



Rangi Ruru  
Girls' School

Legacy.



Joining Rangī Ruru as Principal has been an extraordinary privilege for me and I feel honoured to follow my cousins and grandmother (Janet Doris Rollo, Gibson Girl 1917) who proudly called themselves Rangī girls.

My family connections to Rangī Ruru are important to me, prevalent also on my husband's side with his mother and aunt counted amongst the thousands of girls who have been through our doors in the last 127 years. I also hear from our community how important the Rangī family is to them, so I know that these connections are truly valuable.

All Rangī girls are products of the vision of the Gibson sisters who saw a need to provide an environment where girls could flourish and excel. Today, this vision, along with the foresight, hard work and generosity of our community, makes a Rangī Ruru education a treasured asset.

I invite you to consider including Rangī Ruru in your Will and to become a member of the Gibson Circle. Your contribution will see you take a very special place in the Rangī family.

Leaving a gift to Rangī Ruru is a powerful and lasting way to ensure that every girl is given the opportunity to become all that they can be.

Dr Sandra K Hastie  
Principal  
2016





## Nurturing Tomorrow's Leaders

Rangi Ruru is committed to providing every girl with the opportunity to be the very best they can be at whatever they choose to do, but we can't do this alone and we need your support. By leaving a gift in your Will you will be helping us provide an education that supports the academic, sporting, cultural and creative endeavours of all Rangi girls.

### Academic

Rangi Ruru's academic achievement is consistently in the top 3% of New Zealand schools and a high proportion of students feature at the top of their chosen subjects. While 90% of Rangi girls go on to tertiary study, both in New Zealand and overseas, all leavers are encouraged to follow their dreams.

### Sport

Rangi Ruru has created an environment where 90% of students are voluntarily involved in at least one of the school's 30 sporting codes. Not only do we celebrate individual and team success, locally, nationally and internationally, we also celebrate the skills required to be an outstanding team player.

### Music

Rangi Ruru's talented musicians are highly regarded performers with many of them being selected into regional and national groups. As well as receiving numerous musical awards and accolades many of our musicians excel academically.

### Theatre Arts

Rangi Ruru prides itself on providing our singers, dancers and actors with a large number of performance opportunities. Each year, senior and junior productions are performed to sell-out audiences. Many of Rangi Ruru's performers and performances have been recognised with national and international awards.

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**Amy Ga Hee Lee**



## McRae-Peacock Scholarship

The McRae-Peacock Scholarship is the oldest endowed scholarship awarded at Rangī Ruru. Since 1971 over 50 senior students have benefitted from this legacy. The scholarship was established to award a senior student who has achieved a high standard of academic work; has contributed in various ways to school life; is likely to go to tertiary education; and would benefit from financial assistance.

The scholarship was established by Barbara Hale (alumna 1934-41) and is named after her aunt Eva McRae-Peacock (nee Hale, alumna 1890), and her cousin Eva Hawkesbury ‘Berrie’ McRae-Peacock (alumna 1922-24).

Barbara was a prefect and went on to graduate with a MA in English from the University of Canterbury. Barbara understood the importance of education for girls, and left a bequest to Rangī Ruru in her own right. This has enabled another scholarship to be endowed; a lasting legacy indeed.

*“Even at the age of 11, I knew from day one at Rangī Ruru, that I was going to receive the very best education. What I have taken away after seven fleeting years, is much more than just the very best education.*

*As a Rangī girl, I was blessed with a world of opportunities and possibilities, that allowed me to fulfil my many aspirations in an environment where inquisitiveness is encouraged, and endeavour, celebrated.*

*I feel incredibly proud and fortunate to have had the privilege of attending Rangī – a school that not only prepared me for my future, but shaped who I am today through experiences and memories that I will always treasure.”*

Amy Ga Hee Lee



*“After being awarded the Nancy SB McMillan Boarding Scholarship, I was honoured and proud to say that I was now a student of Rangī Ruru and its Boarding House.*

*The scholarship instilled me with self-belief to achieve in any of the numerous academic, sporting and cultural opportunities that were available not only to myself but to the rest of the school. I know that without these opportunities, my education would have been a very different experience and so I am eternally grateful to have attended this school.”*

*Kristy Havill, Head of House 2014*

## Nancy SB McMillan Bequest

Nancy McMillan attended Rangī Ruru as a boarder from 1938-41. She grew up in Culverden and after completing her education, which included Karitane nursing, returned to farm alongside first her father, then her brother Bryce. Nancy participated fully in her community, both at Rangī Ruru as a school girl, and as an adult. She was a talented painter, a Presbyterian Church elder, as well as playing the organ, golf and gardening. Nancy’s wide involvement in her community, and varied interests, personifies the Rangī values that still stand strong today.

