

# ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 2, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Week 6

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Whilst this might be a short week there is plenty happening. We had a significant number of students away at the small schools cross country yesterday. Unfortunately, the Central Otago Primary School Ripper Rugby has been postponed today because of wet conditions. The classrooms are also busy. A highlight for me is walking through the Primary classrooms as often as I can and watching the Literacy and Numeracy lessons taking place every day. The students benefit from the consistent and high quality instruction and you can see the confidence many are gaining as they want to share their learning. Our Secondary students are busy with NCEA assessments and engaged in their learning. There is a real sense of purpose in the school.

A key element to the ongoing success of any school is the partnership between home and school. This can be as easy as asking the classroom teacher how the day went when you pick up your child. However, sometimes the issues are a little more complex and you may find yourself frustrated with what is happening at the school. As a school we would encourage parents to make contact with the school to discuss any concerns they may have. In most cases there are two sides to every story and a quick call can often alleviate any stress. The school is keen to form this partnership with home to ensure every child gets the most out of their time at school. Please do not hesitate to make contact if there are ongoing concerns. Strong partnerships will result in better outcomes for the young people at the heart of all our decision making.

A few key dates to keep a note of - 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.

Nga mihi nui

## HEAD STUDENT REPORT

Hi everyone, hope you all had a great long weekend

This week, the Year 1 and 2 students have been busy exploring Māori culture through a variety of fun and educational activities, they've been playing Māori stick games and learning about Matariki which is coming up. They've also been doing online quizzes which seems like lots of fun!

The Year 3 and 4 students have had an exciting and engaging week of learning; they've been diving into the fascinating world of dinosaurs, with a special focus on the Triceratops. In addition to their dinosaur discoveries, the students have also been learning about a significant event in history — the Gallipoli campaign during World War I. They've been finding out about the ANZAC soldiers and the invasion of Gallipoli in Turkey.

This week the Year 5 and 6's have been learning all about a new artist called Keith Haring, and have been trying out his fun, bold art style. Using Keith Haring's style, they have also been incorporating his art into their art covers. In science the Year 7 and 8's have been learning about volcanoes, and in social studies they have been learning all about earthquakes, with a focus on how these natural disasters impact people and communities. They have also been putting lots of creativity into creating book covers based on their favourite books.

Year 10 students are focusing on measurement in maths this week, working on real-world applications and building up their skills. Year 11s have just finished their first literacy and numeracy tests, great job! Now they're starting their Level 1 maths assessment in Mathematical Methods, and in English, they're beginning research into advertising, and how companies use advertising to convince customers into purchasing their products.

That's all for now, have a great rest of your week and let's hope for some good weather.

## **Year 9-13 parent-teacher interviews on Wednesday 25 June**

### **SPORT'S REPORT**

#### **Central Otago Senior Basketball**

There was no basketball this week due to the King's birthday.

Next week's draw (9th June)

RAS Boys vs WHS Defenders - please meet Erin at the office at 3pm

RAS Girls vs Maniototo - please meet at the office at 5pm

#### **Senior Netball**

##### **RAS A Team**

Another strong performance from the A team this week. The attacking end found excellent connections between the mid-court and shooters, while the defence worked hard to shut down their opponents. It was a solid team effort, with great energy throughout the game, resulting in a convincing 33–10 win over Dunstan Reserves.

##### **RAS B Team**

The RAS B team faced an enthusiastic Cromwell Intermediate Gold side. Things started well in the first quarter, but with several changes needing to be made to find the right flow, the team had to work hard to regain their rhythm. Once they began to reconnect, the B team fought back strongly to secure a hard-fought 28–21 win.

#### **Otago Secondary Schools Netball Tournament**

On Sunday 8th and Monday 9th of June, the RAS A Netball team will travel to Dunedin to compete in the Otago Secondary Schools (OSS) Netball Tournament. This event involves two full days of competition against senior A teams from schools across the Otago region. The team has been preparing well through their weekly Central Otago competition and are excited for the opportunity to represent RAS at this level. If you're

in Dunedin on either day, feel free to head along to the Edgar Centre to support the girls in action!

