



PRINCIPAL'S STUDENT'S REPORT

Tēna Koutou

As we rapidly approach the end of the term a quick reminder next Friday is Matariki and a public holiday. A further reminder to Year 11-13 students to spend some time studying for the school exams early next term.

Reading with your child is one of the most valuable activities you can do to support their education and foster a lifelong love of books. As a parent, you play a significant role in helping your child develop their reading skills and a love for reading that will benefit them throughout their life. Here are some practical tips on how to read at home with your primary-aged child.

Tip 1: Create a Cozy Reading Nook

Set up a special reading area in your home that is comfortable and inviting. This could be a corner of your child's bedroom or a quiet spot in the living room. Make sure it's free from distractions and has good lighting.

Tip 2: Choose Books Together

Let your child help choose the books you read together. This will help them develop an interest in the story and characters. Visit your local library or bookstore to explore different genres and authors.

Tip 3: Make it Interactive

Don't just read the words on the page! Ask your child questions about the story, characters, and illustrations. Encourage them to predict what might happen next or describe their favourite parts.

Tip 4: Be a Reading Role Model

Show your child that reading is important by reading yourself. Share with them what you're reading and why you enjoy it.

Tip 5: Make it a Routine

Establish a regular time and day to read together, such as before bedtime or after dinner. Consistency is key to developing a love for reading.

Tip 6: Have Fun!

Most importantly, have fun! Reading should be an enjoyable experience for both of you. Don't worry too much about pronunciation or fluency – focus on enjoying the story together.

Lastly:

Reading at home with your primary-aged child is a great way to support their education and foster a lifelong love of books. By following these tips, you can create a positive and enjoyable reading experience for both of you. Happy reading!

Nga mihi nui

HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, I hope you are all having a great week. Room 1 have been doing poems about what they have done in the past and they have been doing lots of work with their letter of the day which is V for vulture. Room 2 have been doing dance mat typing and they have finished book 4 of the Dragon Defenders in class. They are also all really enjoying basketball in PE. The Year 5 & 6s have been learning about tallies and negative numbers in Maths. They have been doing some red, white and blue sentences and have been practising their writing. The Year 9s have busy with price margins in Commerce and are getting ready to grow their own radish plants in science because they are learning about the growth cycle. Students in Year 10 have been learning about reproduction in Science and have been learning all about jargon, slang and idioms in English. Year 11 have been learning war poetry in English and are still carrying on with their Physics assessment. Year 12 & 13 have been busy with lots of essay writing in English and are really busy with assessments in all their subjects.

I hope you all have a great weekend and you all stay warm. Caleb Darling

SPORT'S REPORT

Teviot Tearooms Year 3 & 4 Gold Player of the Day – Emmie Darling

Small Schools Cross Country Results

Year 8	Ryley Buchan Mayson Kingi Kale Richmond Crystal Skipper	1st 3rd 4th 3rd
Year 7	Wyatt Perano Archie McNeish Macy Patscharis	3rd 4th 3rd
Year 6	Max McKenzie Reeve McDowell	2nd 4th
Year 5	Kit Moore Katy Richmond	2nd 2nd

Netball

This week we have 3 teams competing in the Central Otago Festival of Netball. The year 7&8 team are competing today and tomorrow we have 2 year 5&6 teams taking part. Many thanks to all the parents who are helping out with coaching and transport.

Miniball

Our 2 junior teams continued their winning form last Friday, both winning their games against Clyde. This Friday both teams are up against the Alexandra Primary School teams. Good luck and have fun! Just a reminder - no games next Friday 28th June due to the Matariki public holiday. Mānawatia a Matariki!

Cross Country

Last Monday we had a group of year 5-8 students competing in the Small Schools cross country which was held in Poolburn. The course included many obstacles and challenges

such as swamps, thick mud and even cow droppings. Congratulations to the following students who gained placings and will now go on to compete in the Dunstan Zone cross country which is being held at McArthur Ridge in Springvale Road on Monday 24th June. Many thanks to Mr Sincock for driving us to Poolburn in the bus and to Renee for helping out with transport and marshal duty.

Netball Draw - Saturday 22 June

RAS A	2.20 v DHS Senior Reserve	Ct 1: New World
RAS B	2.20 v Cromwell College Black	Ct 2: Commercial & Rural
Teviot A	12.10 v Maniototo Steel	Ct 6: Property Brokers
Teviot B	1.15 v Cromwell Coll Panthers	Ct 2: Commercial & Rural
Teviot Sparks (y 5&6)	11.05 v Cromwell Junior Force	Ct 3
Teviot Gold (Y 3&4)	11.05 v Maniototo Lightning	Ct 8

Umpires

12.10 - Marissa May-Crawford Ct 5: Moore Drainlaying



Small School's Cross Country



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Rugby Rugby

Sophie and Ilesha's DHS Girls 1st XV team played Wakatipu Girls 1st XV and came away with a very convincing win going into play off rounds.

Caleb Darling's DHS 1st XV team had a bye last weekend and Kellan's DHS U14's team played an extremely tough game unfortunately losing to Otago Boys Stripes in Dunedin.

Netball

RAS Senior A played Cromwell College Black and had a very convincing win. The girls have come a long way in this short time and are working really hard on basic skills and executing them well.

RAS Senior B played DHS 10B in the closest game they have had this season. Lots of clearing passes, great timing, intercepts and tips from everyone on court. Player of the day was Noah Nichol for working really well hard on self-discipline on defence and for being a supporting player throughout the court.

Basketball

RAS Senior Basketball team travelled to Dunstan to play Wakatipu High School Year 12 team. They had a very close, physical game and lost marginally 55-58. Thank you to Timea Welsh for taking the team to Alexandra. Next week is the semi finals and the team is off to Wakatipu for a redemption game against the Wakatipu High School Year 12 team.

There has been a notice sent home with Year 9 and 10 students looking for interest in playing in the CO Junior Basketball competition in term 3. Again we will need commitment from students to practices on Mondays at lunch time and then games on Monday nights. We will also need the support from parents to transport the team to and from games.

NZAS Training Camp

Mr Kairaoi and Miss Tumai took our 14 NZAS students to Dunedin for a development training camp on Sunday and Monday. This was a very beneficial experience for the students as they got to do some team bonding and training for their sports before heading away to tournament in July. Highlights of the 2 day camp was being able to fine tune the haka, meeting new people and establishing ourselves within our teams.

In the 2023 Literacy Assessment, students were expected to know the meaning of these words:

vibrant
confined
daunting

Vocabulary cannot be taught in isolation, our students need to read, in order to succeed.



**Roxburgh Area School**

RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

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



ENTER TO WIN PRIZES

1) 5m³ 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
6) \$100 River Rock Estate for hot tubs/ wine tasting

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Lawrence Field Trip

Last Tuesday the year 7&8 class travelled to Lawrence as part of their gold studies. The class visited the Lawrence Museum where Jess and Janette explained the many displays and the experiences of the Chinese Gold Miners. The class then went out to Gabriel's Gully and the restored Chinese Village where they used the interactive story map which



enabled them to see what life in the Lawrence Gold Rush looked like. The students really enjoyed seeing first-hand the places, people and materials they had been studying.



Whanau
Time



Night Orienteering

Alexandra Airport. Saturday 22nd June 2024



Grab a friend and a headtorch and come along and experience the fun of navigating in the dark!

Beginners welcome – help on hand. 3 course options.

Registration & starts begin at 6.00pm, start anytime until 7:30 pm.
Course closure 8.30 pm.

Parking/event centre: Alexandra Airport, Coates Road

Pre-register here to secure yourself a map:



Costs :

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