

# ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026 Week 2



### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What an amazing week last week was. Our South of the South Area School tournament was amazing. I want to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the week. From our students, our staff, the parents and our wider community. So many people stepped up and helped out. We have had great feedback from the visiting students and teachers. Well done to everyone who made the week so special.

This week is support staff week. We acknowledge the hard work our support staff do. No school could function without their tremendous work in the background. To the office staff, the Teacher Aides, the cleaners and our caretaker - thank you for all that you do. Please know that the teaching that happens wouldn't be possible without the professionalism and dedication of our support staff.

Nga mihi nui

### HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, last week it was great to see many students compete in the SAS tournament. There were new friendships made, and a lot of competition took place on the fields. Well done to all the students who got selected for Nationals later this term, we wish you all the best!

Room 1 is learning about being Firewise and has started PMP which is exciting. Room 2 has been busy with handwriting and a group of them are doing a play on the Three Little Pigs, which they are having fun creating! Room 5 have been working on some creative writing, and designing their own artwork to accompany the stories. They have also been learning about the two world wars and they have been listening to audio books, which they have been enjoying. Room 7 has been busy learning about fabrics, and then in Science they are learning about the liver and how important this organ is. There has been a lot of sport happening in Room 7, with Miniball starting up and then this Friday, some students will be competing in the ripper tournament. We hope they all do well and try their best.

Year 9/10 have been continuing their learning on anatomy in PE, and are continuing to plan and write their speeches. Year 10 has been doing some assessments in Maths, while Year 11 has been learning about the elements of the periodic table and they have been making their own cubes,



Exciting News - the date for the formal will be finalised within a week or two!

different sports in PE, mostly Netball and Volleyball. The Year 12s have been learning about osmosis in Biology, and have been learning how to write methods for the experiments they have just completed.

Overall it has been yet another busy and eventful week across the school, with students working hard and representing the school proudly in sports and other school activities. We look forward to another week ahead!

Meg and Isha

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

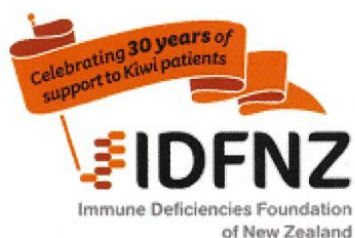
**2026 ALL4GOOD**

**SCHOOL CHALLENGE**

Gold coin donation for IDFNZ  
(Immune deficiency foundation  
NZ) and KIDS foundation

Show up to school in your best yellow  
outfit!

Have a great time and have an awesome  
yellow day. Can't wait to see your outfits!



-Providing cupcakes

-Mufti day wearing  
Yellow/Orange

**Netball Draw - 16 May**

<b>Teviot Gold (yr 3/4)</b>	<b>11.00</b>	<b>V APS Tieke</b>	<b>Ct 4</b>
<b>Teviot Sparks (yr 5&amp;6)</b>	10.00	V TTS Jade	Ct MD
<b>Teviot A (yr 7&amp;8)</b>	11.00	V CC 8B	Ct MD
<b>RAS B</b>	12.00	V DHS Snr Gold	Ct MD
<b>RAS A</b>	1.00	V DHS Sen Reserve	Ct MD

## MĀORI LANGUAGE COURSE

Teviot Valley has the opportunity to host a Māori Language course run by the SIT. After a 5 year absence the very popular Level 1 and 2 Te Reo course is coming back to Roxburgh. It will be starting later this year. The course needs 25 keen participants to run. If you are interested please email Paul McDowall on [paul.mcdowall@roxburgh.school.nz](mailto:paul.mcdowall@roxburgh.school.nz) Previous participants are welcome to do the course again.

### Sports Hoodie Order Form for Senior and Junior Students

We are once again taking orders for our Sports Hoodies. These hoodies are able to be worn at PE and at sports events when representing Roxburgh Area School only - they are **not to be worn** as part of the school uniform - and are for all students.

**Year 9-13 students** have the option to add their name on the back - first name or surname or blank. (This is not an option for Years 1-8). The hoodies are navy blue sports fabric and will have the school crest embroidered on the front upper left chest. Samples are available to try on for sizing, please see Ms Tumai (Senior) or Mrs Robb (Junior).

Order must be in by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Payment must accompany all orders.

