



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Tēna Koutou

Welcome back everyone to Term 2. It certainly felt like those holidays went by in a flash. This time of year brings the colder weather and we respectfully ask that students wear appropriate warm clothing and for seniors in particular to wear their uniform with pride.

Schools have been asked to look at the attendance of every student and communicate with parents if their child falls below the 90% attendance rate. This is something we are looking into and further details will come in the following weeks. The simple message here is that a student should be at school if they can - stay at home if you are sick but be here otherwise. In any absence please let us know on the day the reason for the absence so we can record this as it can impact on the statistics.

Please note there is a teachers only day on Friday May 31st. This is to allow teachers to prepare for the curriculum changes. This has been negotiated by the unions and is a nationwide teachers only day.
Nga mihi nui

HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone! We hope you had a very relaxing holiday and are feeling refreshed and full of energy. On the 25th of April, Caleb and I attended the Anzac Service in Millers Flat and Roxburgh where we shared words of remembrance. It was good to see so many locals and school students at the services and even marching in the parade.

The Year 9s and 10s have been learning about the war between Israel and Hamas and learning about the Gaza strip. They have been looking at both sides of the story. The Year 9s have been learning about holiday trip budgeting in Commerce (a useful task!). They have also been making a Korowai which they have been enjoying.

The Year 10s have been drawing shapes and making collages of pictures from other artists in Art. They have also been learning how to do measurements in Maths and have been learning about mental health in Health.

The Year 5s and 6s have been making Anzac teddy bear art and have been working hard to earn points for their class dojo so they can earn a treat or some spare time. They have also been working on their manners at the same time. The Year 5s and 6s have been collecting newspapers so they can do some paper macheing. In addition to this they have been enjoying practising for their Rippa tournament in PE and reading a book called *Last Bear*.

The Year 3s and 4s have been learning lots about animals and how they helped during WW1 and WW2 which they have been finding fascinating. They have also been drawing name placemats which they have found fun.

Room 1 has been learning about Anzac Day and quite a few of them attended the service and were in the march as well!. Room 1 has been learning about patterns in Maths and using outside nature objects to make the patterns and learn about them. Room 1 seems very excited to be back.

The Year 12-13s have been working hard practising their Area Schools dance and the schools haka for week three's Area School's Tournament in Waiau. They have also been learning about coaching in PE which they have been enjoying. Other than that everyone is working hard getting into their subjects again and preparing for upcoming assessments. Overall, the students are happy to be back and we are feeling refreshed and ready to crack on with our work for this term.

IRD TAX CREDIT YEAR ENDING MARCH 2024

Claim back from Inland Revenue 33% for any contribution or donation paid to the school for curriculum expenses (including Camps). If you would like a receipt or information, please see Devon at the office.

Sports Hoodie Order Form

We are once again taking orders for our Sports Hoodies. These hoodies are able to be worn at PE and at sports events when representing Roxburgh Area School only - they are **not to be worn** as part of the school uniform - and are for Year 9-13 students. Options for the name on the back are - first name or surname or blank. The hoodies are navy blue sports fabric and will have the school crest embroidered on the front upper left chest. Samples are available to try on for sizing, please see Ms Tumai

Order must be in by Thursday 9th May.

Payment must accompany all orders.

Adult Sizes:-

Small (54cm) half chest measurement

Medium (57cm) **Large** (60cm)

X-Large (63cm) **2X-Large** (66cm)

3X-Large (69cm) **5X-Large** (75cm)



\$75 – Please pay to the Roxburgh Area School Account – 020953-0051018-00

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Name on back on hoodie</u>

Year 9, 10 and 11 Parents

There will be an information evening covering the new Literacy and Numeracy requirements, the new NCEA changes and an opportunity to ask questions.

Tuesday 21 May

7.30pm - 8.30pm

School library

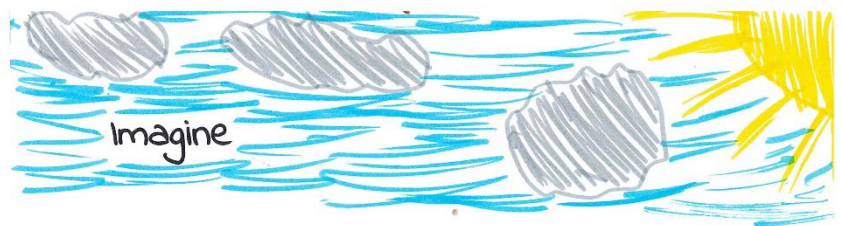
Congratulations to Lucy McNeish and Vanessa Weatherall for gaining 1st Equal place with their RSA ANZAC poem competition.

Endless battle lies ahead
 Last cries of soldiers echo the
 battlefield
 Feel lost in battle
 Taste of dirt fills my mouth

Bloody smell traps me
 Soldiers cut down
 Gunshots fill the valley
 Rain trickles down
 Rotten stew stains my mouth
 Burning flesh lingers around

Pools of blood are everywhere
 Screams are all around
 Sweat of fear beads down
 I taste tears in the air
 Gunpowder pervades my nose

A hole of blood forms
 Yells surround me
 Life gushes out my chest
 Choking on my own sweet blood
 Horrid smells cover me
 I close my eyes
 Vanessa Weatherall



Imagine never seeing your family again
 Imagine walking on the battlefield all alone
 Imagine hearing people suffer
 Imagine seeing a bullet fly past you
 Imagine seeing your friend with no arm
 Imagine standing in wet blood
 Imagine seeing your friend die
 Imagine walking past dead people
 Imagine blood and sweat all over your hand
 But that's just me imagining it
 I'm lucky that I don't have to do that.



