

# Welcome to Rangitikei College



*Rangitikei College welcomes the opportunity to partner with parents and whanau to enable your child to be the best they can be. Our vision is to provide the best educational and co-curricular opportunities for your teenager in our local community.*

## Our Values

Respect - Whakaute

Excellence – Eke Panuku

Participation – Whakauru



We show **RESPECT** when we:

- care for others and our environment
- listen and follow instructions
- use appropriate language
- ensure cell phones are left in our bags, on silent
- wear the correct uniform
- avoid smoking, drugs and alcohol
- avoid chewing gum or eating in class

We show **EXCELLENCE** when we:

- attend school every day
- set goals and have high expectations
- complete homework and meet deadlines
- do our best

We show **PARTICIPATION** when we:

- arrive in class on time
- bring the correct equipment to class
- are actively involved in learning
- stand up for others and say NO to bullying
- get help and talk about problems
- take part in school activities



Peter McDermott Photography

### Heads of School 2018

L-R Deputy Head Boy Aaron Mulligan, Head Boy Finlay Carlyon, Head Girl Mary Laki and Deputy Head Girl Hannah Poole

# Why I Like Rangitikei College . . .

## Year 9 – 2017

Penny  
Whitton



*"We have smaller classes which helps us work better, the different teachers are able to help you as they specialise in certain subjects. I love the option classes as you can study things like Art and Brain Waves."*

Kaelan  
Andrews



*"It offers many opportunities to become what and who you want to be. We don't always have to do the same subject because once we're out of Year 9 we get to pick some of our subjects."*

Eseese  
Vaafusuaga



*"We learn all the things we need to learn and get to experience more things."*

Lily  
Bartlett



*"The learning environment isn't overpowering and makes it easier to focus. The teachers are helpful and supportive. I like the idea of I-Q projects and leading them myself."*

Te Rere  
Rakatairi-Jetson



*"You get to experience things for yourself and become more independent. We have caring, helpful teachers and my classmates are encouraging."*

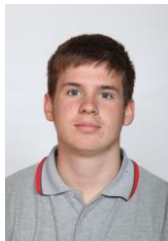
Andrew  
Torrie



*"I enjoy the range of subjects that the school offers as well as the amount of books to choose from in the Library, and the teachers."*

## Year 10 – 2017

Tristan  
Barnett



*"There are so many more opportunities and having multiple classes keeps you on your toes. The small classes give the teacher time to get around everyone and you bond with teachers and they do their best to help you learn."*

Alyssa  
Morris



*"The best thing is the opportunities, for example I'm in the Student Council, Breakfast Club, and I was in Stage Challenge. The school also gave me lots of support when I shaved my head for cancer fundraising."*

Monique  
Cheer



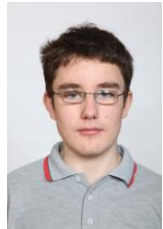
*"I enjoy the smaller classes as you have more time with teachers. I like that it's the local school so you have a shorter day."*

Muatau  
Afamasaga



*"I like the 'choice and voice' thing, and the teachers are amazing."*

Flynn  
White



*"I like the smaller class sizes. The school has a warm and welcoming atmosphere and the grounds aren't too big so I don't get lost."*

Chase  
Harawira



*"The work is challenging and the teachers actually care about your future and do all they can to set you on the right path/"*

## FREE Year 9 Subject Fees

All Year 9 students pay **No Subject Fees** and also receive a **basic Stationery Pack**

*Courtesy of the Rangitikei College Trust*

# Sport

The College offers a wide range of sporting activities and we have a proud record of sporting achievement. Teams take part socially and competitively at local interschool or club level as well as nationally.

Archery

Athletics

Badminton

Basketball

Canoe Polo

Cricket

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Hockey

Netball

Rugby

Softball

Swimming

Touch Rugby

Volleyball



Year 9 & 13 Orientation Day 2017

# Co-Curricular Activities

We believe that students who become involved in a wide variety of school activities gain the most benefit from their education at Rangitikei College.

Art exhibitions

Camps

Dance

Drama

Individual Music tuition

Inter-house competition

I-Q Day projects

Kapa Haka

Magazine production

Maths competitions

The Hillary Centre

Robotics

Rock band

School productions

Senior leadership courses

Singing group

Speech competitions

Stage Challenge

Student Council

Writing competitions

Young Enterprise Scheme



Athletics Day



# Uniform

The school uniform is compulsory for all students Years 9 to 13. It must be worn correctly and kept clean and tidy. All pupils' clothing and other property must be clearly and permanently named. Our official uniform is available from The Warehouse in Feilding. We can also supply some used-uniform items through the school office.

