



# RHS RUGBY NEWSLETTER

## Miles Toyota



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Principal Peggy Burrows presents Thomas Percival with his 1<sup>st</sup> XV blazer at a function last Wednesday evening to formally launch the 2013 squad. The boys received their blazers from Mrs Burrows and were congratulated by BOT Chairman Mr Matt James. They then did a haka to their families, friends and supporters. Principle sponsor and ex-1<sup>st</sup> XV player Bruce Miles of Miles Toyota was among sponsors who attended the evening.



Manager Kerry Sullivan pictured with Jag Love, Makea Tupa, Travel Tuaputa and Davey Mato



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## Pre-season game against STAC

This pre-season trial game was played at Rangiora High School on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. The game was played with good intensity and structure. There was a large crowd given this was a pre-season game and there was good support for both sides. St Andrews scored first having had the better of the opening minutes of the game through a penalty shortly after followed by a well taken try which was converted. 10 nil down the Rangiora side picked up the intensity at the breakdown and 2<sup>nd</sup> five Jag Love capitalised with a decisive break before passing to centre Hadrian Jackson who ran in for a very well taken try. The game was largely even with both sides having to work hard on defence and successfully applying pressure with ball in hand. A second try to Rangiora to flanker Scott Powell levelled the scores until just before the haltime break St Andrews replied with an excellent long range break by their halfback. 12-17 to StAC at the break.



The second half saw both sides continue to play with pace and intensity. Blindside flanker Cameron Dyer scored the first points of the second half for Rangiora after several well worked phases of play. At 15-17 the game could have been won by either side. A lapse in concentration allowed StAC to gain good reward for their forward effort and with some big ball runners were able to score the match winning try.

17-24 was the final score.

Both coaching teams were happy with the efforts of their respective sides. "Every player in the squad is putting their hand up to be picked and playing well for this early stage of the season. It is a good position to be in and just reward for the players given the amount of preparation they have done to be ready for this season" commented coach Jim Gilbert.

Next weekend the side heads to Alexandra to play Dunstan HS on Saturday then travels to Oamaru to play Waitaki Boys HS on Sunday.

## MIDWEEK RUGBY

**Trials for Junior Boys: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> after school.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> XV training: Tuesdays after school.**

**Girls 1<sup>st</sup> XV training: Mondays after school.**





## Pre-Season game against Ohoka Colts



Pictured to the left are ex-1<sup>st</sup> XV players Daniel Sutherland and Kori Jones, playing for the Ohoka Colts coming up against this year's 1<sup>st</sup> XV players Mitchell Ashwell and Cameron Dyer in a pre-season game.

RHS won 48-21.



That week's **TOOL** award went to team manager Kerry Sullivan (left) for taking one hour (?!) to get from Rangiora to Mandeville Sports grounds.



**Thanks to RHS Rugby's wonderful photographers Fiona Brakenridge and Trudy McKay.**

## RHS 1<sup>st</sup> XV Sponsor Profile

<b>Company Name:</b> 	Horncastle Homes Ltd
<b>Contact:</b>	Simon Davis
<b>Location:</b>	38 Lowe Street, Riccarton, Christchurch
<b>Description of product/service:</b>	<p>Horncastle Homes specialise in a wide range of home and land projects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design and build contracts for new homes</li> <li>• House and land packages</li> <li>• Investment properties</li> <li>• Insurance re-builds</li> <li>• Property Management</li> </ul>
<b>Reason for sponsoring 1<sup>st</sup> XV:</b>	Horncastle Homes has had great support from the local community with their Kippenberger Estate project.
<b>To find out more on Horncastle Homes</b>	<a href="http://www.horncastle.co.nz">www.horncastle.co.nz</a>

# 1<sup>st</sup> XV Programme for 2013

12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Southern Tour
13 <sup>th</sup>	vs Dunstan HS, Alexandra, 12noon K.O
14 <sup>th</sup>	vs Waitaki Boys, Oamaru, 12noon K.O



20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April      Christchurch Boys High School International Rugby Festival

27<sup>th</sup> April vs Ashburton College, Ashburton, 12noon K.O

4<sup>th</sup> May                      Press Cup Round 1: vs St Bede's College



**Parents and friends of RHS Rugby - diary Saturday May 25th for the annual Rugby dinner. Get a group together now and book your tickets. Last year sold out.... tickets available soon.**

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## RHS 1st XV Player Profile



Name	Brandon Wentworth
Year	13
House	Sheppard
Preferred Position	Hooker
Previous Club	Ohoka
Rugby player you admire & why	Richie McCaw – for his leadership, strategical game and talent
Most memorable Rugby moment	Winning the Ohoka U16 Final 2011
Favourite Food	Anything Thai, crayfish
Favourite music	Taylor Swift, Katy Perry
Interests/hobbies	Rugby, music, cricket, mates
Favourite music	Taylor Swift, Katy Perry
Other useful info	1 <sup>st</sup> XV Captain 2013

## You Make the Call Course

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- Keen to try something that gets you close to the action?
- Are you in Years 11– 13?
- Want to do something with Rugby and gain Level 3 NCEA credits at the same time?

If you answered yes — then sign up!

Course will be held at the HSOB Rugby Club, Hagley Park, Christchurch.

1st to 3rd May 2013, 9 am to 3.00 pm each day

Applications close 16th April 2013.

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