

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 27th August 2026 Week 6



PINCIPAL'S REPORT

A huge congratulations to the Kapa Haka group who performed in Invercargill yesterday. It makes me immensely proud to be there with the students and support them. They did an amazing job and we are all so very proud of them. Well done team.



I would also like to thank the parents who came to our community consultation on Tuesday evening. There were some good messages and certainly aspects of the school for us to review. Please do not hesitate to come into the school to see me to share any concerns or good news you may have. It would be great to see as many families as possible next Friday for our annual cross country. Have a great weekend. Nga mihi nui

Calendar for Weeks 7-10

31 st August	Dunstan Zone Primary Cross Country Yr 12 Mana Rangatahi – all day Full School Assembly
3 rd September	Board Student Representative vote
4 th September	School Cross Country 1.45pm
7 th September	Bike Ambassadors Program (Outdoor First Aid)
9 th September	Year 9/10 Parent Interviews 3.30 – 6.30pm
14 th September	Get 2 Go (Yr 9/10) Full School Assembly
16 th September	Year 11-13 Parent Conferences 1-6pm (Note change of date)
17 th September	Central Otago Primary Cross Country
24 th September	Sports and Cultural photos

HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone, another fun and busy week has gone by again and we can see that everyone has been enjoying themselves. On Monday we had some students from Year 9-13 go skiing up at Cardrona. Though the start of the day was windy, everyone ended up having a great time once the wind died down. Well done to the Kapa Haka

group who went to Invercargill yesterday to perform in the Murihiku Polyfest. You all did an amazing job.

Room 1 has been learning about star constellations and how they were used by travellers long ago to help guide their journeys. The class wrote their own stories about travelling on a waka, following the stars across the ocean, and created beautiful artwork to go with their stories. Room 2 has been doing a colouring competition about oral health which they have been enjoying and they have been doing persuasive writing. Some from Room 5 have been training for the Dunstan Zone Cross Country next Monday – we wish you all the best! The class has also been practising their speeches and they are learning decimals in Maths. Room 7 are continuing on their Ancient Greece work and some of them are also heading to the Dunstan Zone Cross Country.

The Year 9s have been doing symmetry in Maths, where they are learning about lines and enlargement. The Year 10s continue to work on issues in the ocean and they are about to do a presentation in English. In Science the class has been doing an experiment on friction on different surfaces. The Year 11s have been working on an assessment about motion and acceleration. The Year 12 Biology class is starting to work on genetics. The class have also been working hard on assessments in their classes and are starting to do some preparation for their surf trip to Dunedin. That's all from us, we hope that you all have a great rest of your week. Meg and Ilesha.

SPORT'S REPORT

Cross Country

We have a team of year 5-8 students heading to McArthur Ridge, Alexandra to compete in the Dunstan Zone Cross Country on Monday 31st August. Best wishes to Murdoc Sanders, Matilda Stevens, Kit Moore, Beau Gazeley, Harriet Turner, Carter Wells, Charlie Linwood, Eden McPherson, Isla Ellison, Ollie Davidson, and Gabe McPherson. This group have been training hard and are looking very fit! A big thank you to Sarah Gunn (an ex- student and very successful cross-country runner!) who came along to give us all a pep talk and some advice for running up those hills! The Roxburgh Area School Cross Country will be held on **Friday 4th September** at the Roxburgh Golf Course from 2pm. Friends and whanau are most welcome to come and cheer us on.

Sports and Cultural Photos

Roxburgh Area School Sports and Cultural Photos will be taken in the Roxburgh Area School Gym on **Thursday 24th September** starting at 8.30am with rugby, followed by netball.



Junior and Senior Netball Prizegiving

Netball Prizegiving will be held after school today at 3.30 in the School Gym. This is a chance to thank our coaches and managers for their help; and celebrate the fun and success we have had during our netball season.

Claybird Interschool Competition

On Friday alongside the Roxburgh Gun Club, we hosted our annual Claybird Shoot.

Safe to say the Roxburgh East wind was present and the targets were getting picked up left right and center. Well done to our team, a massive effort by you all!

First time shooters: Macy Patscharis, Emma Jowett, Leo Moore and Lawrence Sitaleni-Thompson

Along with some seniors who have competed before: Jeremy Davis, Shane Warren and Cooper Welsh.

Well done team RAS and a big thank you to Raymond Gunn, Daryl Middlemiss and Laurie Crossan for coaching our team.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Friday 4th 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.

SENIOR STUDENTS PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

9th September – Year 9 & 10 parent/teacher interviews – 3.30 to 6.30pm. This will be able to be booked through our Helix student management system and more information will be sent out next week as to how to book.

16th September – Years 11-13 Parent Conferences (Note change of date) from 1pm to 6pm. The school will be closed for the senior students (Years 9-13) for the afternoon while these conferences take place. Ms Cobban will be in touch to arrange appointments.



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**YEAR 9 & 10
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

 **WEDNESDAY 9
9TH SEPTEMBER**

 **3.30pm - 6.30pm** 

 **(Booking details will be sent out early next week.)** 

Booking 

**SENIOR
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

 **WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 16TH**

 **1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

(Booking sheets will come home with the students this week.)

Helping To Brush?

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

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