



TERM 2, WEEK 7, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S STUDENT'S REPORT

Tēna Koutou

It is always so heartening to see our students do well. Within the last week our Year 7 and 8 Rippa Rugby team had a great result at the Central Otago level. Our Netball A team represented the school with pride at the Otago Secondary School level and this weekend the students selected for the National Area School tournament are in Dunedin for a training camp. It is remarkable how well young people can do here at Roxburgh Area School.

I would continue to encourage all of you to be reading at home and setting aside time free from devices. This is supported by the excellent work happening in the Primary classrooms with structured literacy approaches. Of special note is the work we are doing on the Writer's Toolbox - this very structured approach to writing sentences and paragraphs is already having an impact.

Despite it still being Term 2 I would encourage senior students to be preparing for exams at home with a planned study programme. We have practice exams in week 2 next term.

Here are some valuable tips to help you stay on top of your studies:

1. **\*Create a study schedule\***: Plan out your study sessions in advance, setting specific goals for each session. Be sure to include regular breaks to avoid burnout.
2. **\*Use active learning techniques\***: Engage with your study materials by summarising notes in your own words, creating concept maps, and making flashcards.
3. **\*Review regularly\***: Regular review of material, even after initial understanding, helps solidify learning and prevents forgetting.
4. **\*Practise past exams and assessments\***: Familiarise yourself with the exam format and practice under timed conditions to build confidence and identify areas for improvement.
5. **\*Seek help when needed\***: Don't hesitate to ask teachers or classmates for support when struggling with a concept.
6. **\*Stay organised\***: Keep all study materials, including notes and assignments, neatly organised and easily accessible.
7. **\*Take care of yourself\***: Get enough sleep, exercise regularly, and eat a balanced diet to maintain your physical and mental well-being.
8. **\*Stay focused\***: Minimise distractions during study sessions, and use tools like website blockers or phone apps to help you stay on track.

9. \*Use technology strategically\*: Utilise digital tools, such as flashcard apps or online quizzing platforms, to supplement your studying.

10. \*Stay motivated\*: Remind yourself of your goals and celebrate small victories along the way to keep yourself motivated and engaged.

By incorporating these study tips into your daily routine, you'll be well on your way to achieving academic success. Good luck, seniors!

Nga mihi nui

## **HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT**

Hello everyone, I hope you are all having a great week. Room 1 has been learning about fire safety and has learnt about some good escape and meeting plans for both school and at home. They have also been learning about the difference between household items that are tools and those that are toys. These topics are very important for young ones to stay safe. Room 2 has been learning how to type on laptops. They have also been learning about red, white, and blue sentences, as well as sentences that contain two commas and one full stop. Room 5 has been doing lots of basketball in PE, and they are all enjoying it. They have been busy making papier-mâché planets and writing limerick poems. The Year 7 and 8 students went on a trip to Lawrence to learn about the gold rush. They are still working hard on learning all about the periodic table and are excited to be doing winter sports in PE. Year 9 students have been very busy in class lately, making marketing posters and adverts in Commerce. They also did star jumps in Science to learn about heart rates. Year 10 students are all super engaged with the new book they are reading in English called "Shooting Stars." They have been busy learning literacy skills and using Writer's Toolbox. The Year 11 students have been learning about mechanics in Science and watching videos of people doing free falls to understand the various dynamics involved. They are also learning about financial decisions in Commerce. The Year 12 and 13 students have been busy keeping up with all their chosen subjects and are jam-packed with assessments. We hope you all have a great weekend and keep warm in the cold weather.

## **SPORT'S REPORT**

**Year 3 & 4 gold Netball Team Teviot Tearooms Player of the Day – Tabitha Turner**

### **Cross Country**

On Monday, we have a group of year 5-8 students competing in the Small Schools Cross Country in Poolburn. Students from Poolburn, Omakau and Millers Flat will also be attending this precursor to the Dunstan Zone Cross Country which is being held in Clyde on Monday 24th June. We are hoping that the weather will be kind to us on Monday but remind all students to bring plenty of warm layers, thermals to run in and a spare pair of shoes as conditions will be cold and muddy. We will be leaving from school at 9.30am and will be back in Roxburgh in time for students to catch buses home. Many thanks to all the parents who have offered to help out with transport and marshal duties. All students will be involved in the Roxburgh Area School Cross Country which will be held during term 3.

## Miniball

Congratulations to both our primary miniball teams who had solid wins at the miniball competition last Friday. Best wishes for your games this week when the year 5&6 play Clyde Cavaliers at 4.45pm, and year 7&8 play Clyde Heat at 5.20pm.

## Netball

Next week some of our primary students will be taking part in the Central Otago Festival of Netball at the Molyneux Netball Courts in Alexandra. On Thursday we have a year 7 & 8 team entered and on Friday we have 2 teams entered in the year 5 & 6 grade. The theme for this year is "Funky Socks" so this will be lots of fun! Best wishes to all those who are taking part!

