

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



TERM 2, 17th June 2025, Week 8

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With just over a week until the next holiday break this is our last newsletter of the term. I want to congratulate our 5 senior students who performed at Hautonga last Sunday as part of Nga Ara Wai - the central Otago Kapa Haka group. What an amazing performance and you represented our school so well.

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. We are running parent teacher interviews for Year 9-13 students on Wednesday June 25 - classes for students in Years 9-13 will finish at lunchtime - it would be great to see you all there.

YEAR 9-13 PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Year 9–13 parent-teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, 25th June.

If you wish to make a booking, please go to schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **z2vza**. If you have any problems, please call the school office. The senior school will close at **1pm**. Please note the junior school will remain open as usual.

HEAD STUDENT REPORT

Kia ora koutou,

We're nearly at the end of the term, and there's been plenty happening around school lately.

Last Friday, the Year 11–13 formal took place, and it was a fantastic night! Everyone looked

amazing, and it was great to see students enjoying themselves. This week, students have been taking part in the RAS logo challenge—it's been awesome watching people help each other out and show kindness while working together to find them.

Today, we had a mufti day where everyone dressed up as their favourite sports star. The gold coin donations are going towards supporting our national representatives heading to Invercargill in the first week of the holidays—good luck to those involved!

Looking ahead, we have Matariki happening this Friday. The best time to view Matariki is between 5:30am and 6:30am, just head outside face east (rāwhiti), and gaze



towards the horizon, but do remember to wear warm clothing, you know how it's been lately. Then next Tuesday, we'll have a full Matariki Day, where we'll take time to learn about the meaning behind this special time, including activities across the school.

Let's keep the momentum going and finish the term on a high!

Ngā mihi nui

SPORT'S REPORT

Cross Country
Congratulations to Eden, Beau, Kit, Matilda, Cody, Macy-Mae, Lucy, Archie, Leo and Wyatt who



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braved the fog and 1 degree temperatures to compete in the Dunstan Zone Primary Schools Cross Country which was held at McArthur Ridge in Springvale on Monday. The students all did incredibly well in very challenging conditions, with many recording personal best results. RiPPeR! Special Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 10 and have qualified for the Central Otago Primary Schools Cross Country which is being held in Cromwell next Thursday 26th



- let's hope for warmer conditions! Many thanks to Emily McPherson for helping out as a course

marshal. Thanks also to Renee and Emma for helping with transport and to all the whānau and friends who cheered us.

	Year Group	Dunstan Zone Placing
Eden McPherson	Year 5 Girls	5th
Cody Thomson	Year 7 Boys	8th
Macy-Mae Patscharis	Year 8 Girls	7th

Miniball

A reminder that there is no miniball this week (Friday 20th June) due to the Matariki public holiday, or next Friday (27th June) due to the start of end of term school holidays. Games will resume on Friday 18th July.

Curling

Next Friday (27th June) we have 2 teams of year 7&8 students competing in the annual Central Otago Interschool curling competition which is being held at Ice Inline in Alexandra. Have fun!

Central Otago Senior Basketball

Due to students unavailability, we were unable to play our RAS Girls basketball game against WHS Stars this week.

RAS Boys played a really intense game against the WHS Eagles on Monday night. They were well matched until the last half of the game where WHS slipped away with a 63-55 win.

Next week is the final week of the Central Otago Basketball competition which means playoffs. RAS Boys are playing WHS Defenders for 1st and 2nd place in the Boys B Grade and the RAS Girls are playing for 3rd and 4th in the Girls B Grade - we wish you all the best for these games. We would like to take this time to thank all the volunteers and parents who help out with the transport, coaching and refereeing of the games during the competition. It is getting harder and harder to organise events so please know that you are all valued.

Draw Monday 25th June

RAS Girls vs MAC at 5pm (Please meet at the office at 3pm)

RAS Boys vs WHS Defenders at 6pm (Please meet at the office at 3.45pm)

Senior Netball

RAS A Team

The RAS A team had a tightly contested game against a determined DHS 9A side. Ruby Smith impressed with some outstanding shooting under pressure throughout the match. However, a lack of connection between players led to several missed opportunities and turnovers. Despite this, the team held strong to force a draw at full time, sending the game into overtime. Unfortunately, they narrowly went down by one point at the final whistle.

RAS B Team

The RAS B team faced a challenging start against Cromwell College, trailing by several goals early on. However, they showed great resilience and managed to significantly narrow the gap. Despite their determined efforts, Cromwell College came away with a 29–23 win. Well done to Jess, who was named Player of the Day for her excellent work at centre and for consistently feeding the ball into the circle.

RiPPeR Values

It has been brought to our attention of late that some of our RiPPeR values have been forgotten on the sports field / court - so please take the time to remind yourself of these.

Respect - our teammates, opponents and officials by playing hard but playing fair.

Integrity - show integrity by aiming to do the right thing on and off the field.

Personal Excellence - demonstrate personal excellence through our attitude and efforts.

Positive Relationships - part of working as a team which leads to more enjoyment and better results.

Engagement - demonstrate engagement by listening and understanding our roles.

Responsibility - take responsibility in our actions as we are representing our school, community and family.

We are incredibly grateful to the many volunteers who generously give up their time to support our out-of-school activities. Volunteers/Parents play a huge role in helping us in being able to offer opportunities outside of the classroom.

We encourage all students to reflect on our core values and remember what we strive for. When we represent our school, whether in sport, culture, or service, let's continue to uphold these values and show appreciation for those who support us.

New Zealand Area Schools Fundraising Update

We are very excited to announce that we have raised the full amount required for each of the 8 students attending New Zealand Area Schools in Invercargill from June 29th - July 3rd. This achievement would not have been possible without the generous support and contributions from our parents and the community over the past four weeks.

Sausage Sizzle Continues!

Our sausage sizzle is ongoing at school, with sausages priced at \$3 for one or \$5 for two. This fundraiser will run until the end of term.

Mufti Day – Thursday 19th June

Today was our 'Sports Dress-up Day', thank you to all who contributed towards supporting our students who are attending New Zealand Area Schools.

Netball Umpires:

10.00 - Mariisa May-Crawford - Ct: NW

10.00 - Ruby Smith - Ct: CR

10.00 - Teoho Keil - Ct: 3

10.00 - Kahtaralise Keil - Ct: MD

11.05 - Issy McNeish - Ct: 3

12.10 - Cam Patrick - Ct: 4

Netball Draw - Saturday 21st June 2025 (Umpires on previous page)

Team	Times	Opposition	Court
RAS A	11.05	V Maniototo Women	Ct: MD
RAS B	12.10	V DHS Ruby	Ct: MD
Teviot Stars	11.05	V Maniototo Steel	Ct: 4
Teviot B	10.00	V APS Kārearea	Ct: PB
Teviot Sparks (Y 5&6)	10.00	V TTS Jade	Ct: 7
Teviot Silver (Y 3&4)	midweek	V Teviot Gold	Ct:
Teviot Gold (Y 3&4)	midweek	V Teviot Silver	Ct:



Roxburgh Area School Formal was held last Friday night in the Ettrick Hall.



New home needed for beds:

Due to house reno we have a set of near new steel bunks
which can also be 2 single beds.

(Koha to Roxburgh Entertainment Centre rebuild)

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