



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Plenty happening for our students at the moment. The Year 7 and 8 class looked to have a blast on their camp last week. There were some tired young people when they got back here Friday afternoon!! We have loved having swim lessons this week in the new community pool. How awesome is it to be able to walk to such an amazing facility? We are all so grateful to have access to the pool. Good luck to the Year 9 class heading away next week to their camp.

Parents of students in Years 1-8 are most welcome to come in next week for parent teacher interviews. This is a great way to establish a connection with your child's teacher and learn about what is happening in class. I would encourage everyone to take advantage of this and meet the teachers.

Looking ahead please note March 22 is a teachers only day. This is the day we get together with the teachers from the other Area Schools and share best practice. These days are invaluable and allow us ensure what we are doing in the classroom is high quality.

Congratulations to the following students who will be our House Leaders for 2024:

Benger: Lloyd, Max, Jude, Blake
Clutha: Sienna, Gabby, Brydee
Molyneux: Caleb, Issy
Teviot: Alysha, Jess, Khan

HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

We hope everyone has had a great week and all are fully settled back in. Room 1 has had a very busy week in the swimming pool learning about water safety and how to be safe in and around the pool. They have also been very busy drawing self portraits. Room 2 has also been drawing self portraits and learning about water safety in the pool. They are very excited about their swimming sports coming up as well. Room 5 have been getting stuck in to class making medals and have been very active training for athletics. In PE Max and Pippa were very happy with their placings in the A & P show with their bridge drawings. The Year 9's are very very excited about going to camp next week and so are we. They have been learning about stereotypes and been training for athletics. Year 10;s have been learning about identifying acids and bases in science. Year 11's are learning about World War 1 in English. The Year 11's have been very busy with sport and PE as well with Cooper, Trey and Jess coming 2nd at a golf tournament in Cromwell on Monday. Cooper was also very happy with his badminton performance in PE today beating Mr Kairoai 11-6. The Year 12's and 13's are all settled in with their work and are very excited about athletics tomorrow with Lawrence. *Caleb Darling*

SPORT'S REPORT

On Friday we held our senior swimming sports. It was a hugely successful day and the weather was amazing. We are very proud of all our participants with lots of students competing in at least 7 of the 9 events and some even entering ALL sports. Congratulations to everyone who participated and thank you once again to our staff and students who helped out.

Senior Swimming Sports Champions 2024

HOUSE RESULTS: 1st TEVIOT 2nd CLUTHA 3rd BENGER 4th MOLYNEUX

		1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Yr 9&10	Boys	Kellan McDowell Benger	Noah Nichol Molyneux	Kees Richards Benger
	Girls	Kahtara Keil Teviot	Charlotte McNeish Molyneux	Ruby Wells Teviot
Yr 11-13	Boys	Jimmy Affleck Molyneux	Blake Buchan Benger	Luc Michot Clutha
	Girls	Jessica McKerchar Teviot	Meg Beaumont Clutha	Gabby Beaumont Clutha

GOLF

On Monday afternoon Trey, Cooper and Jess went to a new Central Otago Golf tournament in Cromwell. This is a preparation tournament for the upcoming Eagles Intercollegiate at the Taieri Golf course in March. Despite the wind, we had some great results with our RAS team placing 2nd overall in the competitive section and Trey placing 2nd in the senior individuals. Top effort by all players and a huge thank you to Shelly for taking care of our team on the day.

UPCOMING..

Volleyball

Tonight is the first night of the CO senior volleyball competition. We have a senior boys and a senior girls team entered in a competition happening over the next 8 weeks. The draw is below if parents want to come and support our teams at home or away games. Good luck everyone competing.

Roxburgh Girls B Grade Draw		
1	MAC Gold v Roxburgh	Thursday 22 nd February, 6pm, MAC
2	Roxburgh v WHS Blue	Thursday 29 th February, 5pm, ROXBURGH
3	Roxburgh v WHS Navy	Thursday 7 th March, 5pm, DUNSTAN
4	MAC Gold v Roxburgh	Thursday 14 th March, 6pm, DUNSTAN
5	Roxburgh v WHS Blue	Thursday 4 th April, 6pm, WAKATIPU
6	Roxburgh v WHS Navy	Thursday 11 th April, 6pm, ROXBURGH
Roxburgh Boys/Mixed Grade		
1	MAC Boys v Roxburgh Boys	Thursday 22 nd February, 6pm, ROXBURGH
2	WHS Boys v Roxburgh Boys	Thursday 29 th February, 6pm, WAKATIPU
3	Maniototo v Roxburgh Boys	Thursday 7 th March, 6pm, DUNSTAN
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Senior Athletics

Senior athletics sports for all Year 9-13 students will be held this **Friday 23rd February** from 9am. We are excited to host the Lawrence Area School students for another year. Feel free to come and support our students between 9 and 3pm.

