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Easter weekend has provided a much-needed break for thousands of school students from what has been a very busy six weeks of secondary school sport. Major championship events in touch, swimming, volleyball, athletics and rowing, as well as the regular weekly competitions in 13 different sports, have kept the students fully occupied during this first term.

While the Easter weekend has provided a welcome break, the pressure will be back on again this week, with the finals in each of the weekly competitions followed by the start of summer sport tournament week, which will see

thousands of students from throughout New Zealand travelling to all parts of the country to compete in numerous Island and National tournaments and championship events.

Next weekend Christchurch will be host to the South Island Touch Championships, to be played at Nunweek Park.

The Papanui High School boys and girls teams, Rangi Ruru Girls' School and the St Andrew's College mixed team will be among the favoured teams to win their respective grades at these championships and therefore qualify for the New Zealand championship finals to be played in December.

Other Canterbury teams expected to feature prominently in major events during tournament

week include:

Riccarton High School boys and Cashmere High School girls at the NZ Volleyball Championships to be played in Palmerston North.

Christchurch Boys' High School, Rangi Ruru Girls' School and St Andrew's College at the South Island Tennis Championships in Invercargill and the rowing crews from Rangi Ruru Girls' School, St Margaret's College and Christ's College at the Maadi Cup regatta at Lake Ruataniwha.

Victory: Rangi Ruru Girls' School was the overall winners on points of last year's Maadi Cup regatta at Lake Ruataniwha.

