



## Riccarton High School

# RHS Newsletter - February 2025



## Tēnā koutou

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2025.

We've had such a bustling start to the year at Riccarton High School with a range of events. From our Mihi Whakatau to the Year 9 Evening and the wonderful Filipino Parents' Evening, we've had the chance to warmly welcome new students

and their families to our school.

It is interesting to note that our student population has now reached 73% non-European representing over 70 ethnicities. While it is wonderful to have such diversity, it can also prove to be challenging to meet the needs of everyone. As always, we look forward to receiving feedback from you around how we can cater better for these diverse needs. It is also nice to hear about the things that we are doing well!

This year, the theme of 'feedback', will be a key focus for members of our Board of Trustees as we undertake a comprehensive review of our Strategic Plan (the school's direction) for the next few years. You will have opportunities to provide this feedback both in person and via survey over the coming months.

### New Staff

At the beginning of the year, Riccarton High School extended a warm welcome to several new staff as a result of retirements, staff moving to other schools on promotion or simply to cover roll growth.

A warm welcome to:

- **Rachel Paul (nee Aitken)**- Teacher of Geography and Social Studies (full-time, permanent)
- **Courtenay Henshaw (nee Bryson)**- Teacher of English (full-time, fixed term)
- **Ben Laing**- Teacher of Health/PE (full time, fixed term)
- **Emily McCoy**- Teacher of Geography and Social Studies (full-time, fixed term)
- **Anna Speechly**- Teacher of Music and Social Studies (part time, fixed term)
- **Marie Winterton**- Teacher of Health/PE (full-time, permanent)
- **Peter Wilson**- Teacher of Senior Electronics (part-time, fixed term)
- **Zhouhaoyi Shen (Haoyi)**- Teacher of Science (part-time, fixed term)

- **Jessica Stevenson**- Teacher of Food and Hospitality (full-time, permanent)
- **Sharmaine Esteban**- Teacher of EAL (part-time, fixed term)
- **Rahil Uddin**- Arts Co-ordinator (part-time, permanent)

Rachel, Jessica, Haoyi and Rahil are all ex-Riccarton students returning to their old school.

### **NCEA Provisional Results**

Overall, there are some very pleasing results from 2024 when we look at those students who entered a full NCEA course:

- At Level 1, 63% achieved the qualification
- At Level 2, 77% achieved the qualification
- At Level 3, 82.4% achieved the qualification

Our Level 1 result was certainly impacted by NZQAs new corequisite requirement with students needing to pass both the literacy and numeracy component as well as achieve 60 credits across their programmes. This new requirement proved to be a real challenge particularly for a significant number of our English Language Learners (ELLs). This will be a key focus for us in 2025.

In addition, congratulations must go to the following for being awarded NZQA subject scholarships in 2024:

- Samyog Gaire- Physics and Chemistry
- Christopher Hii- Physics and Chemistry
- Rahil Uddin- Media
- Grace Glover- Sculpture
- Andrei Rebotoc-Technology

Our congratulations must also go to our senior students who were successful in achieving their academic goals last year.

**Neil Haywood**

**PRINCIPAL**

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## Exciting Redevelopment Progress

The construction of our beautiful new whare has started on site.

On Monday, 10 February 2025, the steel frame of our whare was carefully lifted into place. This structure had been pre-assembled on our netball courts while the new foundations were constructed and the old E/F classroom block was demolished. This was a remarkable sight to see.



The whare will comprise of a large teaching/gathering/meeting space, with two smaller teaching spaces, plus bathrooms and a kitchenette.

In front of the whare, there will be a landscaped walkway connecting to the recently constructed driveway and parking area. The asphalt for the driveway and parking area was installed on Tuesday, the 11th of February, marking significant progress.



The school will soon have access to the reception parking area by late February and, we are making great progress towards completing the whare by early June.



