



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Happy Easter and if you are like me you are excited for a visit from the Easter bunny!! Despite being a short week there is still plenty happening. We have the dental bus onsite and school photos were taken today. Just a reminder we start back on Wednesday next week.

As you enter the long weekend I once again encourage everyone in your household to read over the long weekend. One way to get those reluctant readers to engage is to pick a book based on a favourite movie or TV show. For younger readers this could mean watching the 'Diary of a Wimpy kid' movie and then reading the book. For slightly older readers 'Harry Potter' or the new "Percy Jackson" series on Disney are good options. Personally I have decided to reread the 'Game of Thrones' books after rewatching the show recently. That sense of familiarity with the characters and plot can be a useful tool for reluctant readers and a way to revisit an old favourite for more confident readers. With the weather getting cooler there is nothing better than sitting in a comfortable chair and reading a good book whilst eating chocolate !! Have a great long weekend.

Nga mihi

Dates to remember:

Thursday 28th March

Friday March 29th

Monday April 1st

Tuesday April 2nd

Friday April 12th

March School Photo Day

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Easter Tuesday

Last day of Term 1



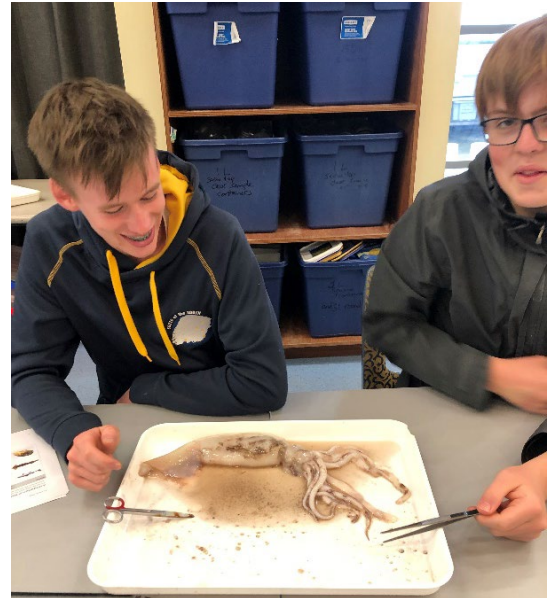
HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Happy Easter everyone! We hope you're all doing well.

Roxburgh Students have been very busy lately, learning lots of new things. Year 1 students have been making very cute scrapbook Easter Bunny posters which look great! They are very excited as they are writing letters to send to the Easter Bunny. Year 2 has been learning kitchen science and have been doing science experiments such as marble milk and bubbly inflators. Year 3 & 4 have been listening to the audiobook "Bad Jelly the Witch!" and they have been drawing pictures of her. They have been reading "Dragon Defenders," which they are enjoying. In addition to this, the class have also been doing plenty of artwork with pastels, making scratch pictures, and they have been colouring their Easter egg creations. The class has also enjoyed the Friendship Club where they have been making Easter Bunnies. The Year 5 and 6s have been reading a book about a lost

cat and have been making posters to find the lost cat and they have been practising their rippa rugby skills in PE.

The Year 7 and 8s were very disappointed with the recent weather that resulted in the cancellation of their Central Otago Athletics. In class they have been learning about wetland ducks and with the help of Writer's Toolbox, they are learning how to write paragraphs. Everyone is very excited about winter sports starting up soon. The Year 11s were lucky enough to go to Towy Dairy Farm in Ettrick, where they learned about milking practices, and they even got free milk, which they seemed very excited about. Special thanks to Saskia and Riccardo for showing them how a



dairy farm operates. They really enjoyed the experience. The Year 11s are also working on responsible behaviours in PE – as a follow up to their recent kayak trip. On Tuesday, six Year 12 Students travelled to Portobello for a Biology trip. They were accompanied by some Maniototo and Lawrence students. The students dissected a squid and counted and studied living things on the beach. Thanks to Mrs Perkins for travelling with them for the day.

Other than that, we are all working hard and we are excited for the holidays. Have a good Easter everyone!

SPORT'S REPORT



Athletics

Due to a very wet and cold forecast, organisers made the tough decision to cancel the 2024 Central Otago Primary Schools athletics which were due to be held in Alexandra on Wednesday.

Congratulations to the following who met

qualifying standards and were entered to compete in the

events listed below.

Mayson Kingi - Hurdles, Sprints, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put



Ryley Buchan - 800m, Sprints, Long Jump, Shot Put
 Nathan Arnesen - Sprints, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot Put
 Teohorere Keil - Shot Put
 Marissa Mahathir - Sprints, Long Jump
 Ellie Kingi - Shot Put, Long Jump



Top Bike

On Wednesday 3rd April we have a group of year 7&8's going to Alexandra to compete in the annual Top Bike competition. This event showcases our students biking skills with a mountain bike team time trial, grass track races and a skills course. Many thanks to Fleur for helping out. Have fun everyone!