<b>GIRLS' UNIFORM – example on next page</b>		<b>SchoolTex Style No.</b>
Skirt	Tartan (Colour TRT011) – must be knee length	11818
Trousers - <i>optional</i>	Black girls college bengaline pant – knee length	To be advised
Shorts – <i>optional</i>	Black schooltex ladies school	6438
Socks	Black ankle length	
Pantyhose	Black or brown	
<b>BOYS' UNIFORM - example on next page</b>		
Shorts	Black tab school	6756
Trousers - <i>optional</i>	Black school (black belt only)	6969/6977
Socks	Black half or full knee length	
<b>FOR BOTH -</b>		
Shirt	Grey polo with red and green striped collar ( <b>until Dec 2020</b> ) Bottle green schooltex short sleeve polo, with school crest ( <b>new option</b> ) Bottle green schooltex long sleeve polo, with school crest (optional) ( <b>new option</b> )	60625 6608 6012
Jersey	Bottle green, with school crest (optional)	59722
Shoes	Flat-soled, black leather/leather look polishable shoes – SEE NEXT PAGE (NO BALLET FLATS, NO CANVAS, NO BOOTS, BLACK SOLES ONLY) Black Roman sandals – Summer only ( <i>Science teachers will advise when shoes must be worn for practicals</i> )	
PE Uniform - compulsory for Years 9 & 10	House t-shirt Black sports shorts	Available from school office 6683/7388
<b>DRESS UNIFORM - example on next page (can be worn daily)</b>		
Girls	White shirt, split hem, button-up Tartan skirt Bottle green jersey, with school crest (optional) Shoes or sandals (as above) School tie, green with red stripes (optional) Blazer (optional but preferable for Yr 12 and 13 only)	86983 As above As above  Available from school office Available from school office
Boys	White shirt, long-sleeved, business White shirt, short-sleeved, business Black school (black belt only) Bottle green jersey, with school crest (optional) Shoes or sandals (as above) School tie, green with red stripes Blazer (optional but preferable for Yr 12 and 13 only)	As above As above  Available from school office Available from school office
<b>OPTIONAL UNIFORM -</b>		
Jacket	School anorak black/red jacket only ( <b>until Dec 2020</b> ) School jacket softshell schooltex black/red ( <b>new option</b> ) School jacket hoodie softshell Aurora black/red ( <b>new option</b> )	702588 To be advised To be advised
Scarf	Woollen, green with red bands	63976
Headwear	Black bucket hat School beanie with College crest	Available from school office 62519
Sports Socks	Bottle green with red band	701891
<b>PLEASE NOTE -</b>		
Thermals	Thermals may be worn in cold weather – white thermals with white shirts and green or black thermals with green shirts (to match shirt sleeve length).	
Jewellery	No jewellery may be worn except a wristwatch and only small, plain gold or silver sleepers or studs are permissible as earrings (only one per ear). No necklaces/taonga to be visible. No other visible piercing is permissible.	
Sunglasses	Prescription only.	
Tattoos	Must not be visible.	
Hair	Natural hair colours only. Any dyed hair must be in natural colours and to a standard acceptable to the College. Patchy or block hair colouring is not acceptable, even in natural colours. Hair is to be tidy at all times to a standard acceptable to the College. If you are intending to change your hairstyle, and to avoid disappointment, please check with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.	
Boys' facial hair	No visible facial hair – must be clean shaven.	
Girls' make-up	Light natural make-up only. No coloured nail polish.	
Other	Particular Departments may have other uniform requirements due to Health and Safety issues, eg covered shoes in Technology.	

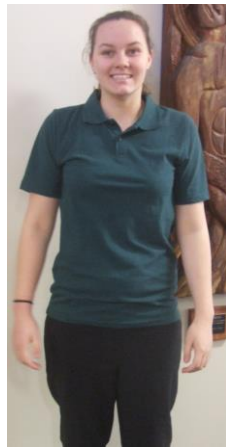


# Uniform examples



Girl's  
Uniform

(until Dec 2020)



(new option)



(until Dec 2020)



Boys'  
Uniform

(new option)



Girls' Dress Uniform



Boys' Dress Uniform

# School Footwear

From the beginning of 2017 our policy for school footwear will change to meet the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work (Hazardous Substances) Regulations 2016. Below are examples of the new requirements. 'Ballet-flat' shoes are not acceptable as they are no longer allowed to be used in school laboratories. Information on suitable shoes, suppliers and prices is available from the school office, our Science teachers and Deans.



Summer only

## School Fees (based on 2017 fees)

**School Donation** The BOT has set the school donation, as follows, to help with general expenses for the library, school equipment, visiting performances, the school magazine, sports and cultural activities and other purposes as decided by the BOT. (The School Donation qualifies as a charitable donation for tax purposes).

1 <sup>st</sup> child	\$75
2 <sup>nd</sup> child	\$25
3 <sup>rd</sup> child	FREE
Maximum per family	\$100

**Sports Fees** Sports fees are set each year based upon the costs set by the various associations, they also include transport and uniform hire.  
2017 fees: Archery \$80; Badminton \$20-30; Basketball \$100; Canoe Polo \$100-150; Cricket \$50; Football \$90; Hockey \$195; Netball \$130; Rugby \$100; Softball \$45; Volleyball \$45.

**Subject Fees** In subjects where there is a take home component or special trip eg Art, Technology, additional fees are requested each year by the Board of Trustees, or students may be asked to purchase materials for take home projects. In some subjects, students may be asked to purchase workbooks and homework books. If students choose not to purchase these, they may use a school copy in class.

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<b>Year 9</b>	Technology – Art, Food & Fibre, Hard Materials	\$35	<i>(paid by the College Trust)</i>
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<b>Year 10</b>	Art	\$25	half year
	Technology – Hospitality	\$35	half year
	Technology – Construction/Engineering	\$35	half year
	Technology – Design & Visual Communication	\$10	half year
	Textiles & Design Technology	\$30	full year

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<b>NCEA Level 1</b>	Art	\$60	full year
	Hospitality	\$80	full year
	Technology – Construction/Engineering	\$80	full year
	Technology – Design & Visual Communication	\$20	full year
	Textiles & Design Technology	\$80	full year
	Investigative Science	\$25	full year

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<b>NCEA Level 2</b>	Art	\$60	full year
	Hospitality	\$80	full year
	Technology – Engineering	\$80	full year
	Technology – Design & Visual Communication	\$20	full year
	Textiles & Design Technology	\$80	full year

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<b>NCEA Level 3</b>	Art	\$60	full year
	Technology	\$50	full year
	Technology – Design & Visual Communication	\$20	full year
	Textiles & Design Technology	\$80	full year

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All fees may be paid by automatic payment, on arrangement through the school office. Families needing assistance with uniform or fees should talk with the Guidance Counsellor or their year level Dean who can arrange assistance for them.