## Kia ora from the Careers Department at Riccarton High School

We can't wait to support every student in shaping their bright futures. From connecting with employers to chatting with tertiary providers and crafting standout CVs, we're here to guide you every step of the way!

### Women in Engineering Canterbury Camp

During January, Riccarton High School Year 13 student, Mackenzie Vercoe, attended the 'Women in Engineering Camp' at the University of Canterbury. Here is what Mackenzie wrote about this experience:

"In January 2025, I participated in WiECAN (Women in Engineering Canterbury) where I spent a week at the University of Canterbury, staying in their newest Hall of Residence and experiencing life as an engineering student. This activity was provided at no cost and involved a group of 60 female students who were transitioning into their final year of high school.

We were provided with an overview of various engineering disciplines through

sessions led by professionals and students pursuing those specific degrees. The workshops that stood out to me most were the civil engineering labs where we designed and tested earthquake-proof structures on shake tables, the mechatronics project where we programmed robots to play the piano, and the software engineering challenge that showed how programming solves real-world problems as part of an interactive escape room.

Beyond the engineering focus, we had activities to learn about the campus, and tours around the city. We also tackled other challenges such as entrepreneurship, and global humanities to understand the broader impact of engineering in society. The evenings were filled with games, fun social activities, and delicious food to enjoy together.

I encourage all women interested in STEM and considering engineering as a future career to participate in this fantastic program. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, learn, and have a great time!"



This free camp is for female students (and those identifying as female) who will be completing Year 12 in 2025. Students interested in this opportunity should look out for it being advertised in Term 3.

### **Visit to NZ Defence Forces Burnham Camp**

The Careers team had an amazing opportunity to explore the diverse range of career options within the Defence Forces at the Burnham Army Camp on Friday, February 14th. We were able to see first-hand the exciting array of roles available and learned about the qualifications required to pursue these opportunities.

We were able to see around the camp and visited places like the Health School and Engineering workshop before being treated to a two-course lunch in the officers' mess.

With over 100 unique trades across the three Services, the New Zealand Defence Force offers the greatest choice of career options and ongoing training of any New Zealand employer. We highly recommended that students consider the diverse array of opportunities and potential career paths within the New Zealand Defence Forces as a prospective avenue for their future pathway.



### Tertiary Provider Visits to School

During term 1, many Tertiary Providers will be visiting us and meeting with senior students to let them know what they have to offer in terms of programmes, accommodation options and scholarships. Parents and caregivers are more than welcome to come along to these sessions which are held during lunchtimes in the Library or Manu Tiria 5.

Details of other careers events for senior students are included in the document link below . These events are also advertised in the daily notices.

<https://www.riccanton.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/IMPORTANT-INFORMATION-AND-DATES-FOR-YEAR-13-STUDENTS-2025.pdf>



## RHS - Where Diversity Thrives

Term 1 is filled with many culturally diverse activities including various ethnic parents' evenings, Unity Week, and our favourite celebration of the year, Culture Fest.

### Culture Fest

We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to you for the upcoming Culture Fest 2025! Join us for a joyous celebration of the rich tapestry of cultures in our community.

The event will be run at the Riccarton High School Hall on Friday, 4 April 2025. Come along and enjoy mouthwatering foods from local food trucks, cultural music, dance, and more!

If you are interested in running a food stall, a performance or an information desk, please contact Tisi Sharnali via email - [tisi@riccarton.school.nz](mailto:tisi@riccarton.school.nz)

It's a wonderful opportunity to embrace diversity and create lasting memories together. We can't wait to see you there, so remember to save the date and keep an eye out on our [Facebook page](#).