#### Adult Sizes (With Names) \$82

**Small** (54cm) half chest measurement

**Medium** (57cm)      **Large** (60cm)

**X-Large** (63cm)      **2X-Large** (66cm)

**3X-Large** (69cm)      **5X-Large** (75cm)

#### Junior Sizes (No names on back) \$60

**6,8,10,12,14**

**Please pay to the Roxburgh Area School Account – 020953-0051018-00**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Name on back on hoodie for Year 9-13 only.</u>

## **Central Otago Senior Basketball**

Our RAS Girls team played Dunedin High School Red last Monday and had a strong first outing of the season. It took a little while to settle into the game, the girls soon found their flow and worked exceptionally well as a team. There was plenty of positive encouragement and leadership shown by all players, resulting in a 71–44 win for RAS.

The RAS Boys played a hard and fast game against Maniototo Area School during last week's Area Schools Tournament. It was an intense and closely contested match, with the boys narrowly going down 15–18.

Unfortunately, this week's scheduled games for both the RAS Boys and RAS Girls had to be defaulted due to the large number of illnesses circulating at the moment. We hope everyone is recovering well and ready to return for Monday's home games.

### **Home Games – Monday**

- RAS Girls vs WHS Year 11 – 5:00 pm
  - RAS Boys vs WHS Year 13 – 6:00 pm
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## **Central Otago Netball**

Both RAS A and RAS B played their first competition matches of the season this week. Following a busy Area Schools Tournament, there were a few tired bodies.

RAS A played a very physical match against the Maniototo women's team. Showing great determination and resilience, they held on to the very end in a 28–27 victory.

RAS B played Alex Fortress winning 18–7. The team worked hard to build connections across the court, and this is an area they will continue to develop throughout the season.

Congratulations to both teams on an awesome start to the competition.

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## **Roxburgh Rugby Club**

Roxburgh Rugby Club is hosting its Mini Club Day on Saturday, 14 May.

Come along and support our up-and-coming players.

### **Saturday Fixtures**

- 9:30 am – Roxburgh Rippa vs Millers Flat Rippa
  - 10:00 am – Roxburgh vs Matakanui/Clyde
  - 10:45 am – Matakanui/Clyde/Roxburgh vs Alexandra
  - 11:00 am – Matakanui/Clyde/Roxburgh vs Upper Clutha
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## **Southern Area Schools Tournament**

The Southern Area Schools Tournament was a huge success. Thank you to everyone in the community who contributed to making the event so successful.

It was a busy and exciting few days of sport, and congratulations to all those involved — from our biggest supporters in the junior school to the volunteers who helped with scoring and worked tirelessly in the food technology room. It was a fantastic whole-school effort.

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## **New Zealand Area Schools Tournament**

We would like to congratulate the following students on their selection for the Southern Region Team, which will travel to Whangārei from Sunday, 28 June to Thursday, 2 July. This is an outstanding achievement, and we are now working to raise \$1,700 per student to cover the cost of attending the tournament. Keep an eye out for fundraising initiatives over the next seven weeks.

### Selected Students

- Jeremy Davis – Basketball, Volleyball, and Football
- William Davis – Football
- Kaharalise Keil – Netball, Volleyball, and Ki-o-rahi
- Iesha Ledua – Rugby
- Kellan McDowell – Rugby, Volleyball, and Ki-o-rahi
- Cam Patrick – Volleyball
- Cooper Welsh – Rugby, Volleyball, and Ki-o-rahi
- Trey Whitu – Ki-o-rahi



**VINCENT SKI CLUB INC**  
**Lodge based on Coronet Peak,**  
**Queenstown**

The Vincent Ski Club has vacancies available for High School students Years 9 -13 from the Central Otago area wanting to experience a fun week of skiing whilst staying up on the mountain at Coronet Peak during the July school holidays.

The approximate cost is \$250 for 5 days of accommodation and all food (ski pass and gear hire are extra). Camp runs from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of July to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July

For more enquiries, please email Mandy Wardell at [highschoolskivsc@gmail.com](mailto:highschoolskivsc@gmail.com)

ALEXANDRA  
ICE SKATING CLUB  
**JUNIOR DISCO**  
★ AGES 12 AND UNDER ★  
FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026  
4.30 - 6.30PM

**\$10 ENTRY INCLUDING SKATE HIRE**

FUNDRAISER FOR AISC SKATE CAMP

OUR SENIOR SKATERS WILL BE ON THE ICE TO HELP

CASH CANTEN AND BBQ WILL BE OPERATING

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR SMILES AND YOUR BEST DANCE MOVES!  
**SEE YOU ON THE ICE!**

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