

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 2, 12th June 2025, Week 7

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

There are a lot of big events planned over the next few weeks and students across the school are excited. From the senior formal this Friday to the first ever Kapa Haka inter house competition in 2 weeks to the National Area School tournament in the holidays students are working hard to make sure they are ready. We would ask that this Saturday morning students and parents put their hands up to help with the clean up after the formal. It makes it hard to sustain these events if the work falls to the same small number of volunteers each year. Good luck to everyone involved in the activities themselves and for those working behind the scenes - a huge thank you.

YEAR 9-13 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Year 9–13 parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, 25th June. To accommodate these, the senior school will close at **1:00pm**. **Please note, the junior school will remain open as usual.**

HEAD STUDENT REPORT

Hey everyone with only two weeks left of the term. Students are keeping very busy with events and assessments.

In Room One, students have been practicing their skipping skills in P.E. in preparation for the upcoming Junior School Skipping Event next week. Alongside this, they've been diving into math topics like doubles and subtraction, and exploring the significance of Matariki, which will be next Friday. Our Year 2 and 3 students are still deep in their engaging unit on dinosaurs and fossils, which has sparked some fantastic curiosity and class discussions. They're also learning about Matariki.

Over at the senior end, Year 9s have had a packed week of assessments, including topics in algebra and social studies. Our Year 11s have been hard at work launching their canteen business as part of their Commerce class. In English, they've also been exploring advertising.

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



START THINKING...
**DO YOU HAVE SKILLS
THAT CAN CONTRIBUTE
TO OUR SCHOOL'S
GOVERNANCE?**

Across the entire school, students have been learning the school haka and waiata in preparation for the upcoming House Event which will be interesting to see who is going to win. At the junior end, students have also been taking part in fun scavenger hunts, searching for hidden Ripper letters and RAS school logos around the school. Those lucky enough to find one are rewarded with a chocolate treat from both Jude and myself

And of course, a major highlight for the week—Formal is tomorrow night! The excitement is building, especially among our Year 11–13 students, who can't wait to dress up, celebrate, and enjoy the evening together.

SPORT'S REPORT

Rippa Rugby

Due to field closures and bad weather forecasts the Central Otago Primary Schools Rippa Rugby Championships have been cancelled for 2025. A very big congratulations to the year 7&8 Roxburgh Green team who placed 3rd at the Dunstan Zone tournament and therefore had qualified for this event. A very special thank you to Tony Stevens for all the time he gave to coach and train this team, and to all the parents who had offered to help out.

Miniball

Last Friday our Miniball teams played the Clyde Primary School teams. It sounds like both teams had fantastic games with the year 5&6 combined Roxburgh/Terrace team narrowly losing and our Year 7&8 Roxburgh Rockets coming home with a draw following Clyde's buzzer beating shot. Good luck to both teams for this week's games which see the year 5&6 take on St G's Lakers (4.20pm) and the year 7&8's play APS Net Rippers (4.55pm). A reminder that this is the last game of the term due to Matariki and end of term holidays. Games will resume on Friday 18th July.

Cross Country

Next Monday (16th June) we have a group of year 5-8 students competing in the Dunstan Zone Cross Country which is being held at McArthur Ridge. Good luck to all those involved and many thanks to all the parents who are helping out.

Central Otago Senior Basketball

This week the girls team were to play Maniototo, but due to both teams being away at Otago Secondary Schools Tournament they have both taken the draw for that game.

The RAS boys travelled to Wakatipu on Monday night to face the WHS Defenders. The game was closely contested for most of the match, but without reserves, the team fell short in the second half. Thank you to Erin Davis for taking the boys through to Wakatipu. It is very much appreciated.

Draw Monday 16th June

RAS Girls vs WHS Stars at 6pm (Please meet at the office at 4pm)

RAS Boys vs WHS Eagles at 6pm (HOME GAME)

Senior Netball

RAS A Team

Saturday's match between RAS A and Maniototo Blue was defaulted due to snow and Maniototo not being able to get to Alex.

RAS B Team

The RAS B team played an enthusiastic Dunstan Ruby team on Saturday. They showed great teamwork and flow which was shown in the final 30-13 result. Well done to Molly who got player of the day for fantastic defence and putting lots of pressure on the opposition.

Otago Secondary Schools Netball Tournament

Over the weekend, the RAS A team travelled to Dunedin to compete in the Otago Secondary Schools Netball Tournament. It was an amazing learning experience for our young team in a very physical and competitive environment. Despite the challenges, the girls stayed strong, held their heads high, and did some great things out on the court. There was clear and continuous improvement with each game, which was so encouraging to see. A big *ngā mihi* to all the whānau who supported the team over the weekend—it's always special to have familiar faces cheering from the sideline. Special shout out to Willa Moore and Poppy Smith for travelling with the team; your presence and determination were absolute standouts. A huge thank you as well to Kate Smith for being a superstar manager, and to Chelsea for your knowledge, guidance, and everything you do for the team.