### **Filipino Parents' Information Evening**

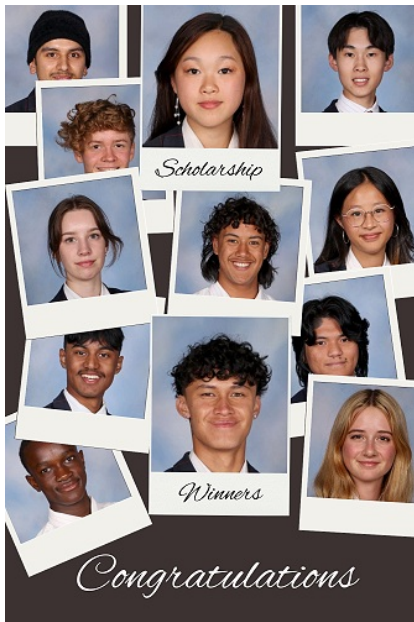
We held our first Filipino Parents' Information Evening for 2025 on 18 February.

We have a vibrant community of 246 talented Filipino students at Riccarton High School, making it one of the largest ethnic groups in our school. We were pleased to welcome 44 families, comprising both new and current students. During the session, we provided general information about our school including details on our whare system, attendance policies, camp arrangements, library facilities, and cultural engagement opportunities.

Members of our esteemed Board of Trustees conducted a question and answer session to gather feedback from the community.

We express our gratitude to all participants, including parents, students, and staff, for their valuable contributions and support during the meeting.





# Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to the following students who gained Scholarships in 2024:

## University Scholarships

- Abdulbasit Koiki: University of Canterbury Te kakau a Māui Scholarship
- Arabella Aitken: University of Canterbury Takere Scholarship
- Caley Tee: University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship
- Christopher Hii: University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship and University of

Otago Dux Scholarship

- Jasper Stott: University of Canterbury Outstanding Impact Scholarship
- Kias Nakaroti: University of Canterbury Te Kakau a Māui Scholarship and Māpura Bright Start Scholarship
- Megan Teo: University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship
- Samyog Gaire: University of Auckland Top Achiever Scholarship
- Zephyr Wairau: Lincoln University Future Leaders Scholarship

## Subject Scholarships:

- Andrei Rebotoc: Scholarship in Technology
- Christopher Hii: Scholarship in Physics and Chemistry
- Grace Glover: Scholarship in Sculpture
- Rahill Uddin: Scholarship Media
- Samyog Gaire: Scholarship in Physics and Chemistry

We would like to extend our appreciation to the staff members who provided tutoring and assistance to these students, supporting them in reaching their goals.

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Grace Glover - Level 3 Sculpture 2024  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER  
TOP ART AWARD WINNER

## Spotlight on Visual Arts

Former Riccarton High School students continue to shine bright in the world of Visual Art.

**Grace Glover**, Year 13 Riccarton High School student from 2024 (who received an Excellence for both her Sculpture and Painting external Level 3 folios), recently received word from NZQA that her Sculpture folio has been chosen for the NZQA Top Art Exhibition.

Top Art is an annual touring exhibition featuring a selection of NCEA Level 3 portfolios that achieved Excellence in Visual Arts in the previous year. Five Visual Arts fields are covered: design, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture. Top Art allows secondary students and the public to see what's required to achieve Excellence at Level 3 and to see the high-quality art created in schools. Grace's Sculpture folio will tour the country with other Top Art award students' folios. In February we will know which locations around the country her folio will tour in this prestigious exhibition.

Even more recently we found out that Grace received a Scholarship for her Sculpture folio. Scholarships in visual arts is a two step process:

- Submitting a three-panel portfolio of artwork, and
- Submitting a workbook of supporting evidence that explains the learner's ideas, development, artistic influences and learning journey.

This is assessed by an external expert marking panel of both secondary and tertiary visual arts educators.

