

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 1, WEEK 8 , 27TH MARCH 2025

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope everyone was able to relax over the long weekend. I would like to acknowledge the staff and parent volunteers away this week on various camps and sports trips. As much as one third of the school is away this week at either sports tournaments or the Year 5 and 6 camp. Let's hope all involved are having a great time.

With just over 2 weeks to go till the end of term there are still a number of important events. Next Thursday is class photo day. Individual photos are also done on this day so it is really key that all students are at school and dressed well. We continue to take a far closer look at attendance as we are now required to and letters have started going home to the families of students who have missed initially 5 school days this term and then 10 school days. Once a student hits 15 days off school (for any reason including illness) we are required to notify attendance services and other organisations as required. Please think carefully about taking young people out of school for unnecessary reasons. Nga mihi nui



Otago Maori Golf Tournament

Trey Whitu had an awesome day at the Otago Maori Golf Tournament in Dunedin on Sunday 23rd March. He took home the top Net Medal and Stableford scores, and also landed 5th in the Net Gross score, earning himself a spot in the 2026 New Zealand Maori Golf Open Tournament in Waitangi. To top it off, Trey received a beautiful taonga for his win. Amazing stuff!



On the way to Bannockburn Camp





SPORT'S REPORT

Senior Volleyball

Last Thursday our senior boys team played a very energetic Mt Aspiring team. It was a very tense game with lots of great rallies. The game came down to a grueling 5th set with the RAS team coming out on top with a much deserved win.

The girls team played Mt Aspiring A at home. Although they didn't feel they played their best volleyball they are determined to work on areas needed as they will meet them again in the final next week.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our teams. Home games are always very popular and we are lucky that we always get a great turn out.

There is no Central Otago Volleyball this week as it is Sports week and both boys and girls teams are competing in the **South Island Satellite Tournament** in Christchurch. The teams have come up against some tough competition with final games being played today. Both teams will be able to use this experience as a builder for their Central Otago finals game next Thursday.

Draw for Thursday 3rd April

RAS Boys vs WHS at 6pm (Cromwell)

RAS Girls vs MAC A at 6pm (Wanaka)

Senior Netball

Can all senior netballers year 9-13 please meet on the back netball court on Tuesday 1st April at 3.30pm for the first trial.

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