New Zealand Area Schools Fundraising - Bake Sale & Fundraising Update

We had a very successful bake sale last Friday afternoon—despite the horrid weather! A huge thank you to everyone who supported us

throughout the afternoon. All the baking was sold, and plenty of raffle tickets were snapped up. We still have more raffle tickets available, which are advertised on our school Facebook page and can also be found at Caskeys. These raffles will be drawn within the next week, with results posted on Facebook and winners contacted directly.

Sausage Sizzle Continues!

Our sausage sizzle is ongoing at school, with sausages priced at \$3 for one or \$5 for two. Students will be going around classes on Thursdays to take orders, and money will be collected on Fridays. This fundraiser will continue until the end of the term.

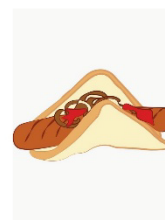
Please note: **School will be closed on Friday 20th June for Matariki**, so the sausage sizzle next week will be held on **Thursday 19th June**.

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

NEW ZEALAND AREA SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PRICE:
\$3 FOR ONE
OR
\$5 FOR TWO



FRIDAY 13TH JUNE
THURSDAY 19TH JUNE
FRIDAY 27TH JUNE

Netball Draw - Saturday 14th June 2025

Team	Times	Opposition	Court
RAS A	midweek	V DHS 9A	
RAS B	2.20	V CC Int Blue	Ct: 3
Teviot Stars	10.00	V APS Kererū	Ct: NW
Teviot B	12.10	V Cromwell Panthers	Ct: MD
Teviot Sparks (Y 5&6)	10.00	V Cromwell Elite	Ct: CR
Teviot Silver (Y 3&4)	1.15	V Cromwell Thunder	Ct: 4
Teviot Gold (Y 3&4)	11.05	V Cromwell Vikings	Ct: 7

Court Set up: Teviot Stars, Teviot Sparks

MUFTI DAY

There will be a mufti day on Thursday the 19th June. Please dress as a sports person and bring a gold coin donation.

This will go towards the National Area School's tournament.



RAS CANTEEN (STUDENT PROJECT)

As part of our NCEA Commerce assessment, we're running a temporary canteen for RAS students, with our final market day on Tuesday 17 June. We'll be offering healthier snacks and drinks, all rated 3.5 stars or above. All profits will go to the RAS PE, Health and Sports Department.


Order forms, with payment attached, are due on Friday 13 June or Monday 16th June. These will be collected from students' classrooms.

Thank you for your support!

Ruby Smith, Kees Richards, Savanna Weatherall and Cam Patrick

SNACKS MENU

TUESDAY 17TH JUNE



\$3.50

FLAVOURS:
CHICKEN
MEXICAN



\$1.50




\$2.50

FLAVOURS:
RAINBOW
CHOCOLATE


DRINKS MENU

TUESDAY 17TH JUNE



\$3.50

FLAVOURS:
CHOCOLATE
VANILLA



FLAVOURS:
RASPBERRY
LEMON LIME BITTERS

Winners of the Bookmark Competition:

Marama-Rose Cleveland (Rm 1)

Deevik Prasad, Millie Ellison, Lucas McElwain (Rm 2)

Eden McPherson, Isla Ellison, Charlie Linwood, Karla Winiata (Rm 5)

Macy-Mae Patscharis (Rm 7)

Luc Michot (Year 13)



OUTWARD BOUND

On the 8th to the 28th of April, I had the opportunity to go to Anakiwa in the Marlborough Sounds, to be part of a 21-day life-changing course. It was full of activities such as High Ropes, Tramping, Sailing, Coasteering, and Wakama. We start the day off with a PT session in the morning, with a short run, followed by a cold-water submersion in the sea, and a hearty breakfast in the hall. At Outward Bound, we are part of watches (groups of 14), with a name given to each watch. Our group was called The Cobham watch, which originated from the man who started the whole Outward-Bound Course!



I learnt so much about who I was, and who I wanted to be. From mindful journaling to gratitude exercises every evening as well as exciting journeys through the bush, then there was wacky weather on our little sailing boat, as well as the occasional dolphin on the way. I am so grateful to everyone who helped me get there - to those who bought a raffle ticket for the Christmas Hamper, to amazing clubs such as Lions, The Roxburgh Thrift Shop, Roxburgh Area School, my parents for their generous donations. And to the summer orchard jobs that helped me pay for the rest of this amazing experience. I can't thank you enough. *Luc*

What you do **EVERY DAY** matters!

Caring for your teeth every day makes the biggest difference - **your daily 1, 2, 3** will keep them happy and healthy



1 Brush twice every day with fluoride toothpaste

2 Give your teeth a rest by eating main meals and snacking less

3 Make unsweetened food and drinks your everyday choice

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