We would also like to acknowledge our other high achieving former Visual Art students:

- **Madeline Hann** (Level 3 Visual Art student 2023) was chosen for the Young Generation Award Exhibition Zawaa25 (formerly known as the Zonta Female Art Awards). Madeline is currently studying Fine Arts at Canterbury.
- **Jenny Wang** (Year 13 Riccarton High student 2024) won the 2024 Young Generation Award Exhibition Zawaa25 with her sculptural work which she made as part of her Level 3 Sculpture folio work.
- **Monica Koster** ( a 2022 Level 3 student), who is currently studying Fine Arts at Canterbury, has been selected as a finalist for Premier Award for her Painting and Sculpture. This is the adult award meaning Monica has been chosen alongside older more established exhibiting artists. This is a very impressive achievement. You can read more about this here: [Finalists Announced For ZAWAA25 | Scoop News](#)

To see more of Riccarton High School's amazing Visual Art, follow us on Instagram. Our handle is: rhs.artdepartment

or <https://www.instagram.com/rhs.artdepartment/>

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## Library News

Hello to all our wonderful new Riccarton High School students!

We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation for you to explore our fantastic library. It's a place filled with endless opportunities for learning, discovery, and fun! Our library is a Joint Use Library – a public library and a school library.

Your Christchurch City Libraries card is your school library card. Please bring this to school with you. If you have lost your library card, pop in and see Mrs Brown or Mrs Schutte (the School Librarians), we will give you a new card.

You can also get a bus card and top up your bus card in the Library.

Your whole whānau can use the Library, check out the website to see what is on in the library, <https://my.christchurchcitylibraries.com/>

There are Riccarton High School clubs happening every week in the Library including Warhammer, D&D, Table Tennis, Chess, Book, Board Games, Esports, Craft, and Ukulele Club. Anyone can join any of these. The clubs are advertised in the student notices and on a notice board in the Library. Some of them have a google classroom you can join to keep up to date with information.

We have a cupboard full of games in the Young Adult area, including – cards, uno, chess, mancala, cluedo, smash up, pandemic, articulate and banagrams. Plus, we have books, magazines, graphic novels, ebooks, audio books and much more.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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## Congratulations!

Two students from our Year 12 Gateway program have demonstrated exceptional dedication and have achieved hard earned credentials.

Year 13 student, Jason Simpson, completed two lots of work experience last year. One at Lanocorp and a second at Daily Freight. As a result Jason has been offered a part-time position at Mainfreight, the sister company of Daily Freight. Jason's career aim is to work in Logistics and while on work experience he completed the ShiftUp-Road Transport Micro-credential level 2 course with MITO.



RHS Principal, Mr Neil Haywood with Jason Simpson.

Koby Parkinson, also a current Year 13 student, completed work experience with BSC Construction. The owner of BSC Construction, Brad Shotter, was a Gateway Student when he attended school and attributes his Gateway experience to his successful career today. Koby worked to gain his BCITO Level 2 Certificate, which can be built on for a building apprenticeship.



RHS Principal, Mr Neil Haywood with Koby Parkinson.

Ka pai Jason and Koby!

### **Calling all Gateway Partners**

Are you a business owner or part of a company that could offer work experience opportunities to our students? Work experience provides students with valuable hands-on learning and a deeper understanding of their chosen career path. The placements can range from a few weeks to longer durations.

Feedback from last year's employers was overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the opportunity to promote their company, engage with the local community, receive extra help at no cost, and identify new talent who have demonstrated reliability

and a strong work ethic.

If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity, please reach out to our **Vocational Pathways Coordinator, Jane Hall**, at [jane@riccarton.school.nz](mailto:jane@riccarton.school.nz) or **027 299 6388**.



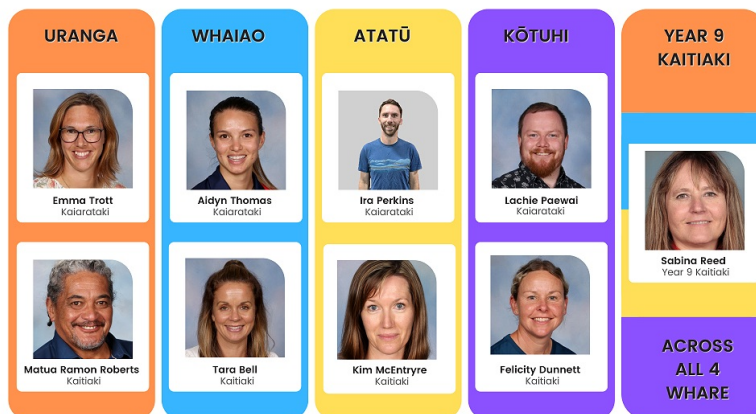
## Whare News - Atatū, Whaiao, Kōtuhi and Uranga

The Riccarton Way is the spirit, the wairua that underpins the way we think, act and feel about ourselves, others at the school and those in our local and international community.

