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RHS 1st XV vs Burnside High School 1st XV, Burnside HS

In cold and increasingly wet conditions it was another slow start for Rangiora HS as Burnside HS took the game to the opposition up front. Rangiora struggled to get their hands on the ball and with the penalty count mounting in Burnside's favour the harder Rangiora players tried the worse things seemed to get. Burnside scored off a well taken lineout drive from a penalty kick. This was quickly followed by a penalty goal midway through the first half. Shorts periods of attack by Rangiora were quickly undone by losing possession or infringing at the breakdown. Burnside finished the half with a second penalty goal and looked confident with an 11-0 lead at half-time.



Another frank discussion at half-time with players problem solving and adjusting the game plan to suit the now very wet conditions resulted in an increasingly dominant second half by Rangiora. It took till the three quarter mark however to crack the dogged Burnside defence with a well taken try to hard working flanker Scott Powell. The conversion from wide out was well taken by Scott Allin.

With better control of possession pressure started to build on the Burnside defence. This was rewarded by a break to centre Travel Tuaputa who was able to bring the try under the posts for an easy conversion and an 11-14 lead to the visitors. With time still to play it was more of the same from the Rangiora pack who were by now enjoying the combative nature of wet weather rugby. With time up on the clock halfback Craig Stockwell sniped from the base of the scrum and scored a well earned 5 pointer.





FMG Player of the Day went to first-five Scott Allin who had a very tidy game in the wet assisting his halfback and forwards with sensible play for the conditions.



The **Principal's Pin** was awarded to Daniel Wills for his excellent work on and off the field throughout the week.

Final Score: RHS 19 Burnside HS 11

This week is a bye week as the second round draw is prepared. Rangiora finished 5th in the Central pool 1 point behind St Thomas's so will go through to the bottom 8 for the second round. Teams to play are Waimea College, Nayland College, Lincoln HS and Timaru Boys High. We carry through points from our three wins against StAC, SBHS and Burnside as they join us in the bottom 8 competition.

MIDWEEK RUGBY

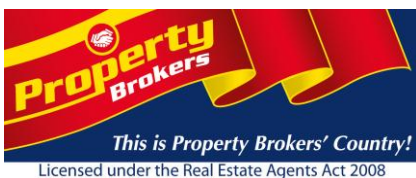


GIRLS 1st XV

Rangiora High School Girls 1st XV went up against some tough competition at the recent College Day rugby tournament held at Burnside Park. The team, which includes five players from Kaiapoi High School, learnt a few early lessons and really improved as the day went on. With losses in the first two games against CGHS and Lincoln (who went on to take first and second in the comp) and then wins against Geraldine, CCC-Cashmere and Avonside.



Standout performances from Jenna Heap, Tyler Courtney, Taneisha Nutira and Louise Johnson, helped to seal a third placing for the tournament.



2nd XV

After a slow start, Rangiora 2nd XV went from strength to strength at the CRFU's College Day Rugby Tournament. Starting with a draw against eventual finalists, Ashburton, and a disappointing narrow loss to Cashmere its hopes of a place in the final were squashed. However the lesson was learnt, and impressive wins against Ellesmere, Geraldine and Mt Hutt followed. "A more aggressive no-nonsense forward play, with intelligent back moves led to some exciting skillful tries" said co-coach Josh Harrison.

Lock Jack Doody, who played every minute of every game, deservedly won the Player of the Day award. Connor MacKinnon, Moresby Peseta, Matt Cooke and Naaria Wison-Bairds were also tireless in the forwards. Jamie Custers and Jordy Gray made good contributions in the backs throughout the day. It was a great effort by the full squad, and credit to the team's attitude and commitment that they finished so well.



"The dominance over a strong Geraldine pack, and the 3 tries to Robbie Salton that resulted, were a highlight, but most pleasing was the final try by McKenzie Hobson to beat Mt Hutt for 3rd place and reward the boys for the turnaround in form over the day" said Mr Harrison.

