

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2 25th June 2026 Week 10



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This is my last newsletter report for the term as I join the team heading to the National Area School Tournament in Whanagarei next week. Whilst there is still another week of school to go we can look back on the Term with some pride. After hosting the South of the South regional sports tournament the term settled into a routine of focussing on learning and staying warm!! Extra events like the dance company last week and the chance to compete at events like rippa rugby in tournaments have kept our students busy.

An 11 week term is certainly a long one and the students (and staff) are starting to feel it and are looking forward to a well-deserved break. I would continue to encourage families to spend time together, put aside time for reading books and minimise the use of screens. The time we have with our children goes by so quickly and before you know it they are off living their

own lives. School holidays are a great time to make memories and enjoy each other's company. Stay safe and stay warm.

Nga mihi nui



The Junior school put on a very successful Dance Concert last Friday after having a week of lessons from Manny.



HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome back to another exciting week. As the term is finishing in just over a week, we've got to make sure that we complete all



Teachers and Parents Dance.

of our work and assignments before they are due.

Book Week is coming up next week and everyone gets to dress up in their favourite book character on Wednesday. We are excited and curious to see what everyone's favourite book character is and we can't wait to see all the exciting dress-ups. In Room 1 they are learning about the money we have in New Zealand and what coins we have. The class continues to learn about being fire wise and what to do if there is a fire, with this they also learn about smoke alarms. Room 1 has been singing nursery rhymes and Matariki songs which they have been enjoying. Room 2 has been busy this past week, and they are creating codes for the alphabet – this is where they create different symbols and replace it with each letter of the alphabet. In P.E they have been playing soccer, calculating patterns in Maths and learning about adverbs. Room 5 has been learning about symmetry in Maths. In P.E they are playing netball, basketball and miniball which they have all been enjoying and they have also been writing journal entries. Yesterday, Room 7 went to the museum where they looked at wool and watched wool get spun and they are going ice skating on Friday, which they are all excited about.

The year 9/10s have just done their speech competition which went very well. In PE they have been learning about an ideal menu, focusing on nutrition and having a balanced diet. They have also just completed their dragster cars, which culminated in a race to see whose car was the fastest. We all really enjoyed watching this and we loved how the juniors got involved cheering for the different cars. In Maths the Year 9s have been learning about measurement, and the Year 10s have been learning about compounds which sounds interesting. The Year 12s/13s have been learning about anatomy in PE, and they are focusing on the bones, muscles and techniques that are used in a standard volleyball serve.

As we get closer to the end of term, we all have to make sure we keep our foot on the pedal and keep working towards our goals. Make sure you aren't behind in any of your work and stay ahead with all your assignments.

Thank you everyone and we hope you have a great last week of term.
Meg and Ilesha

Year 7 & 8 Natural Fibres

The year 7&8 class have been studying wool this term and were very fortunate to explore the history and use of wool in the Teviot Valley by visiting the Teviot Valley Museum on Wednesday. While there the students explored the interactive shearing displays, and examined and experimented with tools and equipment used to make yarn. A very big thank you to Elaine Booth and Marrion Clarke for sharing their knowledge and skills with us, and to Barbara Fraser for giving us a guided tour of the museum. We are so lucky to have this amazing resource in our community! Make sure you visit the Teviot Valley Museum soon,



Roxburgh Area School Second-Hand Uniforms Available

We have a variety of second-hand school uniforms available for **free**.

We currently have:

- **Junior Uniforms:** A large selection of junior polar fleeces (available in all sizes) and several junior green polo shirts.
- **Senior Uniforms:** A selection of senior blue polo shirts.
- Also some junior and senior shorts.

If you are interested in any of these items, please feel free to pop into the school office to have a look at what we have available.

R.A.S Library Book Week 2026

To finish off an amazing term of reading, we will be celebrating our Library Book Week from **Monday 29th June – Friday 3rd July**. There will be daily lunchtime activities, puzzles and competitions in the library, as well as plenty of new books for the students to enjoy. Students are also busy planning and creating their 'Lego Book Character' artwork that will be displayed in the library. Our 'Book Character Dressup Day' will be on **Wednesday 1st July** – if last year was anything to go by, we are in for some amazing character costumes!



What a great way to finish Term 2!

SPORTS REPORT

Swimming

Best wishes to Tyler and Bryar Donaldson who are competing in the Central Otago Swimming Championships in Queenstown on Friday. Have fun!

Netball Draw - 20 June

Set up: RAS B

Teviot Gold (yr 3/4)	11.00	V TTS Kiwi	Ct 8
Teviot Sparks (yr 5&6)	2.00	V TTS Lime	Ct 4
Teviot A (yr 7&8)	12.00	V APS Kereru	Ct MD
RAS B	10.00	V DHS 9 Ruby	Ct MD
RAS A	11.00	V Maniototo Blue	Ct NW

WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Come together this Matariki at your local library have fun, create and connect.

And introducing our brand new service starting in July!

COMICS PLUS

Alexandra	Cromwell	Māniatoto	Roxburgh
Tues 7 July 10.30am-11am Matariki Storytime Wed 8 July 10.30am-11.30am Weaving Tues 14 July 10.30am-11.30am Make your own Bird Feeder Wed 15 July 10.30am-11.30am Make your own Comic Book	Wed 8 July 10.30am-11am Matariki Storytime Wed 8 July 11am-12pm Weaving Thurs 9 July 10.30am-11.30am Make your own Comic Book Wed 15 July 10.30am-11.30am Make your own Bird Feeder	Tues 7 July 11am-12pm Matariki Storytime Wed 8 July 11am-12pm Weaving Wed 15 July 11am-12pm Make your own Bird Feeder Thurs 16 July 11am-12pm Make your own Comic Book	Tues 7 July 10.30am-11.30am Weaving Thurs 9 July & Thurs 16 July 10.30am-11am Matariki Storytime Wed 8 July 1.30pm-2.30pm Make your own Comic Book Tues 14 July 10.30am-11.30am Make your own Bird Feeder

Please register at the library to secure your spot for our craft sessions.

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ICE ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

LEARN ICE SKATING SKILLS

Iceinline Central has organised an Ice Activity Programme in the July School Holidays teaching ice skating skills with a professional coach. This is open to school age children, and the programme is an expansion of skills currently being taught to schools in Central Otago.

ICE SKATING SESSIONS

10:30 – 11:30 am

- Tuesday 7 July
- Thursday 9 July

1:30 – 2:30 pm

- Tuesday 14 July
- Thursday 16 July

HOCKEY SESSIONS

10:30 – 11:30 am

- Monday 6 July
- Wednesday 8 July

1:30 – 2:30 pm

- Monday 13 July
- Wednesday 15 July

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

HELMETS ARE COMPULSORY AND WILL BE PROVIDED.

HOCKEY STICKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR HOCKEY SESSIONS.

WARM CLOTHING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES.

COST \$25 PER SESSION
ONE HOUR SESSION
PRE-PAYMENT REQUIRED

COST IS INCLUSIVE

- ✓ Rink Admission
- ✓ Skate / Equipment Hire
- ✓ Professional Coaching

REGISTER NOW!
Registration forms available from
ICEIN LINE SPORTS COMPLEX
PHONE: **03 448 8599**

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Helping To Brush?

'It's best to wait until they turn 8...'

...before you stop helping your child to brush their teeth

Until about age 8, your child is likely to miss brushing areas such as their back teeth and their gums



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