By emphasising the key values of commitment, honesty, respect and excellence, the school ultimately promotes a caring, supportive learning culture focused on progress and achievement. Each newsletter we will have information and updates from our 4 Whare: Atatū, Whaiao, Kōtuhi and Uranga.

Meet our 2025

### WHARE TEAM LEADERS



***"He waka eke noa"***

***"A canoe which we are all in with no exception"***

This whakatauki reminds us that our goals cannot be achieved unless we all work together.

### **Kōtuhi Whare news:**

Putting our best foot forward to start 2025!

Firstly, I'd like to extend a big **welcome** from our Kōtuhi whare to our new students this year and acknowledge how well returning students have made them feel a part of our whare - it's been fantastic to see whanaungatanga in action to start 2025.

I'd also like to welcome a new staff member who has joined our Kōtuhi whānau, **Mrs Jess Stevenson**. Alongside her, joining our whare as whānau teachers we also have two staff members coming back into the fold, **Mrs Emma Nelis** and **Mr Mel Anderson**. It's great to have you on board this year as part of the Kōtuhi team!

**Congratulations** to our newly appointed **student leaders of Kōtuhi whare**. Our **Manukura** are **Olivia Paul and Mia Yee**, and they're being backed up by our **Tuakana - Jessica McEwan, Thomas Essenberg, Abbie Malonzo, Emily O'Neill and Fu-Yun Hsu**. Our Kōtuhi whare leaders have started the year in fine form, leading by example and encouraging our Kōtuhi students to get involved. They have brought a positive vibe to our Kōtuhi whānau already this year, and I'm looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish together in 2025.

Our first event of the year, **Big Arvo**, was led by the Manukura and Tuakana of all four whare, there was a buzz of excitement in the air as the whare made their way around four different stations, each containing its own challenge. I am so proud of the way that all of our whare leaders led the day, and how our students participated in the Big Arvo - and I'm also happy to announce that **Kōtuhi took first place home on the day!**



We have begun the process of selecting students that are passionate about giving service to our Kōtuhi whare for our **Kōtuhi council for 2025**. We've also got **Gala Day** around the corner, where students can show off their athletic prowess as well as participate in Gala style novelty games. Whare points are up for grabs, and our Manukura and Tuakana are hoping to build on the momentum from Big Arvo!

2025 is shaping up to be something special. I'm looking forward to continuing to work with our whare leaders as well as our students to make Kōtuhi the best it can be.

Ngā mihi nui,

- Mr Lachlan Paewai and Mrs Felicity Dunnett (Kaiarataki and Kaitiaki o te Whare Kōtuhi)

### **Uranga Whare news:**

Nau mai haere mai, ki ngā Manukura me ngā Tūākana o te Whare Uranga. We **welcome** our **Manukura** student leaders for 2025 **Leah Barclay and Reuben Veenstra**. This year they will lead their team of **Tūākana: Lucy Burson, Merryn Mokomoko, William Baird, Emmanuela Oladeinde, and Yishuen Chau**.

We also extend a warm **welcome** to new staff that have joined our Uranga whānau as whānau teachers this year: Nau mai, tauti mai to **Ms Speechly, Mrs Paul and Mr Laing**. They are settling in beautifully.

