

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 29th MAY 2025, Week 5



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It has been another fabulous week here at Roxburgh Area School. Last Friday was dress as your favourite book character and it was amazing. Staff and students alike made a real effort and the parade at the start of the day was such a fun way to begin



the day. We are very happy to have full use of the refurbished library. Students across the school are getting excited for the first ever inter house Kapa Haka competition in week 9. There are a lot of practices and potential surprises on the day. This is a fabulous idea that includes the entire school and we are all looking forward to it.

It is a wonderful time of the year to crank the fire and settle in to read a book. I would highly recommend all families set aside time each weekend where everyone reads a book. Share what you are reading with those around you and let's work together to get young people reading again.

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!

Room 1 has been tackling some new letters recently, like “z” and “ll.” It’s exciting to see their progress as they dive deeper into reading and writing. Miss Tumai has been teaching them how to play with tī rākau, the traditional Māori stick game, and it’s been awesome to see how quickly they’re picking up the rhythm and skills. It’s been a fun way for them to learn about culture.

The Year 3 and 4 students had an awesome time on Character Day last Friday – you all looked fantastic! They have also been busy learning



Māori games and participating in kapa haka, which has been a lot of fun. In

maths, they’ve been working hard on their multiplication skills.

Everyone is also looking forward to the upcoming cross country. You’ve all been doing an amazing job training by running around the school – keep it up!

Meanwhile, the Year 5/6’s have been diving into subtraction — mastering the tricks behind it and really starting to get the hang of more complex problems. They have also been reading about Samoa, learning about its culture, and exploring its history. In science, they’re deep into studying tsunamis — understanding what causes them and how they affect our planet. Lots of learning and growth happening all around!

The Year 11’s are in the thick of their literacy exams and assessments right now, putting in the hard work to show what they’ve learned. It’s a busy time, but they are pushing through and staying focused as they prepare for the next steps.

Meanwhile, the Year 12 students have been working hard in engineering. They are all creating a variety of projects, including motorbike stands and tables. That’s it for now. Hope everyone has a great week ahead — stay focused, have fun, and make the most of it!



SPORT’S REPORT

Central Otago Senior Basketball

This week the RAS Girls had to default their game against Mt Aspiring Junior B. The boys game was defaulted to by Wakatipu Hoopers due to injury and illness. There’s lots of sickness going around so please look after yourselves.

With King’s Birthday on Monday 2nd June, there will be no basketball. Enjoy the long weekend, and we’ll be back on-board Monday 9th June.

Senior Netball

RAS A Team

The RAS A team faced a tough and physical game against the Maniototo ladies. Despite the intensity, the team held their ground and secured a solid lead by halftime. Maniototo came back strong in the second half, chipping away at RAS's advantage. However, the team's determination and hustle paid off, allowing them to hold on until the final whistle and bring home the win.

RAS B Team

The RAS B team had a fantastic game, coming away with a strong 26–12 victory over the DHS Junior Blue team. The players showed excellent teamwork, communication, and determination throughout the match. A special congratulations goes to Iesha for her outstanding shooting and availability in the circle. Well done to the entire team.

VolleySouth U19

This long weekend, Max Steele and Blake Buchan are heading to Wellington to compete in the Volleyball Inter-Provincial Championships. The pair have dedicated countless hours travelling to and from Invercargill for training in the lead-up to this tournament. We're confident they will represent both their team and themselves with pride throughout the competition. Best of luck, Max and Blake!

New Zealand Area Schools Fundraising

With just over four weeks of Term 2 remaining, 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. We would like to thank you all in advance for your support.

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.



Netball Draw - Saturday 31 May 2025

Team	Times	Opposition	Court
RAS A	10.00	V DHS Snr Reserve	Ct: MD
RAS B	10.00	V CC Int Gold	Ct: NW
Teviot Stars	10.00	V TTs Jaguars	Ct: 7
Teviot B	12.10	V Maniototo Silver	Ct: PB
Teviot Sparks (Y 5&6)	10.00	V Clyde All Stars	Ct: 3
Teviot Silver (Y 3&4)	Home Game	V Teviot Gold	
Teviot Gold (Y 3&4)	Home Game	V Teviot Silver	

Umpires: 11.05 Issy McNeish Ct: PB 11.05 Ruby Smith, Kahtaralise Keil Ct: 4

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN IN NASEBY

The Ice Capital of New Zealand

ICE CAMP	LUGE CAMP
Monday 30 June to Friday 4 July – 10am to 3pm	Monday 7 to Friday 11 July – 10am to 3pm
<p>These school holiday camps are hosted jointly by the Maniototo Adventure Park Charitable Trust and the New Zealand Olympic Luge Association. They take in the Maniototo Adventure Park, Channel Road, Naseby and make use of the outdoor ice rink and ice luge track. The camps are day camp. There is accommodation available in Naseby and Ranfurly. All equipment required is provided.</p>	
<p>This camp is a great introduction to the ice sports and/or an opportunity to gain new skills and experiences. Each day participants receive two instructed sessions, one each for ice skating (figure skating and/or ice hockey) and ice luge, and by the end of the week should be able to skate and luge or be more proficient skaters and lugers. There will also be opportunities for those 10 years and over to curl.</p>	<p>This camp is for those aged 10 years and older who have lugged before (e.g. through school or a previous Ice Camp) and those in Year 9 or above who haven't lugged before. Each day participants receive two x two hour instructed sessions on the ice luge track. During the daily lunch break, noon to 1pm, participants can ice skate. There will also be opportunities to curl.</p>
	
<p>For further information and to register go to: https://forms.gle/YPhLtGwG5W7Bq9s76</p>	<p>For further information and to register go to: https://forms.gle/AxX62udZ6aBXTEvC8</p>

Questions? Contact Geoff Balme on 0274958923 or nzluge@gmail.com

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, 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.





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Reward Ideas for Happy Teeth



Try these great non-food reward ideas for a healthy happy smile!

School-Based Rewards

- Extra art, reading or library time
- Sitting with friends or in a special seat
- A special certificate from the teacher or principal
- Being the 'Student of the Day' or 'Classroom Helper'
- Acknowledgment during assembly or in a newsletter

Extra Time & Privileges

- Extra playtime or special 'free choice' time
- A special outing or extra time for a favourite activity
- A movie night, family game night or a sleepover with friends
- Choosing a bedtime story or helping to plan an activity or outing

One-on-One Time

- Reading a book or playing a game together
- Working on an activity, baking or crafting together

Small Items & Tokens

- Stickers, temporary tattoos, fun stationary or art supplies
- Books, magazines, comics and bookmarks
- Trinkets, wristbands, magnets, frisbees, trading cards
- Activity sheets or pocket card or games sets
- Coupons, vouchers, gift certificates or play money

Active Rewards

- A new ball, jump rope, or hula hoop
- Trip to a park, beach or playground
- Time to play a favourite sport or outdoor activity
- A bike ride, walk or swim with family or friends

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