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Press Cup Round 7: vs Waimea College at Waimea

A warm fine day in Nelson gave ideal conditions for this must win game for both sides. Struggling to get wins on the board it was almost a make or break fixture for the season. Rangiora started sluggishly and were challenged by an energetic Waimea side playing a wide game that put the defence under a lot of pressure. The defence held and with ball in hand Rangiora looked strong. An early penalty to first-five Rhys Smith was responded to by Waimea shortly after. With possession fairly even it was Waimea who looked the



more likely to score and so it proved with a strong forward exchange leading to the first try of the game. Rangiora lifted their game at this point and a few minutes later scored their own with strong forward play leading to Thomas Harrison crashing through the Waimea defence. Converted by Smith.

Halftime: Rangiora 10 Waimea 8



The second half began well for Waimea as a well-placed up and under was gathered and a try scored to give them a 10-13 lead. The response from Rangiora was to control much of what remained of the game. Sparked into action by a defensive error fullback Lemuel Hill ignited the Rangiora charge with a spectacular 60 metre counter attack running through the Waimea team with ease. Brought down short of the line the attack was continued and a couple of quick carries saw number 8 Cam Dyer score the first of

his two tries for the game. The boot of Rhys Smith was proving very reliable and he duly slotted the conversion.



Waimea were forced to defend for large periods and they did so well. Rangiora looked threatening and were rewarded with a well-constructed fast break try to Cam Dyer who was having one of his best games of the season. Despite continual attacking pressure the Waimea defence held strong to prevent Rangiora scoring a bonus point try despite coming agonisingly close on a number of occasions. A last play penalty kick to Rhys Smith finished the game.

Work rate and determination were evident as the side

maintained its focus throughout the game. The challenge now is to carry that standard through to the next game. It is a cliché but it doesn't get any easier as Rangiora hosts defending champions Marlborough Boys College.

Final score: Rangiora 25 Waimea 13

**R.J. Preston Player of the Day:
Cameron Dyer
Principal's Pin: Davey Mato**

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RHS Girls Tens

Pool A	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Bonus	Points
LINWOOD	3	2	1	0	135	51	3	11
CGHS	2	2	0	0	82	32	2	10
LINCOLN RED	2	2	0	0	124	20	2	10
RANGIORA	2	1	1	0	42	37	1	5
CASHMERE-CCC	2	1	1	0	64	56	1	5
PAPANUI	2	1	1	0	42	84	1	5
RANGI-STAC	3	0	3	0	10	159	1	0
MARIAN	2	0	2	0	30	90	0	0

RHS 2nd XV vs Riccarton



A strong defensive team effort was required to secure the midweek win against a Riccarton side with an elusive back attack. Rangiora had defended well early and got themselves into a dominant position with three tries before half time. Justin Paulsen had crossed twice and was playing with a giant 'S' on his chest. He was being ably supported up front by Conor Churchill and Jordy Siu. All three played their best rugby of the season.

The loss of playmaker, Patrick McCallum, was disruptive, but the new inside combination of Deaven Clarkson and Jared Cox again showed us their future potential and bravery taking the ball to the line. Ben Wicksteed also added speed and go forward to the back line attack when he replaced Patrick.

The second half then became unstructured which suited the Riccarton side's individual ball runners. However a combination of a good defensive line and some scrambling 'D' allowed just one try early and one very late in the half. Callum Henderson added to his impressive tackling stats for the season, but it was the full team effort that achieved the win.

It may have been Mr Hay's pizza for this annual exchange with Riccarton as he gets another one over his good friend, Phil Holstein, Riccarton's principal. Thanks boys!

Final score 17-12.

RHS U18/2nd XV vs Springston/Southbridge

In some seasons there is a game you wish you could delete. This was it for the 2nd XV. There were excuses with injuries and other commitments reducing the squad but the result remains the same; a 50 point loss. It was disappointing for the boys who had competed so well to be in a three way tie at the top of the table. This final round against the combined side was effectively a semi-final. The opposition knew it, and a well-organised team approach outplayed a group over individuals trying very hard but not together.

The first ten minutes were promising with the School's forwards dominating rucks and mauls, and the new backline showing promise. Against this play unfortunately, a defensive lapse, poor field positioning and a strong set move from a tap penalty, and Rangiora High were surprisingly 19 point behind in as many minutes.

Our side then showed character and were very unlucky not to score before the half time break. This Ellesmere outfit were not going to give up their lead. There was confidence in the Rangiora camp at half time with superior fitness and a strong finish expected.

“An early try against us at half time broke us for some reason” said coach, Kelvin Eder. “Southbridge/Springston’s inside attack drew in our defensive line and created space out wide. Too often our wings were looking a two or three attacking players to defend. We forgot our ABCs and had individuals try to fix it with hit and hope tactics. Andrew (McDonald, captain) tried so hard to bring everyone back on the same page, but we certainly did not end this one like we wanted.”

McDonald, Conor Churchill, George Howat, Louie James and Callum Henderson never gave up in a beaten side. Harley Robinson tried hard to turn the game from the unfamiliar first five position.

Final score: a lot to them and not much to us. However even the All Blacks can have a bad day!

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Bonus	Points
ARANUI	2	2	0	0	74	14	2	10
ELLESMERE	2	2	0	0	58	24	2	10
HILLMORTON	2	1	1	0	66	21	2	6
KAIAPOI	2	0	1	1	25	25	0	4
CASHMERE	2	1	1	0	35	38	0	4
MIDDLETON								
GRANGE	2	0	1	1	30	54	0	4
RANGIORA	2	1	1	0	36	31	0	4
RICCARTON	2	0	2	0	12	67	1	1

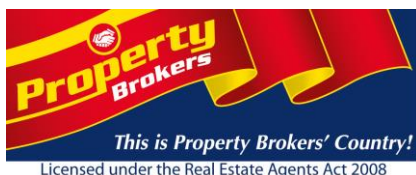
Junior Boys

POOL B	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against	Bonus	Points
PAPANUI	4	3	1	0	159	28	3	15
LINWOOD-CCC	3	2	1	0	65	39	2	10
RANGIORA GOLD	3	2	1	0	98	55	2	10
RANGIORA GREEN	3	2	1	0	92	83	2	10
AREA SCHOOLS	3	1	2	0	53	92	1	5
ARANUI	4	0	4	0	34	203	1	1



GAMES THIS WEEKEND



This weekend the 1st XV have a home game against last year’s Press Cup winners Marlborough Boys College. Kick-off at RHS is 12 noon. The 2nd XV are playing Malvern Combined at Kirwee, kick-off 1.00 p.m.



RHS 1st XV Sponsor Profile: Miles Toyota

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BURNHAM LIVE-IN RUGBY COACHING SCHOOL

14 - 17 JULY 2014

The Cantabrian Rugby Football Club is holding its annual live in coaching school at Burnham Camp 14 – 17 July 2014 for boys 16 and a half to eighteen years of age and invites nominations from clubs/schools/unions for eligible boys to attend. There is no cost. An interesting and varied programme is planned with both NZRFU and CRFU staff coaches conducting training and two matches will be played during the four days. Boys nominated must be able to live in a team environment during the school. Nominations close Wednesday **18 June** 2014

If you are interested in being nominated for this, please talk to your Coach.

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