We started the year off with **Big Arvo** - congratulations to Uranga for doing the best at the Emoji Charades. The points from Big Arvo were added to the Junior Touch and Korfball from Term 4 and we are pleased to announce that **Uranga is currently leading the points board!**

We have **Gala Day** (athletics + gala events) coming up - so dig out as much ORANGE as students can wear! We are expecting our whare to bring our friendly competitive spirit once again for a fun day. Last year participation was key in gaining whare points - so let's make sure to sign up and commit to lots of events.



- Trotty & Matua Ramon

### **Whaiao Whare news:**

Whaiao whare has had a strong start to 2025!

**Congratulations** to the following Whaiao students for securing leadership roles within our whare:

**Latu Vanikolo** and **Sophie Li** who are our **Manukura**. Supporting them as **Tuākana** are **Emma Louch, Juztine Reyes, Rose Brorens and Iwahdo Ka**. They have already blown us away with their running of the emoji charades event at Big Arvo!

We would like to extend a warm **welcome** to new staff members within our whare **Miss McCoy, Mr Shen, Miss Bryson, Mrs Payne and Mrs Pawson**. We are so lucky to have them!

At the end of 2024, the junior classes competed in lunchtime turbo touch and korfbal tournaments. 9A, 9W, 10A & 10W have done us proud by striving for **kairangi** and displaying **manawanui**. Their placings in these tournaments and our involvement during Big Arvo in week two, means **Whaiao is placed 2nd** equal in the overall standings so far.

Coming up in week six is **Gala day**. This is another opportunity for everyone in Whaiao to showcase their pride for our whare. Compete in athletics and gala events dressed in blue to earn whare points. Participation is always key at inter-whare events, so get stuck in! **Ki te kāpuia e kore e whati. We succeed together.**

- Mrs Bell and Miss Thomas



## Atatū Whare news:

Atatū has kicked off 2025 with great energy and enthusiasm!

**Congratulations** to our newly appointed student leaders who will help guide our whare this year. Our **Manukura** are **Tobias Paulin** and **Kyle Rufin**, supported by our **Tuakana**: **Jedh Babatio, Melody Li, Mitchell McCarthy, Tobias Paulin, and Ate Vaitai**. They have already done us proud, leading events at Big Arvo and running our first few whare assemblies with confidence and enthusiasm.

We also extend a warm **welcome** to the new staff joining our Atatū whānau as whānau teachers this year: **Sushan Gurung, Helen Rollinson, Jared Payne, and Marie Thomas**. It's fantastic to have them on board!

Our first big event of the year, **Big Arvo**, was a fantastic way to bring our whare together, build teamwork, show off our house colours, and welcome our new students. The day was full of competitive spirit and inclusivity, perfectly embodying our **Riccarton Way** values of **Ngākaupono (Honesty)** and **Manawanui (Commitment)**. We finished in 2nd place, setting us up well to defend our 2024 overall championship title.



Looking ahead, Term 1 will see the introduction of our **Atatū Council**, a group of students from all year levels who have demonstrated outstanding leadership potential. We're also gearing up for **Gala Day (Athletics Day)**, where we'll bring our competitive spirit once again for a fun and exciting challenge.

2025 is shaping up to be another incredible year for Atatū—let's make it one to remember!

- Mr Perkins and Ms McEntyre
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## **Riccarton High School Welcomes New International Students**

Riccarton High School is excited to welcome 30 new international students this year, along with 23 returning students, making our international department very dynamic at the moment!

The four-day International Orientation was a success, with the International Peer Support team playing a crucial role in helping new students integrate into school life and New Zealand culture. As part of the orientation, students visited Pūtaringamoto to learn about our school's cultural narrative and participated in a mihi whakatau on January 30th.

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Gill Pawson as our new International Administrator. Gill brings a wealth of experience from her prior roles in Student Services and the library at Riccarton High School.

With the growing number of international students, we are seeking new homestay families. If you speak English at home, have a spare room, and are interested in earning \$340 per week, please consider joining our homestay network. We offer both short and long-term hosting opportunities. For more information, contact Noelia at [noelia@riccarton.school.nz](mailto:noelia@riccarton.school.nz).



