDonald  
**ABSENT:** Samantha Bone, Dion Kennedy, Danny McKenzie-Browne



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TEACHER: KATIE PATERSON  
PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

13MPTK

**BACK ROW:** Keegan Burnett, Warren Edmeades, Mason Williams, Ricco Pepper-Edwards, Christian Mansley  
**SECOND ROW:** Miss Katie Paterson, Eloïse Savry, Elizabeth de Lima, Oliver Burns, Emily Sixtus, Libby Thompson  
**FRONT ROW:** Ella Burnett, Elena Shipley, Jessica Higgs, Amber Patterson, Rosa Christini, Gwen Jones, Tayla Lilley  
**ABSENT:** Calvin Rose, Rebekah Westaway, Jazmin Blakemore, Ferelith Burrows



TEACHER: JACK RATTRAY  
PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

13MRTJ

**BACK ROW:** Nia Lechler, Samantha Shepherd, Josh Youngman, Max Errington, Noah Korbeley  
**FRONT ROW:** Abigail Scott, Reece Oelofse, Makayla Crowe, Georgia Power, Navikesh Sharma, Georgia Smith  
**ABSENT:** Georgia Checkley, Ben Hansen, Zen Nyirenda, Kiara Patterson, Indie Sutherland



**13NHWD**  
 TEACHER: DAWN HAWARD  
 PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Renee Leopold, Shivaun Burgess, Kaden Cox, Sam Firth, Jack McPherson  
**FRONT ROW:** Keira Blair, Red Mahan, Madeleine Douglas, Yasmine Regos, Paige Smith  
**ABSENT:** Korben Murra, Zara Nicholson, Mystasia White, Hayley Williams, Carter Woods



**13NLNC**  
 TEACHER: CAROLYN LANE  
 PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

**BACK ROW:** Lachie Graham, Hannah Jagger, Mateo Bonny, Harvey Brookfield, Jessica Lynskey  
**SECOND ROW:** Lily Porter, Ruby Darragh, Amos McCartney, William Husband  
**FRONT ROW:** Hamish Cleary, Myjr Coster, Charlotte Middleton, Amelia Green, Elise Gemmell, Meg Kirwan  
**ABSENT:** Finlay Austin, Katie Beker, Reece Hansford, Xanthe Jane, Elayne Teddy-Ward



# WĀNANGA 2023



TEACHER: JASON FAHEY  
PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

13RFHJ

**BACK ROW:** Brendon Lintott, Riley Acutt, Jackson Wright, Jonty Howard, Cameron Salton, Lucas Waghorn  
**SECOND ROW:** Pippa Gutry, Thalia Rae, Madie Bird, Samantha Perr, Avi Sharpe, Madison Craw, Mr J Fahey  
**FRONT ROW:** Emily Lindsay, Taylor Tidball, Ribh McRobbie, Ashlyn Rean, Lily Keating, Madie Bird, Bella McLachlan, Amber Houghton



TEACHER: CHANTALL ALBERTS  
PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

13SABC

**BACK ROW:** Corey Iles, Brooke Greenem, Jess Hendren, Campbell Heasley  
**SECOND ROW:** Haylee Ward, Matthieu Rigter, Vienna Sutherland, Georgia McPherson  
**FRONT ROW:** Niamh McCormack, Scarlett O'Halloran, Amei Courtney, Roimata Peneha Adams  
**ABSENT:** Otto Densem, Madison Jones, Katie Pattison, Elsie Walmsley

TEACHER: NICOLA PARKER-WEBB  
 PRINCIPAL: MR BRUCE KEARNEY

**13SPWN**



**BACK ROW:** Max West, Kahn Charles, Matthew Baldwin, Jordan Stevenson, Léo MacKay  
**SECOND ROW:** Abbey Miles, Ella Evers, Jack Tate-Waddell, James Oakes, Jordi McMurtrie, Grace Leen  
**FRONT ROW:** Ruby Pavey, Nakita Latten, Billy Parker, Brianna Withell, Katelyn Galbraith  
**ABSENT:** Jordan Olsen, Niko Silcock, Christi Walker



**HEAD STUDENTS**

**FRONT ROW:** Xanthe Jane (Deputy Head Student), Amber Patterson (Deputy Head Student), Amelia Green (Head Student), Jackson Wright (Head Student), Oliver Kelly (Deputy Head Student), Elise Gemmell (Deputy Head Student)



# WĀNANGA 2023

## LIGHTHOUSE

**TEACHER:** SIMONE MULLAN, LEE GANE, JULIA MALCOLM, LAURA SEDDON,  
LARA HENWOOD

**PRINCIPAL:** MR BRUCE KEARNEY



**BACK ROW:** Flynn McTavish, Lake Robbins, Bubba Mohd Rashdi, Julia Malcolm

**THIRD ROW:** Kupa Youle, Elizabeth Buckley, Elizabeth de Lima, Laura Seddon, Riley Milton, Mel Wildermoth, Ethan Hunter, Jayden Black, Benjamin Wild, Gareth Beach, Jonty Campbell, Simone Mullan

**SECOND ROW:** Casey Carezza, Jo Woodrow, Jack Hindrup, Henry Howse, Sienna Borg, Ben Griffiths, Samantha Shepherd, Johnandrew Smith, Dion Kennedy, Janaya Giles, Sharryn Reid, Lara Henwood, Sue Gilbert, Liselle Clarke

**FRONT ROW:** Midge Walesby, Hamish Cleary, Izzy Ashurst, Promise Dunne, Rebekah Westaway, Jessica Higgs, Mathilde de Joux, Elsie Walmsley

**INSET:** Maria Dieckermann, Blake Thompson, Grace Anderson, Madison Jones, Sophie-Marie Sintes-Marshall



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