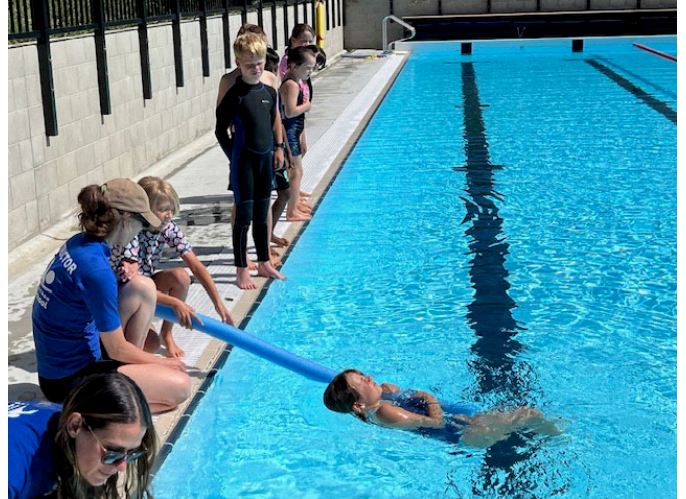
JUNIOR SPORTS

Rm 1 & 2 Swimming Sports

Rm 1 & 2 Swimming Sports will be held at Millers Flat Pool from 12.30-2.30 on Monday February 26th. The students will travel down by bus. Everyone is welcome.

Swimming Lessons

All the Yr 1-8 students have been involved in Swim Safety lessons this week. Tomorrow the children are being asked to bring pyjamas, shorts or track pants/long sleeve shirt for swimming so they can practise being in the pool with their clothes on and how it feels.



Small Schools/Teviot Athletics

Athletics Sports for Yr 1-8 students will take place on Friday March 1st at Roxburgh Area School from 9.30-2pm. We will be joined by Millers Flat, Poolburn and Omakau Schools. We are looking forward to some great competition! You are all very welcome to come along and watch!

Roxburgh Area School Board Casual Vacancy for a Parent Representative

With the resignation of Jimmy Wilson (at the December meeting) a casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative.

The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Requests for a by-election should be sent to:

Timea Welsh - Presiding Member

RAS Board

C/- 78 Scotland St,

Roxburgh

By: Thursday 21st March 2024

Year 1-8 Parent/Teacher Interview Information:

(Please note this is a new website for our Parent/Teacher Interviews

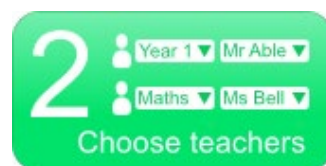
Parent-teacher interviews will be held at the following times:

- **3:20pm - 6:30pm Tuesday 27th February. Teachers:**
*Megan Kitto (Room 2), Deborah Darling & Sarah Moore (Room 7), Kim Provis (Room 5),
Belinda Milmine (Room 2)*
- **3:20pm – 6.30pm Wednesday 28th February. Teacher:** *Belinda
Milmine (Room 2)*
- **3.20pm – 7.00pm Thursday 29th February. Teachers:** *Megan
Kitto (Room 2), Deborah Darling & Sarah Moore (Room 7),
(Room 5) Kim Provis*

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code in your browser, and enter the event code **9hem2** Then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your name, your student's name, and your email address. If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick the teachers you want to meet. First select the Room, then choose from the list of teachers.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen teachers are available. Simply click on the times that suit you.

When you have finished, your interview timetable will be emailed to you. And you can return to the site and enter the event code **9hem2** again to change or cancel your interviews.

If you don't have internet access, please call Debbie at the school office, (phone 03 4468460). She will be able to make a booking for you.



Berwick Camp Stories

It was so high up, and as I looked up at the tower through the trees I thought about my incoming death wish. I watched people climb down the tower. I realised it was my turn, and my heart started beating like a drum. As I climbed down the first step my body started to shake. The instructors started to tell me to keep both feet on the rock and not look down. As I abseiled closer to the ground Abi started cheering me on. I got closer to the ground and everybody started encouraging me like—Mrs Darling, Aaliyah and Bella. I started to reach the ground, and the weight on my heart lifted.

Crystal Skipper



My legs shake beneath me as I walk along the small ledge, looking down, worrying, is this how I'm going to die? I close my eyes as the instructor clips my harness in,



then I take one step off the ledge and my foot floats in the air. I grab the rope tight and take one more step, both of my feet grip the wood planks covered in wire.

I slowly feed the rope through my hands and take a deep

breath listening to the birds chirp happily.

The cold breeze blows through my hair. I start feeding more of the rope through, and walk down the wood then I stop, I feel the hard cold rocks through my shoes. I take some more deep breaths. Smiling, hearing Macy's encouraging words, I walk down the rocks. Step by step I take my time going down the bumpy rocks and I look down seeing the small people beneath me. My mind tricks me saying, look how far up you are, you're going to fall.

Then I lose my balance and smash into the rocks. My legs shake again. Don't give up says a little voice in my head. I use my legs to pull myself back into the position and continue going down. Macy's voice gets louder and louder and the next thing I know both of my feet are on the ground. I laugh in surprise. I take the rope off my harness and move out of the way. I conquered my fear of heights. I completed the abseiling wall. *Olivia Thompson*





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The Holdovers

A Curmudgeonly instructor at a New England prep school remains on campus during Christmas break to babysit a handful of students. He soon forms a bond with a damaged troublemaker and with the school's head cook, a woman who lost a son in the Vietnam war.



ALL OF US STRANGERS

One night in his near-empty London tower block, screenwriter Adam has a chance encounter with mysterious neighbor Harry, puncturing the rhythm of his everyday life. As a relationship develops between them, Adam finds himself drawn back to his childhood home, where his parents appear to be living just as they were on the day they died 30 years ago.



Anything but a Still Life

New Zealand based filmmaker Blandine du Biest explores the life and art of celebrated New Zealand painter Frances Hodgkins who spent much of her life and career in Europe. The film retraces Hodgkins' footsteps taking views to the places she lived and worked.



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FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 7.30PM

SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 7.30PM

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 6.00PM

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