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*Te Kura Tuarua o Pūtaringamotu*

# **HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED FOR SHORT AND LONG TERM STAY**

We are looking for welcoming and friendly families to host our international students

## **Contact us if**



You have a spare bedroom available



Want to experience different cultures



Have a clean criminal record



Want to earn some extra income



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+64 3 348 5073 ext 588

[Noelia@riccarton.school.nz](mailto:Noelia@riccarton.school.nz)



## RHS 1st XI

On Sunday, 16 February, our 1st XI had the privilege of playing our annual fixture vs The Willows Cricket Club at their picturesque grounds in Loburn.

The Willows won the 'toss' and elected to bat first. Recent old boy and captain, Hamish Lindsay, started us off strong. His fiery fast opening spell dismissed both opening batsmen in the first 3 overs. But in typical Willows fashion they fought back well and formed some great partnerships throughout the middle overs.

With the sun shining bright and the temperature rising, the boys were having to work extra hard. But even in the heat we stayed in the fight and fought back well. Peter Perera took a great 'caught and bowled', Simon Lim dismissed a handy batsman and both Lachie Hunter and Jacob Butland took 1 wicket each.

The team's hard work meant we restricted The Willows to 226/9 after their 40 overs. After a quick turnaround it was our turn to bat. Our opening batsmen (Khizar Abbas and Jacob Butland) walked out ready to take on the job ahead. They put on a solid 37 run partnership setting up our innings nicely. Recent old boy Lachie Hunter chipped in with a solid 16 runs. But then a few quick wickets found us 5 for 66. Coach Cameron Craik and captain Hamish Lindsay formed a nice partnership to keep us in the game. Hamish took on the bowlers and fought hard for a well made 27. Simon Lim walked out to bat ready to take on the task ahead. Playing a perfect combination of craftiness and pure class, scoring a well made 29 runs before being dismissed. With 4 overs to go the job was becoming much harder and we ended up falling 21 runs short.

Another great day out at The Willows. We are incredibly lucky and thankful to play at such a beautiful venue against such a prestigious club. All the boys are fizzing for next year.

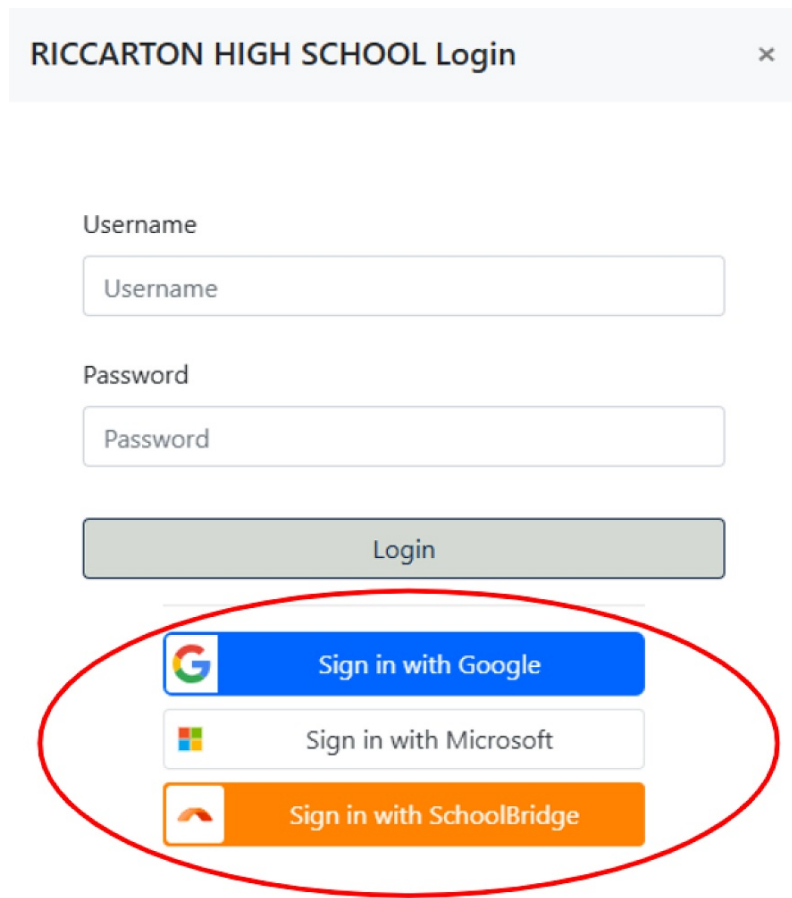
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# Accessing the school.kiwi portal

