

# ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 2, 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2025, Week 4

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our students have done exceptionally well on the sports field in the last week. At the annual Area School tournament 9 of our students have made the team for the Nationals. Additionally, we had 40 students compete in Rippa rugby last Friday and the Year 7 and 8 team qualified for the Central Otago championship. What an amazing effort all round from our small school. Well done to the athletes, the RAS staff who helped out and to all the whanau who supported from the sidelines. It is heartwarming to see how a community can support our students.

This week we have officially opened the revamped library and Mrs Prew has organised a variety of activities to celebrate this. We are very much looking forward to dress as your favourite book character tomorrow! I would encourage all students (and adults) to read as much as they can and share their favourite book with others.

A few key dates to keep a note of - the formal this year is June 13, our next Teacher Only Day is next term - August 15 and please keep in mind this is a 9 week term not the usual 10 week term.

## HEAD STUDENT REPORT

The past week has been a very exciting one for many. On Friday many students went to the Rippa tournament. We heard you all did very well and had a great time, a big congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 team that ended up winning the tournament, and as many of you already know, 30 students went to the Catlins Area School for the Area School Tournament. We would like to give a big thanks to the teachers who made it possible, Miss Tumai, and Mr and Mrs Kairaoi. Also a big congratulations to all the students attending Nationals in Invercargill, we know you will make our school proud.

Room 2 is continuing their learning about ANZAC Day and the Victoria Cross. They have shown great enthusiasm and are learning about the history very well. The class was also very excited about the library opening and had a fantastic time at Rippa Rugby, where they celebrated a few well-earned wins! There's even more excitement building for Character Day tomorrow and we can't wait to see all your amazing outfits!

In the past week, Year 9 students examined seed structure through bean dissection in Science and analysed the causes and effects of the Black Death in Social Studies. Both subjects provided valuable hands-on learning and critical thinking opportunities.

It's been a busy and successful week for the school, with students getting involved in sports, learning, and special events. Well done to everyone who took part in the tournaments and classroom activities, and a big thank you to the teachers who helped make it all happen. We're looking forward to seeing everyone's Character Day outfits and to another great week ahead.

# SPORT'S REPORT

## Rippa Rugby

Last Friday we had 4 teams competing in the annual Dunstan Zone Primary Schools Rippa Rugby tournament in Alexandra. We were very fortunate to have a warm, sunny day for the competition which included students from year 3-8 from Millers Flat Ranfurly, Poolburn, Omakau, Alexandra, Clyde and Cromwell. All of the students had a great time showcasing their impressive skills along with their RiPPeR values of personal excellence, respect and positive relationships. Congratulations to the Year 7&8



Roxburgh Yellow team who won all of their pool games, narrowly lost their semi-final then won the play off's to place 3rd in the year 7&8 grade. This team will now travel to Wānaka



on 5th June to compete in the Central Otago Primary Schools Rippa tournament. Many thanks to Tony, Cam, Connie and Natalie for helping out with coaching, and all the parents who helped with transport and supervision.

## Miniball

Congratulations to the Roxburgh Rockets who recorded their first win of the season last Friday!

Good luck for this week's games.

Terrace/Roxburgh Tuis - 4.20pm vs Clyde Wolves

Roxburgh Rockets - 4.55pm vs Clyde Heat

A reminder:- no games next Friday 30th May due to King's Birthday Long Weekend.



## Netball Draw - Saturday 24 May 2025

Team	Times	Opposition	Court
RAS A	2.20	V Maniototo Women	Ct: CR
RAS B	12.10	V DHS Jnr Blue	Ct: PB
Teviot Stars	12.10	V Cromwell 8B	Ct: MD
Teviot B	BYE		
Teviot Sparks (Y 5&6)	10.00	V Cromwell Warriors	Ct: MD
Teviot Silver (Y 3&4)	11.05	V Matakanui Kiwi	Court 7
Teviot Gold (Y 3&4)	12.10	V Cromwell Thunder	Court 7

## Umpires:

10.00 Issy McNeish Ct: NW

12.10 Kahtaralise Keil Ct: PB

1.15 Cam Patrick, Teohorere Keil Ct: 4

11.05 Issy McNeish Ct: MD

1.15 Kahtaralise Keil Court: CR

1.15 Marissa May-Crawford Ct: PB

## Central Otago Senior Basketball

The RAS Boys defaulted their non-competitive game on Monday due to a majority of the team being blown over with sickness after a busy 3 days at Southern Area Schools Tournament.

