



## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

We were treated to a performance in assembly by the senior students headed to the tournament next week. It was amazing and we wish them all the best in Tuatapere. Just a few dates to keep in mind. Tuesday May 21 at 7.30 pm we are running a Y9-11 NCEA information evening to update you all on the changes that are happening to NCEA. Wednesday the 22nd of May the PPTA have a union meeting in the afternoon and the school will be shut to students in Years 9-13. Supervision will be offered to those students who require it. Friday May 31st is a Teachers Only Day to prepare teachers for the current curriculum changes.

As we continue to foster a love of learning in our students, we want to remind parents and caregivers of the importance of reading at home. Reading with your child, even for just a few minutes each day, can have a significant impact on their academic success and personal growth.

Benefits of reading at home include:

- Improved literacy skills and vocabulary
- Enhanced imagination and creativity
- Developed critical thinking and analytical skills
- Increased empathy and understanding of different perspectives
- Strengthened bonding and quality time with family members

So why not grab a book and snuggle up with your child tonight? Let's work together to inspire a lifelong love of reading and learning!

Nga mihi nui

## **HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT**

Hi everybody, we hope you're having a good week. Winter sports are now underway, and I hope everyone is excited about the cold Saturday mornings ahead. RAS students are finally back into their routine since the school holidays and they are getting back into their work.

Room 1 has two new students, Marama and Zoey, so a big welcome to them. The Year 1s have been making posters about Anzac Ted and writing stories about him. They have also been doing a lot of work on vowels and sounds using the Sound Ladder. Most of them made Mother's Day cards, and they all looked great. The Year 3s and 4s have been doing Mathletics and Bridging Maths. They are also very proud of the game they came up with in PE called Square Tag.

The Year 5s and 6s have been learning about decimals and subtraction in Maths and have been busy doing their modern portraits. They are all eager to learn about space and the solar system as well.

The Year 7s and 8s are researching metals and learning about the Gold Rush in Science, and they are reading a book called "The Children of the Rush." They have also been learning about estimation in Maths, and they are all getting pretty good at it.

The Year 9 students have been learning algebra in Maths and doing crash courses in English. They have also been looking at cells and examining things under the microscope.

The Year 10 students have been learning about media and depression in Health and what to do if they are suffering from it. They have been learning measurement in Maths and have been learning about electricity in Science.

Year 11s have been playing volleyball and basketball in PE, which they are all enjoying. They have also been doing an assessment on the reproductive system of a cow.

The Year 12s and 13s are still preparing for the Area Schools Tournament in Waiau next Wednesday by practising the school's haka and our area school's dance at lunchtime. Most of the Year 12s and 13s have assessments coming up and are working hard on these. Year 12 and 13s are developing their coaching skills in PE and have even hosted a few practical coaching drills.

Pink Shirt Day is on the 21st of May - this is to highlight and stamp out bullying. We are very excited to see you all dressed up in pink then! On the whole, the students are pretty content at the moment as we have been working hard as well as having fun. We hope you enjoy the rest of your week!

### **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 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Payment must accompany all orders.

Adult Sizes:-

<b>Small</b>	(54cm) half chest measurement		
<b>Medium</b>	(57cm)	<b>Large</b>	(60cm)
<b>X-Large</b>	(63cm)	<b>2X-Large</b>	(66cm)
<b>3X-Large</b>	(69cm)	<b>5X-Large</b>	(75cm)



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

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

## 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

## SPORT'S REPORT

### Miniball

We are looking forward to the start of the 2024 miniball season this Friday. We have a year 5&6 and a year 7&8 team entered this year with games being played at Molyneux Stadium throughout term 2 and 3. Many thanks to Blake and Max who are coaching the teams, Blake who is refereeing and Kate and Rachel for managing. Good luck and have fun!

### Rippa Rugby

Next Friday we have 4 teams from year 3-8 competing in the Dunstan Zone Rippa Rugby competition in Alexandra. Good luck and have fun!