The school.kiwi portal is where students and caregivers can view information the school holds about the student, including contact details, timetable, attendance, results, reports and awards.

We encourage you to check this regularly to keep up-to-date with how things are going.

The portal is accessible on both computers and mobile devices. To access the portal, go to <https://riccarton.school.kiwi> in your web browser and then click on **Login**. Due to the complications around password regulations (and having to remember yet another password), we encourage the use of the Single Sign On options at the bottom of the login page:





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Username

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 Sign in with Google

 Sign in with Microsoft

 Sign in with SchoolBridge

If the email that you provided the school is registered with either Google or Microsoft, use that sign in option. Otherwise signing in with SchoolBridge will give you many more options for signing in, including the option to be emailed a Magic Sign-in code to allow access. More details about using SchoolBridge to log in can be found here: <https://riccarton.school.kiwi/custom20240307032900>

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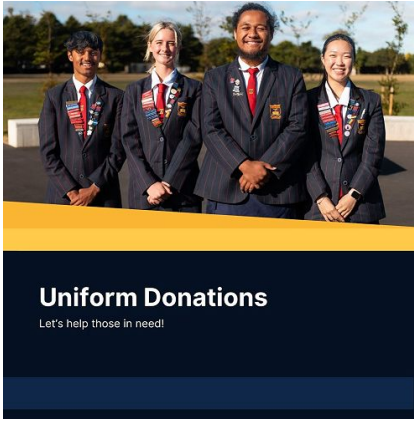


## Say Cheese!

The 2025 RHS school year has started off in spectacular fashion, with students enjoying a wide range of school and co-curricular activities.

Let's keep up the great work and continue to shine bright throughout the year!

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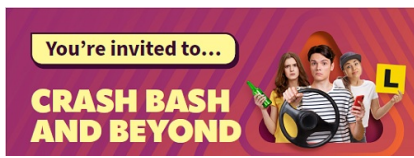


## Donate your tidy school uniform for those without

We would be grateful for any tidy RHS uniform items or school shoes you wish to donate. These items go to families in need.

All items can be dropped off in clean condition to the office reception within school hours.

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## Crash Bash and Beyond

You are invited to Riccarton High School's hosting of the next young driver information evening.

Crash Bash is an entertaining and educational road safety show presented to high school students that outlines the risks and licence conditions young drivers need to be aware of. This year's show was called "Know the Limits". "Crash Bash and Beyond" builds on this conversation and outlines key road safety risks and licence conditions that young drivers and their caregivers need to be aware of throughout their driver licencing and learning journey. You will also be invited to ask questions.

### **Topics will include:**

- Driver licence conditions
- Insurance – untangling the fine print
- Distractions and driving habits
- Responsibilities for supervisors
- Speed and impaired driving

### **Presenters:**

- A Canterbury Road Policing Officer
- An insurance advisor
- A driving instructor
- A representative from SADD (Students Against Dangerous Driving)

**When: Thursday, 27 March 2025**

**Location: Riccarton High School Staff Room**

**Time: 6.00p.m. to 8.00p.m.**

Riccarton High School is delighted to host this session and provide kai for participants to enjoy, ensuring we help keep our community safe.

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