### **VolleySouth U19**

Over King's Birthday weekend, Blake and Max travelled to Wellington to compete in the Inter-Provincial Volleyball Championships as part of the VolleySouth U19 team. The competition was fierce, with extremely tough games against some outstanding players from across the country. Although the team didn't manage to secure any wins during the tournament, Blake and Max were grateful for the opportunity and the valuable experience of playing at such a high level.

### **New Zealand Area Schools Fundraising**

Our eight students selected to represent Roxburgh Area School at the New Zealand Area Schools Tournament (June 29th – July 3rd) are frantically beginning their fundraising efforts. Please keep an eye out for our upcoming bake sale outside Fresh Choice on Friday 6th June. There will be plenty of sweet treats and raffles up for grabs—your support is greatly appreciated!

With that in mind, each week the students will be holding a **sausage sizzle** at school on a Friday for lunch. They are **\$3 for one or \$5 for two**. Students will be going around classes on a Thursday to take orders and will collect money on Friday. This will be running until the end of the term. We would like to thank you all in advance for your support.

### **Netball Draw - Saturday 7th June 2025**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Opposition</b>	<b>Court</b>
<b>RAS A</b>	11.05	V Maniototo Blue	Ct: CR
<b>RAS B</b>	12.10	V DHS Ruby	Ct: MD
<b>Teviot Stars</b>	10.00	V Cromwell 7A	Ct: 7
<b>Teviot B</b>	11.05	V Clyde Alleycats	Ct: MD
<b>Teviot Sparks (Y 5&amp;6)</b>	10.00	V TTS Emerald	Ct: 4
<b>Teviot Silver (Y 3&amp;4)</b>	12.10	V Cromwell Thunder	Ct: 8
<b>Teviot Gold (Y 3&amp;4)</b>	1.15	V TTS Kakapo	Ct: 8

#### **Umpires:**

10.00 Marissa May-Crawford,  
Cam Patrick CT:  
CR

### **Cross Country**

On Wednesday we had a group of year 5-8 students competing against students from Poolburn, Omakau, Tarras and Millers Flat in the annual Small Schools Cross Country in Poolburn. Many thanks to all the parents who braved the damp, chilly conditions to cheer us on; special thanks to Emily for helping out with transport. Congratulations to all the students on their awesome efforts in the race and for displaying some fantastic RiPPeR values. The following students gained a top 3 placing and have now qualified for the Dunstan Zone Primary Schools Cross Country in McArthur Ridge on Monday 16th June.



**Kit Moore**  
6 Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Eden McPherson**  
Yr 5 Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Leo Moore**  
Yr 8 Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Macy Patscharis Yr**  
Yr 8 Girls 2<sup>nd</sup>

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**NEW ZEALAND AREA  
SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT  
FUNDRAISER**

**BAKE SALE**

Along with delicious  
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we're offering a  
variety of raffles  
with exciting prizes.



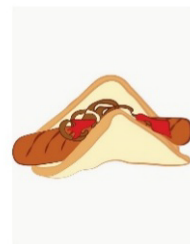
**DATE: FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**TIME: 1PM - 5PM**  
**LOCATION: OUTSIDE  
FRESH CHOICE**

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**NEW ZEALAND AREA  
SCHOOLS  
TOURNAMENT  
FUNDRAISER**



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**



**FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

# RAS CANTEEN

(STUDENT PROJECT)

## MARKET DAY DATES

WEEK 7 - TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
WEEK 8 - TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

## HOW TO ORDER?

PRE ORDERS  
WEEK 6 - FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
WEEK 7 - FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



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ALL PROFITS GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL

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Kind regards

Kees Richards, Savanna Weatherall,  
Cam Patrick &  
Ruby Smith

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## SNACKS MENU

WEEK 7 - TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
WEEK 8 - TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



\$3.50

FLAVOURS:  
CHICKEN  
MEXICAN



\$2.50

FLAVOURS:  
RAINBOW  
CHOCOLATE



\$3.50

FLAVOURS:  
CARAMEL  
CHOCOLATE  
STRAWBERRY



\$2.50



\$1.50

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WEEK 8 - TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



\$3.50



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FLAVOURS:  
CHOCOLATE  
STRAWBERRY  
VANILLA  
CHOCOLATE PROTEIN



\$3.50

FLAVOURS:  
RASPBERRY  
PASSIONFRUIT  
LEMON LIME BITTERS

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