Nancy chose to acknowledge her affection and appreciation for Rangī Ruru with a most generous bequest. The Nancy SB McMillan bequest supports a Boarding Scholarship and contributed to the building of a new swimming pool complex in 2006. Her love for the school will be remembered by both the pool users and the Boarding Scholarship recipients.

Nancy’s legacy to Rangī Ruru has contributed to the wellbeing of many students and their families.



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## Gibson Circle

Leaving a gift in your Will is an opportunity to continue to support Rangī Ruru after you are gone, or to support the school as you have always wanted to but been unable to in your lifetime.

Rangī Ruru recognises that many people have already thought of and are intending on leaving a gift to the school. We celebrate this generosity through a special group known as the Gibson Circle.

By joining the Gibson Circle, you join a special group of friends who get together regularly to share life stories, have luncheons and morning teas, hear from interesting speakers, talented students and get updates on progress within the school. Invitations to important school events are also extended to Gibson Circle members.

Being a part of the Gibson Circle is easy, simply let us know that you have already named Rangī Ruru Foundation in your Will, or you intend to make a planned gift, bequest or a living trust to the Rangī Ruru Foundation. We would love you to be a part of this very special group of people.

For more information, please contact the Director of Development on 03 983 3700 or email [development@rangiruru.school.nz](mailto:development@rangiruru.school.nz)







*"I believe we owe it to the Gibson sisters to ensure that their legacy continues so leaving a bequest to Rangī Ruru didn't require a lot of thought – it means I can contribute to ensuring that the Rangī experience is available to more girls."*

**Jane Sherriff**  
Alumna 1981-85, Board of Governors 2007-16, Honorary Board member 2016-present, Rangī Ruru Foundation 2009-present

*"My family values the role that Rangī Ruru played in our lives and we hope that by leaving a bequest we are helping many future young women, regardless of circumstance, to have the opportunity of a Rangī education."*

**Kate Burt**  
Alumna 1963-67, Board of Governors 1997-2009, Board Chair 1999-2003, Rangī Ruru Foundation 1995-2009

## How to Make a Bequest

A bequest can be much larger than any cash gift you can make to the school in your lifetime and the difference it can make to the lives of future Rangī girls can be far greater.

You can leave a gift in your Will to the Rangī Ruru Foundation – any amount can have a big impact over time. Think beyond cash – you can leave stocks, real estate, insurance policies and personal property to Rangī Ruru.

All bequests to the school are placed in the Rangī Ruru Foundation, a charitable trust registered with the New Zealand Charities Commission (CC23423). The income or capital is then directed to the school in accordance with the benefactor's wishes.

### You can start today

Make sure you have an up-to-date Will that reflects your charitable objectives. Contact your financial advisor (a financial planner, lawyer, or accountant) and ask for help in establishing a charitable gift. Let the Principal or Director of Development know of your intention to leave a gift to the Rangī Ruru Foundation in your Will.

### You might like to consider

Life insurance may also offer you the opportunity to make a substantial bequest to the Rangī Ruru Foundation without taking away assets from your own beneficiaries.

You might like to consider giving an existing paid-up policy or buying a new policy with the Rangī Ruru Foundation as the beneficiary.

### Suggested wording

I give and bequeath to the Rangī Ruru Foundation, to be applied for its general purposes, \$ (a specific dollar amount); or (a specific percentage) of my estate.

I declare that a receipt given by a trustee of the Rangī Ruru Foundation or an authorised officer will be a complete discharge to my trustees for this legacy.

# Planned Giving Form

Including a gift in your Will has the power to transform lives through education; benefitting our community, New Zealand and beyond.

## I would like to support Rangiri Ruru Girls' School by including a gift in my Will as follows:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name for gift acknowledgment \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would rather my gift remain anonymous \_\_\_\_\_ Date / /

## Please indicate with a tick

- I intend to make a gift in my Will in favour Rangiri Ruru Girls' School.
- I would like to discuss making a gift in favour of Rangiri Ruru Girls' School with the Principal, Business Manager or the Director of Development.
- I would be willing for my name to be published in Rangiri Ruru Girls' School publications as a member of the Gibson Circle.
- I am willing to be contacted in the future to confirm my gift.
- I would like to join the Gibson Circle and receive invitations to luncheons, morning teas and important annual events.

## Lawyers details

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Law Firm \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form to: Director of Development  
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