

# ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025 Week 2



## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the mornings get increasingly chilly, it is great to have our library back – all warm, shiny, new and most importantly, water-tight! Our students have embraced the upgraded building enthusiastically and are proving that libraries remain hugely relevant space to read, play board games, chat and just chill.

Thirty of our senior students left this morning for Owaka where they will spend 3 days competing in the Southern Area Schools Sports Tournament at Caitlins Area School. We wish all competitors the best of luck and know that they will represent the school with honour and pride. We are extremely grateful to all families who have billeted our students and would like to thank Mr and Mrs Kairaoi and Mrs Tumai, for all the time



and effort that has gone into the planning and preparation of our students.

It certainly is a sporty week, as on Friday many of our Junior School students are involved in the Central Otago Primary School's Rippa Tournament in Alexandra. I've

seen a number of students out practicing their passes, dodges, and rips at lunchtime, so I'm sure they will be well prepared for a day of intense competition – we wish them all the best. *Jason Moore*

## HEAD STUDENT REPORT

This week our students have been having a great time at the Area School Tournament, enjoying the chance to complete and connect with others. We are proud of our results so far. Both our boy's and girl's football teams are tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, our boys' volleyball team took out 1<sup>st</sup> place and we also came 1<sup>st</sup> in the quiz. On top of that we placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in indoor bowls. Everyone is showing great spirit and teamwork, and we are really looking forward to the rest of the tournament.! *Jude & Gabby*

## **SPORT'S REPORT**

### **Miniball**

The 2025 miniball season got underway last Friday. This year we have a year 7 & 8 team and a combined year 5&6 team with The Terrace School. Both teams played very well in their first game of the season but came home with a loss. Many thanks to Blake, Max and Mayson who are supporting the teams with coaching and refereeing. Many thanks also to Amanda, Chelsea and Kate for managing. Good luck for this week's games where the year 5&6 Terrace/Roxburgh Tuis play St G's Bulls at 4.20pm followed by the Roxburgh Rockets against Terrace Turbos at 4.55pm.

### **Rippa**

We are looking forward to the Dunstan Zone Primary Schools Rippa tournament which is being held in Alexandra on Friday 16th May. This year we have a year 3&4 team, a year 5&6 team and 2 year 7&8 teams - we wish all the players good luck! Many thanks to the parents who are helping out with transport and supervision and to Cam and Tony who are coaching. Have fun everyone!

### **Central Otago Senior Basketball**

The RAS Boys secured a hard-fought 65–59 win over DHS B. It was neck and neck early in the game, with RAS taking the lead, but continuous pressure from DHS B meant a strong second-half comeback. Lots of game plays executed well throughout the game.

The RAS Girls will play their game against Maniototo Area School at the Southern Area Schools Tournament at The Catlins this week.

Draw for Monday 19th May

RAS Girls vs DHS Junior at Molyneux Stadium leaving the office at 4pm

RAS Boys vs WHS Defenders at Wakatipu leaving the office 4pm

### **Netball**

Competition began for the Senior teams this week. RAS B had a great win against DHS 9 Gold - lots of great full court defence and awesome attacking/shooting combinations. Well done to Meg Beaumont on player of the day for her continuous improvement of her footwork and her hunting skills.

RAS A played a tough game against DHS 9A. The team started out strong, but a few early errors allowed DHS to catch up. The match highlighted areas for improvement but also showed moments of solid teamwork and determination from the RAS team.



## Southern Area Schools Tournament

Tournament began on Wednesday with a warm and welcoming pōwhiri, followed by the first round of sports competitions. We look forward to sharing the results and highlights with you as the tournament progresses.

### AREA SCHOOL'S TOURNAMENT - CATLINS

<u>Wednesday 14th May</u>	<u>Thursday 15th May</u>	<u>Friday 16th May</u>
<b>11.30am</b> Powhiri & Opening ceremony <b>12.50pm</b> Girls Basketball Boys Football Golf Pool/Darts <b>3.30pm</b> Boys Volleyball Girls Football Indoor Bowls  <b>5pm</b> Boys & Girls Rugby Trials	<b>9.30am</b> Boys Basketball Girls Netball Cards/Chess <b>12.00pm</b> Girls Volleyball Boys Netball Table Tennis & Air Hockey  <b>2.30pm</b> Mixed Badminton Mixed Ki-O-Rahi  <b>7-9pm</b> Social	<b>9.00am</b> Ripper Rugby Dodgeball Wood Sawing <b>10.30am</b> Quiz & Team Challenges  Closing Ceremony/Farewell



