

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 30th July 2026 Week 2



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As a school we appreciate the opportunity to interact with the families of our students and our wider community. Next week we have Y1-8 parent teacher interviews and later this term we do the same for students in Years 9-13. I would encourage all parents to attend these meetings and help us work together to ensure every child is making progress.

This year the Board also needs to establish a new Strategic Plan for 2027-29. This is where we look at the big picture and determine what is important to our school and our wider community. Part of this process is community consultation where parents and community members can come into the school and let us know what is important to them. What is working well or what we need to develop? Come to the school library on Tuesday August 25 at 7pm and let us know what is important to you. There will be drinks and nibbles and the opportunity to talk to members of the school board.

If you have any concerns about your child's schooling please do not hesitate to contact their teacher, the office or me directly to discuss these concerns. As a school we want whanau to feel comfortable about talking to teachers and knowing we are here to support as best we can.

Nga mihi nui

JUNIOR SCHOOL INTERVIEWS

Wednesday 5th August 1.00pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 6th August 3.30- 6.00pm

Please note that the **Junior School will be closed from lunchtime on Wednesday 5th August.** This is only the Junior school, Year 9-13 will be open as usual.

Buses will be running from 12.10 for the junior school and as normal in the afternoon for the senior school.

An email has been sent home with instructions of how to book your appointments, please ring the school office (03 4468460) if you would like them to book for you.

HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome back to another busy week and we hope that everyone has settled back into school after the holidays. Room 1 has been learning how to count backwards using a song, and have been doing really well. They have also been learning about space and they have made art about the earth and the sun and they learnt facts about them. Room 2 has been doing time tables in Maths, and they are learning about the long, longer and longest suffix endings. Room 2 were also very excited about having the Otago NPC rugby team come to our school last week. Room 5 are doing fractions in Maths and they are writing about the Commonwealth Games which they have been enjoying. In Room 7 they have been learning about the different planets that we have in our solar system and in Social Studies they are learning about ancient Greece.

In Year 9 the students are learning about the aerobic and anaerobic systems in P.E and in Maths the class have been working out the areas of different shapes. In Science the year 10s are looking at forces and how this affects the drag that force has on an object. In English the class has been reading the *Shooting Stars* book and they are getting ready for their Literacy Assessment. The Year 12s are getting ready to start an assessment in Biology, and they have been working on assessments in Maths and P.E. That is all from us and we hope that you all have a good rest of your week.
Meg and Iesha

SPORT'S REPORT

Netball Draw - 1 August

RAS B	10.00	V DHS Sen Gold	Ct: PB
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Millers Flat Tournament

The Yr 5-8 netball teams are playing in the Millers Flat Tournament this Saturday.

Teviot A - Court 2 - School Courts

9.15	10.15	11.30	1.00	2.30
V RPS Yr 8	V Clyde Steel	V QPS Ahi Ka	V Maniototo Steel	V St Gerard's Lightning

Teviot Sparks - Court 2 - Domain Courts

9.00	10.30	11.00	12.30
V Cromwell Stars	V QPS Kotuku	V East Gore Hotshots	V St Gerard's Magic

Netball

Senior A and Senior B continue to perform well, despite both teams facing challenges with player numbers. Both sides had close games over the weekend, with Senior B securing a fantastic win to finish at the top of the table heading into the semifinals. Senior A will also be looking for a strong performance in their semifinal and earn their place in the final. The resilience, flexibility and positive attitude shown by both teams throughout the season have been real strengths.

Wishing both teams the very best of luck for this week's games

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 04th September

First race at 2pm. All friends and whanau are welcome. Keep an eye out for an update closer to the time.

SENIOR SPORTS UNIFORMS

There are a number of outstanding uniforms (Tracksuit pants, basketball singlets, hoodies, school jackets) . Please both parents and students have a look for these and get them returned to the office as soon as possible.

The Roxburgh dam will be closed from the 26th July to the 31st July. The school bus may run a little bit later on these days.



The Years 11 and 12 Food Technology students at a Food Safety course in Dunedin today.

Free Hygiene Products for Our School Community

Through a government initiative, free period products are now available at school for all students and their wider whānau.

We have a full range of quality, unbranded Libra items in stock.

You are welcome to collect a regular supply from the sick bay from Monday 3rd August onwards. We'll have bags of various products for pick up.

Please encourage your daughter to bring them home and make sure you stock up for the holidays and breaks.



ATTENTION ALL YEAR 12 & 13 STUDENTS

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

There is a workshop for all Year 12 and 13 students on **Monday 3rd August**

FOCUS:

- Promoting Healthy Relationships
- Preventing Abusive Behaviour

FREE LUNCH FOR ALL ATTENDING!

"Awesome opportunity for any aspiring athlete, parent or coach"

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LEKA HALASIMA & JACOB LABAN



**WEDNESDAY
5 AUGUST**



**6:30PM –
7:30PM NZST**



**ONLINE
LIVE Q&A**

**BRING YOUR QUESTIONS.
HEAR ABOUT:**

- ✓ TRAINING
- ✓ MINDSET
- ✓ NUTRITION
- ✓ RECOVERY
- ✓ WHAT IT TAKES TO REACH THE NRL



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Roxburgh Entertainment Centre Rebuild

Community Workshops

Join us to share your vision for the rebuild

Share your ideas for the future Roxburgh Entertainment Centre.

WE WANT TO HEAR:

- What worked well before?
- How should the facility operate in the future?
- What activities do we need to make room for?
- What exciting new opportunities should we explore?

Wednesday 5 August

12pm – 1.30pm
6pm – 7.30pm

Thursday 6 August

10am – 11.30am

LOCATION:

Roxburgh Memorial Hall

HAVE YOUR SAY

Join us at one of our interactive workshops, visit Let's Talk, or pick up a hard copy from the Roxburgh Service Centre.



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