

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 20th August 2026 Week 5



HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome back to another week. Last Friday was the Year 11-13 RAS Formal held at the Ettrick Hall. This was a really exciting event with some students coming from other schools. It was an awesome opportunity to socialise and make new friends. This week we can see that everyone is busy in their classes. Room 1 continues to learn about space, and this week the class have been singing a song about all the planets and learning the order they go in from the sun. They also made rockets and wrote about their amazing work.

Room 2 has been learning about teeth and what you need to do to ensure they stay healthy. The class have also been doing activities about lizards and colouring in

Roxburgh Area School
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION MEETING
SHAPE OUR FUTURE

Dear Roxburgh Area School Whānau and Community

Our school is the heart of Teviot Valley. The Board develops a new Strategic Plan every three years as we look towards the future. To ensure we are providing the best possible education and environment for our young people, **we need to hear directly from you.**

What are we doing well?
 Where can we improve?

What is your vision for the next three years?

The Teviot Valley is growing. Every perspective matters and helps us build a stronger, inclusive school. Whether your family has lived here for generations, or you have recently arrived (including seasonal workforce), **we welcome your input!**

EVENT DETAILS
 Tuesday, 25 August at 7:00 pm
 Roxburgh Area School Library

Come share ideas! Drinks & nibbles provided. We warmly invite you to join us!

pictures of them. In Room 5 the class have been reading texts about how to get closer to birds without them flying away which they have been enjoying

this. In maths the class has been doing column subtraction, this is where you subtract the number on top with the number on the bottom. Room 7 continues to do work on Ancient Greece, in P.E they have been playing volleyball. In a couple of weeks some students will be competing in the Dunstan Zone cross country and we hope that you all do well.



The Year 9's have been working on 2D and 3D angles in maths, and in social studies they are continuing to look at The Black Death. In English they have been carrying on with looking and writing about unexpected weapons. The Year 10s have

been looking at books around the ocean, and continuing looking at aerobics and anaerobics in PE. The Year 11s have been very busy with practice exams in science and doing exam prep for their other respective subjects. The Year 12s have also been busy with lots of assessments in their different subjects, and in PE they have been planning a surf trip which sounds very exciting. That's all from us this week. We hope you all have an awesome rest of your week. Meg and Ilesha

SPORT'S REPORT

Netball Prizegiving

Could all netball trophies please be returned to the school office in preparation for prizegiving which will be held on Thursday 27th August at 3.30pm in the Roxburgh Area School Gym. Could all families please bring a plate for a shared afternoon tea.

All netball trackpants and sports hoodies can now be returned.

Central Otago Representatives



This year we have had several Year 7&8 students representing Central Otago in rugby and netball.

Matilda Stevens, Karla Winiata and Pippah Kirkpatrick were involved in the Central Otago Netball Development

programme and played tournaments in Alexandra and Invercargill. The girls had a great time and were all very successful, winning many of their games.

Kieran Skipper-Knudsen, Murdoc Sanders and Harry Smith have been representing Central Otago in the Year 8 Rugby Tournaments. They have a tournament this weekend in Wanaka, we wish them all the very best.

Bailee Wells has been taking part in a combined Central Otago girls rugby team where they have competed in a couple of tournaments and has enjoyed the experience.

Congratulations to all these students.

Netball

What a great end to the season!

RAS A finished the season strongly, placing third in B Grade. Despite losing two players to relocation and injury, the team adapted well, tried different positions and continued to improve throughout the season. A great result to be proud of.

RAS B had an outstanding season, winning both the C Grade Competition Round and the C1 Championship Round. It was a great season of growth, teamwork and plenty of laughs!

A huge thank you to Chels (A Team) and Hania (B Team) for your time, effort and commitment you have given our players throughout the season. We truly appreciate everything you have done to support and encourage our kids!

Teviot A played Maniototo for 3rd place in the Year 7&8 A Competition and came away clear winners. They have had a great season and have enjoyed their netball! A big thankyou to Lisa and Jenna for all your time and expertise running the team!

Claybird Interschool Competition

RAS are looking forward to hosting our annual Interschool competition this Friday 21st August. They have had two practice sessions and are looking forward to Friday's competition.

Good luck to the team representing Roxburgh Area School - Emma Jowett, Macy Patscharis, Leo Moore, Jeremy Davis, Shane Warren and Cooper Welsh.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 04th September - Week 7

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

SENIOR SPORTS UNIFORMS

All sports uniforms need to be returned ASAP.

Basketball singlets, Netball dresses, Track pants, Hoodies and Jackets.

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



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS! 🎸

Students in Yrs 4–8 recently took part in the New Zealand Rocks Times Tables Challenge! Run by the Times Tables Rock Stars programme, this competition helps build speed and accuracy with multiplication and division tables.

Our students competed with huge determination, enthusiasm, and rockstar energy! ⚡

🏆 Individual Champions:

🥇 Harriet Turner (Overall Champion!)

🥈 Marissa Mahathir

🥉 Isla Ellison

🌟 Our Proudest Team Result:

We took home 2nd place for the highest school average in all of New Zealand out of 374 competing schools! 🇳🇿 🎉

What a fantastic team achievement for Roxburgh Area School! Huge congratulations to everyone who took part! 🎊 📚 🌟



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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