### Netball Draw - Saturday 15 June

RAS A	2.20 v Cromwell College Red	Ct 5: Moore Drainlaying
RAS B	2.20 v DHS 10B	Ct 6: Property Brokers
Teviot A	12.10 v TTS Panthers	Ct 6: Property Brokers
Teviot B	1.15 v Cromwell Coll Jaguars	Ct 2: Commercial & Rural
Teviot Sparks (y 5&6)	11.05 v APS Kea	Ct 3
Teviot Gold (Y 3&4)	11.05 v Cromwell Junior Rebels	Ct 4

## Umpires

1.15: Cloe Mason Ct 2: Commercial and Rural

## Basketball

Congratulations to the Senior Basketball team who had a narrow win over the WHS Cyclones on Monday night. Thank you to Mrs Steele for taking the team and a big thanks to Ryley Buchan who has been travelling with the team as our referee. Your efforts and skill have been very much appreciated.

There was a bye for the Teviot Valley Mens team this week.

## Rugby

DHS 1st XV (Caleb Darling) had a very narrow loss to Mt Aspiring in the weekend. DHS girls 1st XV (Sophie Mathieson and Ilesha Ledua) didn't play this week as the team are preparing for an Inter-School Exchange with Central Southland next week.

## Netball

On Saturday, RAS A played a tough Cromwell College B team losing 30-14. Thank you to Issy McNeish who filled in for the game at WA.

RAS B played DHS 9B and came away with a really good 24-9 win. The team are starting to find their feet and starting to take ownership of their positions. Player of the day went to Issy McNeish. Issy has been working hard on her driving and availability to the ball. Issy is the captain of the B team and it's always great to see her share her positivity and enthusiasm with the team on game day.

## Otago Secondary Schools Netball Tournament



On the 9th and 10th of June the RAS A netball team headed to Dunedin to take part in the OSS Netball tournament. They competed in the senior A grade, section 2. There were 2

extremely close games against Logan Park High School and Kavanagh College on the Sunday which put them in the running for 6th-9th positions against Maniototo and Lawrence Area Schools on the Monday. The girls all agreed that there was a lot to work on after the results on Sunday which gave them the motivation to come out firing for play offs. RAS A played



Maniototo and won that game comfortably and then went on to lose to Lawrence in a really well fought game. Everyone walked away from the second day of competition with their heads held high. RAS A placed 6th place in the A2 section.

### New Zealand Area School Training

This weekend Sunday 16th and Monday 17th, the 14 students selected to represent RAS at NZAS are heading to Dunedin for a two-day training camp. Here they will meet up with the rest of the Southern Area Schools contingent to practise haka and then be split into their various sports teams to train and get to know their team mates before heading away to Te Awamutu in July. Mr Kairaoi, Ms Tumai and Craig Darling will be accompanying the students this weekend.

### FUNDRAISING

#### New Zealand Area Schools Team

The students are busy fundraising to get to Te Awamutu.

Come see some of the team on **FRIDAY 14th June 2-5pm** outside Fresh Choice. They will be selling raffles for some pretty **AWESOME** prizes. Photos will be on display, but drawn on July 2nd.

#### Quiz Night

Friday 21st June the students are hosting the quiz night of the year. Please make sure you get your team entered as there is only enough room for 25 teams of 4. Please see attached poster for more information.

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**CHICKEN MANURE BAG FUNDRAISER**

Fundraising for RAS students attending New Zealand Area Schools National Tournament in Te Awamutu July 2024.

9 AM - 11 AM **23** JUNE PICK UP FROM **WESTERN VILLAGE** 285 TEVIOT ROAD ROXBURGH

**\$10**

Contact Alana (0273473077) or Roxburgh Area School (03 4468460)

**GET IT NOW!**  
**PIZZA 2 GO!**

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DATE: TUESDAY 25TH JUNE

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Pre-orders will close on Tuesday 25th June.



Pre-order forms will be available on Teviot Valley noticeboard Facebook page and at Roxburgh Area School office.

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**RAFFLE FUNDRAISER**

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**ENTER TO WIN PRIZES**

**DRAWN 2 JULY**

- 1) 5m<sup>3</sup> firewood from Welshie's Wood
- 2) 2 nights accommodation for two people at Te Anau Motel and Apartments
- 3) Mutton
- 4) Clutha River Glass Photo by Gaylene Bentley Photography
- 5) \$100 River Rock Estate for hot tubs/ wine tasting
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# QUIZ NIGHT

Save the date for the

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE 2024, 7PM

ROXBURGH GOLF CLUB

We are fundraising for 15 students selected for the

NZAS Tournament in July at Te Awamutu.

More details to come, we appreciated your support.

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