



## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Attendance**

If a student misses one day of school every two weeks, they miss a whole year of school by 16 years of age. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school. As we enter 2024, every day of school matters.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent for a day or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

If you are struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us! Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school and building a culture that fosters excellent attendance by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and whānau.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who they are, where they come from and who they want to be.
- A school community that does everything to make sure students are at school, and they are participating, and progressing in their education.

We acknowledged our support staff yesterday with a morning tea as part of a New Zealand wide day of recognition. The teachers appreciate all the work that our support staff do and know that they work very hard and are invaluable to the school.

**Reminder:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May is a teacher only day- School Closed.  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Kings Birthday Weekend – School Closed.

## **SPORT'S REPORT**

Year 3 & 4 Gold Netball Team Teviot Tearooms Play of the Day – [Zoe Kirkpatrick](#).

### **Netball**

Over the weekend we had our first game for the Central Otago competition. RAS A and RAS B both played some fantastic games and have started to work nicely as a team. The soggy conditions did not distract our team's game play, both teams

played with great control and even had a laugh to start the season. Congratulations to both teams for winning their games and to Charlotte McNeish (A Team) and Issy McNeish (B Team) for being chosen as players of the day.

## Heated Lunches

We are now offering heated lunches. Could you please ensure that these are clearly labelled with your child's name and class number. The lunches must be securely wrapped in tin foil or in an **oven proof container**. Many thanks.

## Netball Draw - Saturday 25 May

<b>RAS A</b>	<b>2.20 v Cromwell College Green</b>	<b>Ct 6 Property Brokers</b>
<b>RAS B</b>	<b>2.20 v DHS 9 Gold</b>	<b>Ct 5 Moore Drainlaying</b>
<b>Teviot A</b>	<b>1.15 v Cromwell Coll Junior B</b>	<b>Ct 7</b>
<b>Teviot B</b>	<b>1.15 v APS Kiwi</b>	<b>Ct 3</b>
<b>Teviot Sparks (y 5&amp;6)</b>	<b>11.05 v Cromwell Lightning</b>	<b>Ct 2 Commercial and Rural</b>
<b>Teviot Gold (Y 3&amp;4)</b>	<b>11.05 v Maniototo Rockets</b>	<b>Ct 7</b>

## Umpires

- 1.15 Cloe Mason Ct: 7
- 1.15 Kahtaralise Keil Ct: Moore Drainlaying
- 1.15 Issy McNeish Ct: 3
- 1.15 Maddi Excel Ct: Commercial & Rural

## Basketball

On Monday evening the RAS Basketball team went to Cromwell to play MAC B. It was an on the edge of your seat game coming away with a 52-50 win. Thank you to Mrs Buchan for accompanying the team and to Riley Buchan for being our referee. After returning from the Southern Area Schools tournament last Friday, Blake Buchan headed to Dunedin to represent the Central Lakes Under 18 Basketball team. The Central Lakes team played Otago and Southland first up, losing both those games. The draw worked out that they would be playing the same two teams



again on Sunday where Central Lake redeemed themselves and fought back with two wins which was an awesome achievement. Congratulations on a big week of sports Blake. Caleb Darling, Max Steele and Blake Buchan alongside former RAS students are playing for the Teviot Valley Men's Basketball team in the Alexandra Basketball league. Congratulations on

your first two games coming away with two wins. Goodluck for this week's game against Mike Pero at 8pm.

## Southern Area Schools Tournament

Congratulations to all the students who attended the Southern Area Schools tournament at Waiiau Area School last week. The staff who took you away are extremely proud of how you managed yourselves, showed team spirit and followed the school's RiPPeR values.

### Results:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Girls Volleyball - 2nd Girls Basketball - 2nd Mixed Ki-O-Rahi - 2nd Boys Netball - 2nd Target Shooting - 2nd Special mention to William Davis who was the best individual target shooter.	Boys Volleyball - 1st Boys Basketball - 2nd Girls Netball - 3rd/4th Squash - 2nd (Sienna/Lachie) 3rd (Jess/Cortney) Mixed Football - 3rd/4th Quiz - 1st	Badminton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cup final 1st (Flynn/Cooper)</li> <li>Plate final 1st (Sienna/Lachie)</li> </ul> Mixed Hockey 5th/6th Claybird shooting - 2nd



We are proud to announce from the SAS tournament fifteen students have been selected to represent Roxburgh Area School and the South of the South at the New Zealand Area Schools tournament in July. This is a fantastic achievement, and they are frantically starting their fundraising journey to get them to Te Awamutu in seven weeks time.

*Kellan and Jeremy were absent for this photo.*

Cloe Mason - Volleyball and Basketball Maddison Excell - Netball and Basketball Gabby Beaumont - Basketball and Rugby Kahtaralise Keil - Netball and Rugby Jess McKercher - Basketball and Volleyball Cortney Thompson - Volleyball Lloyd Manihera - Rugby Jeremy Davis - Football	Kellan McDowell - Football Flynn Welsh - Volleyball and Rugby Cooper Welsh - Ki-o-rahi and Rugby Jimmy Affleck - Ki-o-rahi and Rugby Max Steele - Volleyball and Basketball Blake Buchan - Volleyball and Basketball Caleb Darling - Volleyball, Basketball and Rugby
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### Miniball

Congratulations to the Primary School Minball teams who both recorded wins last Friday evening when they both played Terrace School. This week the year 5&6 Hawks play Clyde Wolves while the year 7&8 Rockets play Terrace Thunder. Good luck and have fun! Reminder - no miniball next week due to King's Birthday holiday weekend.



## Rippa Rugby

Last Friday we had 4 primary teams competing in the Dunstan Zone Rippa Rugby competition which was held in Alexandra. Despite the bitterly cold conditions the students all played exceptionally well and were amazing RiPPeR ambassadors for Roxburgh Area School. Congratulations to year 5&6 Roxburgh Green and year 7&8 Roxburgh Yellow team who both qualified for the semifinals. Roxburgh Green lost their semi final so played off for 3rd and 4th against St Gerard's Mako's, which they narrowly lost - awesome effort team. Many thanks to Tony Stevens for coaching this team. Roxburgh Yellow won their semi final and after a very close game against St Gerard's Taniwhas, were crowned the winners of the year 7&8 grade. This team has now qualified to represent the Dunstan Zone at the Central Otago Rippa Rugby tournament which is being held in Queenstown on Thursday 6th June. Many thanks to Chelsea Kire and Cam McNeish who coached this team. A very big thank you to all the parents who provided transport and cheered us on from the sideline.







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### ADMISSION

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

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7.30PM

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