## Book Character Day!

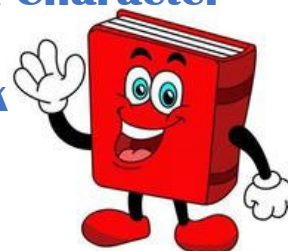
**Library Celebration Week Starting 19<sup>th</sup> May**

**Our library is now up and running and looking fantastic!**

**We will be celebrating all week with lunch time activities in the Library. We will cap off our celebrations with a “Book Character Dress Up Day” on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.**

**Students and staff can dress up as any book character they choose.**

**Lets all celebrate our new Library in style!!**



## Netball Draw - Saturday 17 May 2025

Team	Times	Opposition	Court
RAS A	11.05	V DHS 10A	Ct: MD
RAS B	12.10	V CC Int Blue	Ct: MD
Teviot Stars	12.10	V Cromwell 8A	Ct: CR
Teviot B	1.15	V Cromwell Jaguars	Ct: MD
Teviot Sparks (Y 5&6)	10.00	V Cromwell Allstars	Ct: 7
Teviot Silver (Y 3&4)	11.05	V Cromwell Vikings	Court 4
Teviot Gold (Y 3&4)	12.10	V Matakanui Kiwi	Court 8

### Umpires:

**12.10** Kahtaralise Keil, Marissa May-Crawford Court: PB, **2.20** Kahtaralise Keil Court: MD



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Caskey's lunches can be ordered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please make sure you have your order, name and class number on an envelope and put into the box at the main entrance to school before 10am.

# CASKEY'S

## SCHOOL LUNCH

### Kids Meals

TENDERS & CHIPS  
FISH BITES & CHIPS  
NUGGETS & CHIPS  
HOT DOG & CHIPS

**\$8**

### HOT FOOD

JIMMYS  
MINCE & CHEESE  
JIMMYS MINCE

**\$4.50**

KIDS BURGER

**\$8**

### COLD FOOD

HAM & CHEESE **\$6**  
SAMMY  
BLT **\$7**  
CHICKEN WRAP **\$10**

### DRINKS

SPLASH JUST JUICE **\$3**  
COOL CHANGE **\$3**  
GOLDEN CIRCLE CAN **\$2**

### SAUCES

TOMATO  
GARLIC BUTTER  
SOUR CREAM  
AIOLI  
SWEET CHILLI  
**\$1**

## **Junior School Sports Uniform**

We are implementing a new sports uniform for the Junior School. This will include the current green track pants along with a navy blue hoodie, similar to the current senior school sports uniform. The hoodie will have the school crest on the front left chest. The sports uniform will be worn when representing Roxburgh Area School at events outside of school like Dunstan Zone and Central Otago events (triathlon, swimming, athletics etc), netball and miniball. The sports uniform is not to be worn as part of the day to day school uniform.

Thanks to funding from the PTA we will be purchasing a supply of green track pants and sports hoodies in junior sizes. These will be held at school and issued to those who are attending an event representing Roxburgh Area School. They are to be cleaned, then returned to the school at the completion of that event.

There is an opportunity for parents to purchase the hoodie so that students have their own. The cost of these hoodies will be \$57 each and are available in children's sizes 6-14 years, as well as adult sizes S-XL (these will be slightly more - \$61). There will be samples of the children's sizes available at the school office for viewing from next week for sizing. Orders must be placed by Friday 30th May. Payment must accompany all orders, the cost is not able to be charged onto school accounts. In order to keep costs to a minimum, we will not be screen printing individual names on the back.

Please note:- there is no obligation for parents to purchase a hoodie, we will have hoodies available to borrow as needed. There will be the opportunity to purchase a hoodie in the first term of each year, however now is a good time to purchase as they are cheaper when buying in bulk.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,  
Deborah Darling 027 408 2266

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## **Junior School Sports Hoodie Order Form**

**Payment must accompany all orders and be placed by Friday 30th May.**

**Roxburgh Area School Account – 02-0953-0051018-00. Reference: Hoodie**

**Sizes - Children's 6-14 years - \$57.00, Adults S-XL \$61.00**



Name	Size	Paid

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*Call at the shop and see our homemade selections of goodies.*

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

## Pink Ribbon Breakfast 2025

Sunday, 25 May  
Roxburgh Bowling Club  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Tickets: \$50**

**Includes brunch with tea and coffee**

Text Gemma: 0211540933 to purchase  
\$10 from each ticket will go to the National Pink Ribbon Fund

**There will be raffles for sale with all money going towards our local Breast Cancer Fund.**

Any raffle donations would be much appreciated  
Please drop to 114 Cheviot St or 133 Branhholm st  
Or contact Jo on 027 2602647 or Vicki on 021 02723205.  
We would like donations by the 18th of May.

PRIZES FOR BEST  
DRESSED!

COME IN PINK