### Teviot Tearooms Play of the Day (Year 3 & 4 Gold) – Briar Donaldson

#### Netball Draw - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

<b>RAS A</b>	<b>11.00 v DHS 10B</b> <b>12.00 v Hillview</b>	<b>Ct 2 Commercial and Rural</b> <b>Ct 6 Property Brokers</b>
<b>RAS B</b>	12.30 v Cromwell College Black 1.30 v Cromwell College Red	Ct 2 Commercial & Rural Ct 3
<b>Teviot A</b>	1.00 v APS Kiwi 2.30 v Clyde Alleycats	Ct Moore Drainlaying Ct Moore Drainlaying
<b>Teviot B</b>	12.30 v APS Kaka 2.00 v APS Kiwi	Ct Moore Drainlaying Ct 8
<b>Teviot Sparks (Y 5&amp;6)</b>	11.00 v Maniototo Stars	Ct 6 Property Brokers
<b>Teviot Gold (Y 3&amp;4)</b>	12.00 v Cromwell Junior Netball	Ct 8

### Basketball

Central Otago Senior Basketball has begun this term. We have entered a mixed team into the Senior B Boys competition and had our first game in Cromwell against WHS Dream Team. Although the team were beaten by 18, it was a great start to the season. Thank you to Mrs McKercher for looking after the team this week. Next week (Monday 13th May) RAS have a home game against DHS at 5pm. Friends and whanau are most welcome to come and watch. **Just a reminder it is a NZ Basketball requirement to wear a mouthguard when playing.**

### Senior Netball and Rugby

Winter sports kicked off last weekend in various locations around Central Otago. Senior netballers have two weekends of grading and did particularly well and have learned lots about their game already which is great moving forward in the competition.

Kellan McDowell (DHS U14) Sophie Mathison (DHS Girls XV) and Caleb Darling (DHS 1st XV) all had their first hit out for the rugby season. Goodluck for this weekend's games.

### Southern Area Schools Tournament

Practices are well underway and I would just like to acknowledge our students for their time and commitment they are putting into practices both in their lunch times and after

school. We are looking forward to heading away on Wednesday morning to the annual Southern Area Schools tournament which is being hosted by Waiiau Area School from Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May. Whanau and friends are most welcome to come and cheer us on.

### Timetable for Southern Area Schools Tournament

Wednesday 15th May		Thursday 16th May		Friday 17th May	
11.30am	Powhiri and welcome	9.00am	Netball (till 3pm) Boys Volleyball Squash Golf (all day)	9.00am	Mixed Hockey Claybird Shooting Pool Badminton
1.00pm	Girls Basketball Boys Netball Target Shooting	1.00pm	Boys Basketball Mixed Football Quiz	12pm	Closing ceremony and Farewell
4.00pm	Mixed Ki O Rahi Girls Volleyball Indoor Sports	3pm	Boys Rugby Trial Girls Rugby Trial		
		7-9pm	Social		

#### RAS SPORTS HOODIES

We are extending the dates for our hoodie order. Orders will not be going away until payment is made. If you need to try on a size, please come and see Ms Tumai before the end of school on Tuesday 14th May. Order forms are at the office or use the one attached to this newsletter.

#### 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 wrapped in tin foil or in an **oven proof container**. Many thanks.

### Year 9,10 & 11 Parents

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION EVENING

### Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite requirements and NCEA changes



MAY 21ST 2024 | 7:30 PM  
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# MOVIES

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## THE MOON IS UPSIDE DOWN

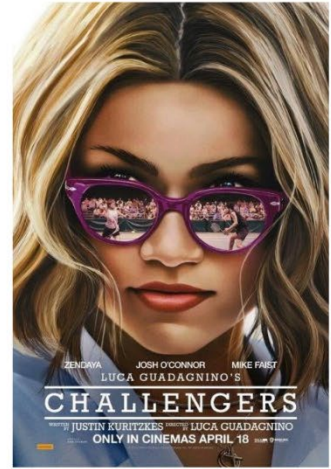
*\*A Star Studded New Zealand made Black Comedy\**

Three women - a duped mail-order bride, a numbed anaesthetist determined to have a romantic weekend, and an empty nester on an unexpected mission of mercy - each navigates her way through an unfamiliar landscape and the contours of the human heart.



## CHALLENGERS

Challengers stars Zendaya as Tashi Duncan, a former tennis prodigy turned coach and a force of nature who makes no apologies for her game on and off the court. Married to a champion on a losing streak Tashi's strategy for her husband's redemption takes a surprising turn when he must face off against the washed-up Patrick (Josh O'Connor - The Crown) - his former best friend and Tashi's former boyfriend. As their pasts and presents collide, and tensions run high, Tashi must ask herself, what will it cost to win.



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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

**M**

**FRIDAY 10TH MAY**

**7.30PM**

**SATURDAY 11TH MAY**

**7.30PM**

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