JUNIOR BOYS

It was another successful week for the two Junior Boys teams, with Junior Green winning against Darfield 42-19 and Junior Gold against Cashmere 59-0. Congratulations to the two Players of the Day – Louis James and Harley Robinson respectively.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Bonus	Points
SUBURBS-HORNBY	4	4	0	0	182	65	4	20
LINCOLN	4	3	1	0	158	55	3	15
RANGIORA GREEN	3	3	0	0	90	51	3	15
RANGIORA GOLD	4	2	2	0	167	133	4	12
AREA SCHOOLS	3	1	2	0	105	60	3	7
RICCARTON	3	1	2	0	49	110	1	5
DARFIELD	4	1	3	0	77	135	1	5
ELLESMERE	2	0	2	0	10	49	0	0
CASHMERE	3	0	3	0	15	171	0	0



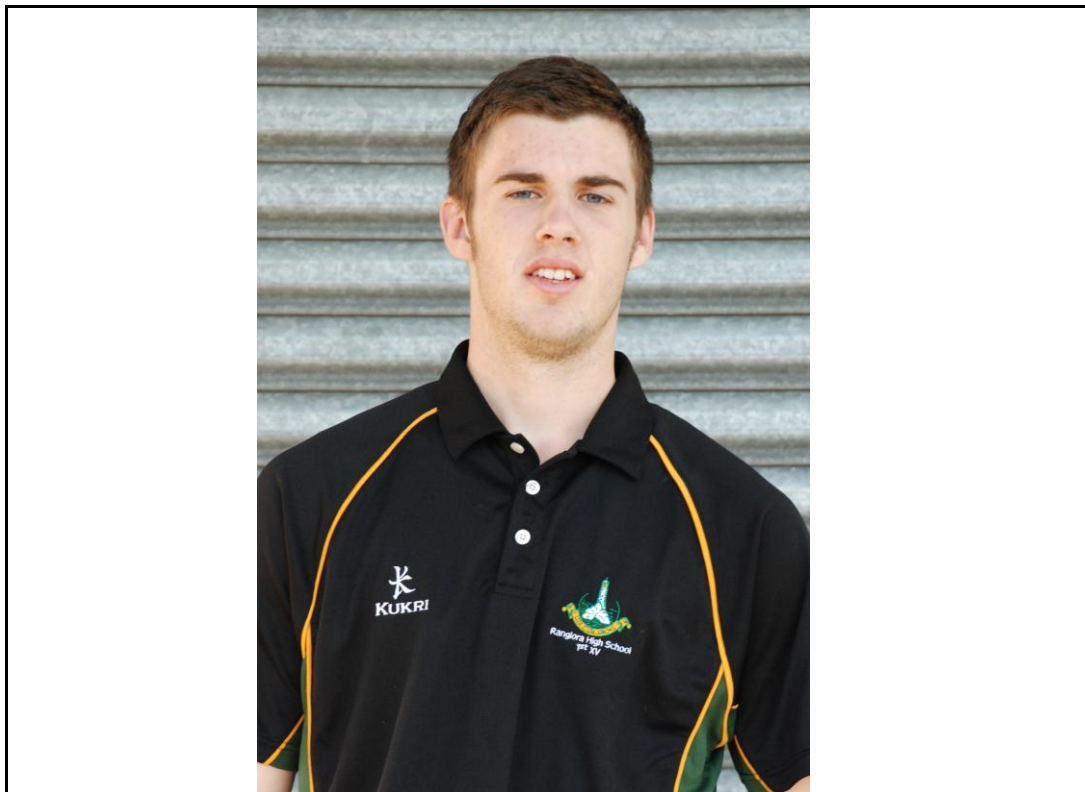


A huge thank you to our two committed and talented photographers, Trudy McKay and Fiona Brakenridge. As you can see from the photo of Fiona to the left (taken by Trudy), these two brave the elements to ensure we get top notch photos every week.

Thanks Trudy and Fiona.



RHS 1st XV Player Profile: Cameron Millward



Name	Cameron Millward
Year	13
House	Mansfield
Preferred Position	Centre, Fullback
Previous Club	Ashley, Saracens, Kaiapoi, Ohoka
Rugby player you admire & why	Jarryd Hayne, because he is freakishly talented, has a booming kick and his try celebration is awesome.
Most memorable Rugby moment	U18 Ohoka Sevens – we won and I scored lots of tries.
Favourite Food	Butter chicken with naan bread
Favourite music	Any Carly Rae Jepsen song
Other sports played	Touch, indoor netball, swimming, cricket
Interests/hobbies	Sleeping, eating, chilling out, NRL Rugby League