Netball Draw - Saturday 4 May

Netball begins this week for all players - it is a grading week for Yr 7&8 and Senior Grades so they will have two shorter games.

RAS A	1.00 v Envy 2.00 v DHS Sen B	Ct 1 New World Ct 2 Commercial and Rural
RAS B	10.00 v Cromwell College Gold 11.00 v DHS 9 Gold	Ct 6 Property Brokers Ct 5 Moore Draining
Teviot A	1.30 v Cromwell College Panthers 2.30 v TTS Panthers	Ct 3 Ct 1 New World
Teviot B	12.30 v TTS Jaguars 2.00 v APS Kārearea	Ct 6 Property Brokers Ct 3
Teviot Sparks (y 5&6)	11.05 v St Gerard's Sting	Ct 2 Commercial and Rural
Teviot Gold (Y 3&4)	12.10 v St Gerard's Magic	Ct 7
UMPIRES	12.30 RAS A Court 5 11.30 RAS B Court 6 1.00 Teviot B Court 4 12.30 Teviot A Court 1 2.00 Teviot A Court 6 11.00 Teviot B Court 1	

TERM 2 CALENDAR 2024 (10 WEEKS)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	29 April	30 April Yr 9&10 Cloak making	1 May Dental Bus leaving	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May
2	6 May	7 May Yr 11-13 Cloak making	8 May	9 May	10 May World Vision Youth Conference - Dunedin	11 May	12 May
3	13 May	14 May Yr 7&8 Cloak making	15 May SAS Tournament	16 May SAS Tournament CO Cross Country Sec)	17 May SAS Tournament Dunstan Zone Primary Rippa	18 May	19 May
4	20 May Armed Offenders Dunstan Zone Primary Rip	21 May Yr 5&6 Cloak making	22 May	23 May Kapa Haka exchange all day	24 May	25 May	26 May
5	27 May Careers Trip Yr12/13 Field Trip	28 May Careers Trip Yr12/13 Yr 3&4 cloak making Field Trip	29 May	30 May	31 May Teacher only day SCHOOL CLOSED	1 June	2 June
6	3 June Kings Birthday SCHOOL CLOSED	4 June Yr 1&2 cloak making	5 June	6 June CO Primary Rippa	7 June CO Primary Rippa	8 June	9 June
7	10 June	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
8	17 June	18 June	19 June Small Schools X Country	20 June Small Schools X Country	21 June	22 June	23 June
9	24 June CO Curling Comp	25 June	26 June Dunstan Zone Cross Country	27 June	28 June Matariki SCHOOL CLOSED	29 June	30 June
10	1 July	2 July Reading Cup - Year 9	3 July	4 July CO Primary Cross Country Mana Pounamu Awards	5 July CO Primary Cross Country Year 7 & 8 Curling Competition	6 July	7 July

BOARD UPDATE

Over the last term there have been several changes to the Board. Glen McDonald, the Presiding Member stepped down from this role and the Board to concentrate on farming leadership. We wish to acknowledge Glen's time on the Board – over 6yrs and the roles he has undertaken during this time, from finance, discipline committees, to the role as Presiding Member (Chair). His knowledge and experience will be missed.

Jimmy Wilson resigned as his family headed to Christchurch, and we wish them all the best.

Colleen Buchan was selected unchallenged back into the fold. We welcome Colleen and her wealth of knowledge of the Board processes and her vast experience back. The members of Board now are: Parent Reps - Kate Smith, Dwight McDowell, Chelsea Kire, Colleen Buchan and Timea Welsh (Presiding Member), Caleb Darling (Student Rep) Deb Darling (Staff Rep).

Over the last couple of years the school has been working along side the Educational Review Office to evidence and strive to improve student achievement and success, and school conditions, as outlined in the strategic plan.

The evaluation from ERO has come back and it is extremely positive, proving the direction the school is heading, the teaching standard and the support of individual learners are all contributing to the academic success and wellbeing of our students. The report summary needs to be ratified, but will be up on the school website soon.

ROXBURGH MUSICAL THEATRE GROUP



The Roxburgh Musical theatre group is in **SERIOUS** need of members to be

able to continue this fun, worthwhile organisation.

People of all ages are required, to put on a successful stage show.

The aim is to put on a musical stage show like Oklahoma or Grease, or a concert every year.

Mostly performed during the winter months to avoid the busy fruit picking and shearing time in the valley.

You may find you have hidden talents, whether it be on stage or back stage with props or wardrobe assistant or ???.

Next meeting Date to be advised soon. Watch the Teviot bulletin for advert information.

If you would like Any further information please contact me or phone Rox 4466 714. or 021 1172434 anytime; or any other member. Wendy Turner

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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

THE FALL GUY

Excellent Reviews !
Starring Ryan Gosling (Barbie) and Emily Blunt (Oppenheimer)
He's a stuntman, and like everyone in the stunt community, he gets blown up, shot, crashed, thrown through windows and dropped from the highest of heights, all for our entertainment. And now, fresh off an almost career-ending accident, this working-class hero has to track down a missing movie star, solve a conspiracy and try to win back the love of his life while still doing his day job. What could possibly go right?



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FRIDAY 3RD MAY

7.30PM

SATURDAY 4TH MAY

7.30PM

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