LIBRARY CORNER

What a busy time we have had in the library this term!



Room 1 Storytime



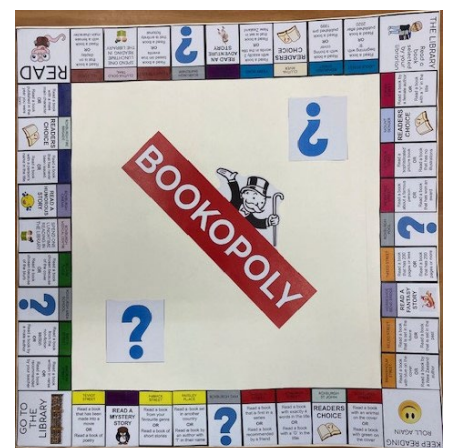
Our first Storytime for 2024 was **The Colour Monster** by **Anna Llenas**. The children loved reading this book and were amazing at remembering all the different emotions inside the Colour Monster.

We not only enjoyed the book, but also had a fantastic time playing several games of Colour Monster Memory. We definitely have some memory experts in the class! Our library wall is looking amazing with Room 1's Colour Monster art too. So many colourful emotions! Ka Pai Room 1!

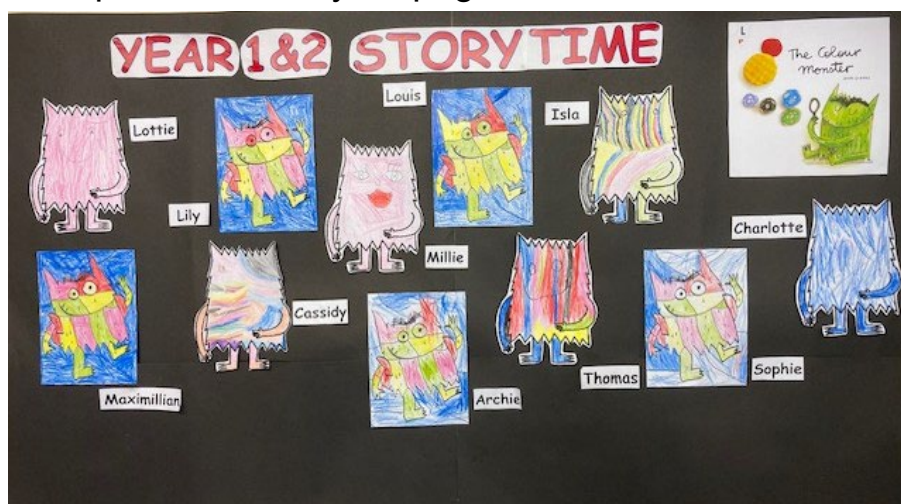
Reading Challenges

With our school wide focus on literacy and in particular reading for fun, we have a bit of a change to the school reading competitions this year..

The senior school (year 9-13) are taking part in a **'Go For Gold'** whanau group reading challenge. Students earn points for every 50 pages read and, with the entire



year to earn points, we are looking forward to handing out some amazing prizes at the end of the year. Room 2, 5 & 7 are taking on a **Bookopoly Challenge**. Similar to Monopoly, the students must complete



reading tasks to earn properties and Bookopoly money. This money can be used in an end-of-year 'Mystery Auction' with plenty of fun library themed prizes!

Room 1 is taking on their **Read The Rainbow Challenge** and are aiming to fill the entire rainbow to earn a movie reward at the end of the year.

Happy Reading Everyone!

New Library Books

The start of a new year is always a busy time for purchasing new books for our library. There are books being added to our collection almost every month, so make sure you take time to visit our library website to see what's new.

<https://nz.accessit.online/RXB02>

I always appreciate suggestions for new books for our library. If you have a particular book you think would be fantastic in our library, please send your suggestions to me at

charmaine.prew@roxburgh.school.nz



Some great Easter art made with the help of the Friendship Club ladies.

It's Back!

FUN KEY HOCKEY

3 Weeks \$25

Limited spaces so get in quick!

Open to everyone who wants to get some pre season training OR wants to give Hockey a go!
No gear? = No problem!