The RAS Girls faced off against Maniototo Area School last week during the Southern Area Schools Tournament held at The Catlins. Although the game followed a shortened structure, the girls brought strong intensity to the court with their effort paying off as they battled hard to secure a draw against a competitive Maniototo side.

The RAS Girls traveled to Alexandra to play against DHS Junior B. Roxburgh won by just one point in a game that taught them a great deal about the rules. Thank you to Gemma McNeish for travelling with the girls to the game and your positive feedback.

## Draw for Monday 26th May

RAS Girls vs MAC Jnr B AT 5pm in Wanaka leaving the office at 3pm

RAS Boys vs WHS Hoopers (6pm HOME GAME)

## Netball

The RAS A team had a tough game against DHS 10A. The team kept their energy high throughout the game and the defensive end was outstanding. The communication between the pair forced the shooter to work hard for every shot. Lots of turnovers were created but unfortunately could not be converted. Despite the challenges the team stayed positive and kept their heads up.

The RAS B team faced a challenging game against CC Intermediate Blue. The players gave their all on defence, working hard across the court to disrupt the opposition. Key moments proved difficult as the team struggled to move the ball through the mid court. A big thank you to Karla and Crystal for stepping in – you both played an outstanding half and brought great energy to the court.

## Southern Area Schools Tournament

Our students represented us proudly across a wide range of activities and sports, competing against six other schools from across the South of the South region. This year also saw the addition of a new school, bringing even stronger competition and raising the level of challenge across all events. Congratulations to all involved for their outstanding achievements.

## Results:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Volleyball Boys - 1st Basketball Girls - 5th Football Boys - 3rd Football Girls - 4th Indoor Bowls - 3rd Quiz - 1st	Basketball Boys - 3rd = Volleyball Girls - 2nd Table Tennis - 4th = Netball Girls - 3rd = Netball Boys - 2nd Ki o Rahi – 3rd = Chess - 3rd Cards - 1st	Dodgeball - 1st Rippa Rugby - 2nd Wood sawing (Jack and Jill) - 2nd Badminton - 5th =

We are proud to announce from the SAS tournament nine students from Roxburgh Area School have been selected to represent South of the South at the New Zealand Area Schools Tournament in Invercargill in July. A huge congratulations to everyone selected.

Jess McKerchar - Volleyball & Basketball  
Gabby Beaumont - Football & Volleyball  
Kahtaralise Keil - Netball / Ki o rahi & Volleyball  
Max Steele - Volleyball & Basketball  
Blake Buchan - Volleyball & Basketball  
Cooper Welsh - Ki o rahi / Volleyball & Rugby  
Jeremy Davis - Football & Volleyball  
Levi Gazeley - Rugby  
Trey Whitu – Rugby





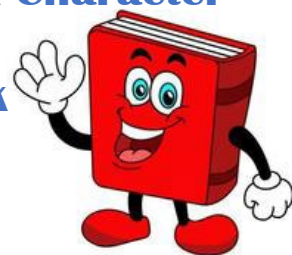
## Book Character Day!

**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!!**



### **Junior Merino Jerseys**

We now have a choice of a Junior blue fleece for winter or a blue merino monogrammed jersey. This is available online from Mainland Uniforms. If you wish to purchase a jersey, you will be able to go to [www.mainlanduniforms.nz](http://www.mainlanduniforms.nz), go to primary schools under Roxburgh Area School and order from there. These will be made to order. We hope to have this site activated in the next week.

The Junior blue fleece is still available from the school office to purchase.

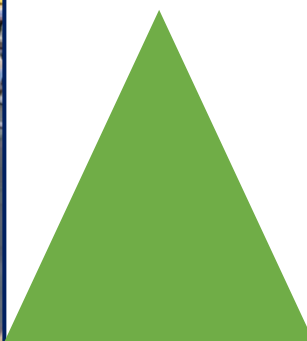


### **Photolife**

**Access codes for your child's photos are available at the school office.** These were emailed to you by Photolife, but if you haven't received them, please contact the office for assistance.



A school haka was performed at the opening of our new refurbished Library on Monday.



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**



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**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.

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