

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 2, 2nd July 2026 Week 11



New Zealand Area School's
Tournament



Matariki Celebration

Nationally Matariki is being celebrated during the school holidays this year. We will have our school celebration on Wednesday 22 July (1st week back). The junior students will be involved in activities during the day. In the evening, from 6-7, we would like to invite all whānau to celebrate with us in the gym. We will sing waiata, have a lantern parade, watch the kapahaka group perform and finish with some kai - sausages and bread! We really hope you can join us.

Junior School Reports and Parent Interviews

Junior School Reports will go home this week. Parent Interviews will be held in Week 3 of next term. Booking times and more information will be published Week 1 next term.

HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT



Hello everyone and welcome back to the last week of Term 2. We know that everyone is excited for the holidays after a long 11 week term and we hope that everyone gets as much rest as they can over the next

two weeks. This week we had a very successful book character dress up day and it was great to see so many students and staff dressing up. Room 1 has been learning a subtraction song and using shapes to help them. They continue to learn about being fire wise and how to get out of a building when there is a fire. In Room 2 some of the students have been making characters out of play dough and during lunch times they have been enjoying the activities in the library. Room 5 have been writing in their journals and in Maths they are learning about the different types of angles. Room 7 is going to a curling competition this Friday and we hope they all enjoy it. In Maths they are doing times tables and reading the novel *Kensuke's Kingdom*.

Recently some year 9/10s competed in the junior speech competition, where they all did really well. Congratulations to Willa Moore for winning the competition. In Year 11 Science, the class has been calculating power and doing precipitation reactions which sounds very interesting. The Year 12/13s continue to work hard in their subjects with ongoing assessments keeping them busy.

This past week we have had 8 students away in Whangarei at the NZAS tournament which they have all been excited for and they did plenty of fundraising to get there! That is all from us and we hope that everyone enjoys their holidays and uses this time to rest up and spend time with family and friends. See you all in Term 3.
Meg and Iesha.

SPORT'S REPORT

It is the final games for Year 3&4, Year 5&6 this weekend. Enjoy your last games!!

Central Otago Senior Basketball

Unfortunately, due to low player numbers for both the boys' and girls' teams this week, they were unable to play their final games of the season.

A huge thank you to all our parents and whānau for transporting players to our away games throughout the season, and to everyone who came along to support us at our home games. Your support has been greatly appreciated.

Netball Draw - 4 July

Teviot Gold (yr 3/4)	12.00	V Cromwell Dream Team	Ct: 8
Teviot Sparks (yr 5&6)	10.00	V Cromwell Warriors	Ct: 3
Teviot A (yr 7&8)	12.00	V Maniototo Steel	Ct: CR
RAS B	2.00	V Alex Fortress	Ct: CR
RAS A	12.00	V Maniototo Women	Ct: MD

Central Otago Netball

RAS A played a tough, physical match against Maniototo Blue. With boys on both teams, it made for an exciting and competitive game. The teams finished with a well-earned draw, which was a fantastic result.

Based on points differential, RAS A finishes the first round of competition in fourth place. Congratulations to the team on a great first half of the season. We look forward to watching you continue to develop your skills, strengthen your combinations, and build on your success in the second round.

RAS B finished the first round strong with a convincing win over DHS 9 Ruby. The team are enjoying their season so far and are looking forward to the added bonus of the Super Shot in the next round. Congratulations on your amazing Competition round and congratulations on winning the C grade. Bring on the Championship Round.

New Zealand Area Schools Tournament

Trey Whitu, Cooper Welsh, William Davis, Iesha Ledua, Cam Patrick, Kahtara Keil, Kellan McDowell, and Jeremy Davis have made a fantastic start to their NZ Area Schools campaign in Whangārei.

We are now into Day 3 of the tournament, with our students competing for South Island selection. The Southerners have come out strong with some impressive wins along with a few hard-fought, narrow losses. More importantly, the connections and team spirit continue to grow with every game.

A huge thank you to all of our sponsors and whānau for your incredible support in helping make this opportunity possible. Your generosity and encouragement are truly appreciated.

To keep up with tournament results and check out some epic action shots, head over to our school's Facebook page for the latest updates.

Ice Sports Day

Last Friday the year 7&8 class went to Ice In-Line to have a go at ice sports. The students were pleased to get some instruction and coaching in ice skating, curling and ice hockey. Many of the students had never been on the ice before so they had lots of fun learning new skills - many took home a few new bumps and bruises to show their perseverance and determination! The year 8 students are looking forward to showing off their new skills when they compete in the annual Central Otago interschool curling tournament at the Ice In-Line rink on Friday. We wish them all the best!

Swimming

Congratulations to Bryar and Tyler Donaldson who competed in the Central Otago Primary Schools Swimming Championships in Queenstown last Friday. Both girls did extremely well and were super proud of their times. Well done girls!



Year 7 & 8 at
Ice Sports



Book Character
Dressup Day
on Wednesday.



Food Technology

The Year 9&10s did a great job cooking healthy lunches yesterday as part of their nutrition unit in Health. The instruction was to create a lunch that included a carbohydrate, a protein and two types of vegetable, and there was a great variety of dishes, including sushi, poke bowls, pasta dishes and burgers.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

**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	HOCKEY SESSIONS
10:30 – 11:30 am - Tuesday 7 July - Thursday 9 July	10:30 – 11:30 am - Monday 6 July - Wednesday 8 July
1:30 – 2:30 pm - Tuesday 14 July - Thursday 16 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.

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7 December 2026 - 18 January 2027
Finishing the week of 24 May 2027

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Enrolment and Information Session
Roxburgh Area School
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Thursday 2nd July 4.00-6.00pm

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