CROMWELL - Tuesday
26th March, 2nd & 9th April
Time: 3.30-4.15 = Year 1-4 & Year 5-8
Location: Central Otago Sports Turf

WANAKA - Wednesday
27th March, 3rd & 10th April
Time: 3.30-4.15: Year 1-4
4:30-5:15 Years 5-8
Location: Wanaka Primary School

ALEXANDRA - Thursday
28th March, 4th & 11th April
Time: 3.30-4.15: Year 1-4
4:30-5.15 Years 5-8

More info? Email admin@coha.org.nz



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Kinga Krupa is a professional, classically trained pianist and has performed in many European countries. She holds Honours and Masters degrees in Piano Performance from Poland and Victoria University respectively, and is passionate about performing and the resulting community connections formed. CORO is delighted that Kinga is now residing locally in Queenstown and she is excited to be collaborating with the orchestra for these concerts.

Conductor – Ashley Hopkins

Performances

Beethoven - *Piano Concerto No.3*
Grieg – *Sigurd Jorsalfar*
Tchaikovsky – *Symphony No. 3 – Alla Tedesca and Sleeping Beauty Waltz*

Saturday 6th April 7.30 pm,
Alexandra Memorial Theatre.
Sunday 7th April 2.00 pm,
Queenstown Memorial Centre.

Tickets \$25 - children free, cash door sales are available.

Tickets are available from Unichem Pharmacy, Alexandra, Unichem Summerfield's Pharmacy, Frankton, Lakes District Museum, Arrowtown, or on-line at www.undertheradar.co.nz



YEAR 10 MARKET DAY

Date: Wednesday 10th April

Time: 12.10pm

Location: Home Economics Room

Pre-orders: Friday 5th April or Monday 8th April

Churros!

Eftpos available.



Noah, Mayson & Kace

CHURROS

MENU

CHURROS	
1 CHURRO	\$1.50
2 CHURROS	\$2.99
3 CHURROS	\$3.49
4 CHURROS	\$5.50
CHOCOLATE SAUCE	\$1.00
RARO	
SWEET NAVEL ORANGE	\$2.00
RASBERRY	\$2.00
BLACKCURRENT	\$2.00
SEPICAL OFFER	
4 CHURROS, 1 RARO, 1 CHOCOLATE SAUCE	\$10.00

CAMMY AND WAMMY FOOD MARKET

Food & Drinks

Sausage sizzle	\$2.50
Hot chips	\$2.99
Raro	\$1.00
Chips and drink	\$3.50
Sausage, chips and drink	\$5.99

Cash only



Camryn, Marissa, Waimiri & Savanna

HOT & LOCAL

CASH ONLY!

Hot dog	\$3.99
Pottle of chips	\$2.99
Water (600ml)	\$1.99
Combo 1 (hot dog & water)	\$5.50
Combo 2 (chips & water)	\$4.50



MOVIES



ROXBURGH ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
KEEP UPDATED ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE "ROXBURGH CINEMA"

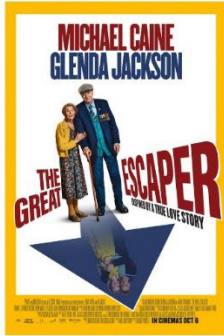
"EFTPOS AVAILABLE"

Shown in the Main Theatre

THE GREAT ESCAPER

In the summer of 2014, octogenarian Bernie Jordan made global headlines. He'd staged a "great escape" from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy. Bernie's adventure, spanning a mere 48 hours, also marked the culmination of his 60-year marriage to Irene. The movie celebrates their love without sentimentality and with an eye to the lessons we can all learn from the Greatest Generation.

BASED ON A TRUE STORY - EXCELLENT REVIEWS!



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CABRINI

One woman fights for the equality, health, and happiness of immigrant orphans. The true-life tale of an audacious young Italian woman who came to New York with nothing and went on to become one the greatest entrepreneurs America has ever produced. A woman who overcome profound sexism and anti-immigrant bigotry, to found an empire of hope that transformed the lives of millions worldwide.

BASED ON A TRUE STORY OUTSTANDING REVIEWS

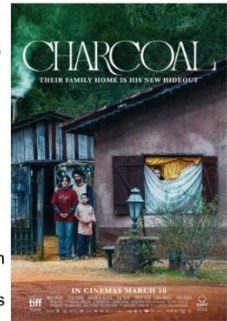


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CHARCOAL

DON'T MISS THIS ONE! - CRITICS SCORE 100% ON ROTTEN TOMATOES!

In a remote area in São Paulo's countryside, a rural family who lives beside a charcoal factory accepts a proposal to host a mysterious foreigner. The mother, her husband and child will have to learn how to share the same roof with this stranger, while keeping up appearances of an unchanged peasant routine.



R13

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH 7.30PM

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 7.30PM

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 3.30PM

ADMISSION GENERAL ADMISSION 15 YRS & OVER \$15.00
STUDENT 11-15 YRS \$12.00 CHILD 10YRS AND UNDER \$ 8.00

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