

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3, 3rd September 2026 Week 7



PINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are very excited for the annual school cross country tomorrow and we warmly invite all of our community to come down to the golf course to watch. This is one of the most well attended events each year and we love the support parents and grandparents show.

Last week we held our community consultation as part of our strategic planning. One of the pieces of feedback we received was around making sure key information was communicated. The message on the night was that emails were the best way to communicate. As a follow up from this we want to make sure we have all of the contact information for families correct on our system. Over the next 3 weeks we will send home a sheet with the current information we have on record. If families could check this and write down any changes that are needed. When these sheets are returned to school we can either update the system or note we have the correct information. Nga mihi nui

Calendar for Weeks 7-10

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
17 th September	Central Otago Primary Cross Country
24 th September	Sports and Cultural photos

YEAR 9 & 10 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS



**WEDNESDAY
9TH SEPTEMBER**



3.30pm - 6.30pm



Booking details have been emailed to
Year 9 & 10 parents. Please check your emails.



HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome back to another busy and exciting week. Tomorrow we have our full school cross country, so we hope that everyone participates and gives their best. Room 1 is continuing on their space topic. This week they are learning about satellites and listened to a story about stories in space and what they do. Room 2 have started to work on their visual pepeha and in Maths they have been learning about doubles which they all have been working hard on. Room 5 have been playing volleyball in P.E and in topics they are about to start learning about health, which is very important to know. They were previously doing work on climate change. Well done to the students who competed in the Dunstan Zones cross country, we all know that you did your best. Room 7 have been doing algebra in Maths and playing ki o rahi in PE. The class has also been learning about the solar/lunar eclipse. Some students also went to the Dunstan Zone cross country on Monday, so well done to you all.

The Year 9s have been doing research on pandemics and epidemics, they have also been preparing for an upcoming maths test, as well as working on angles and shapes. In PE they have been doing volleyball, which they are all really enjoying. The Year 10s have been preparing for their literacy and numeracy assessments in 2 weeks and we wish them the best of luck. They have also been looking at ocean issues in Social Studies, and in Science, the Year 9 and 10s have been looking at DNA. All of the Year 11s, 12s, and 13s have been extremely busy preparing for their practice exams and trying their best to finish their assessments.

Thanks everyone, continue to work hard and try your best in everything you do, we hope you all have a great rest of your week. Meg and Ilesha

SPORT'S REPORT

-RAS/TEVIOT NETBALL PRIZEGIVING 2026-

Thank you to all of our amazing coaches, managers and umpires for all the voluntary time that you give to our Teviot and RAS teams. All the planning, the trainings, the travel to Alex every week means a lot to our players.

Congratulations to all of our players on such a successful season and we are looking forward to seeing you all next season.

Congratulations to the following who received trophies at our netball prizegiving yesterday.

Special Acknowledgement to our volunteers:

CENTRAL OTAGO COACH OF THE YEAR - Chelsea Kire

CENTRAL OTAGO JUNIOR UMPIRE OF THE YEAR - Marissa May-Crawford

CENTRAL OTAGO MOST PROMISING UMPIRE - Camryn Patrick

CENTRAL OTAGO ASPIRING UMPIRE - Kahataralise Keil

RAS A

Fair Play - Poppy Smith

Most Improved - Abigail Ledua

Best All-Round - Kahtaralise Keil

Coach: Chelsea Kire

Managers: Gemma McNeish and Kate Smith

Umpires: Camryn Patrick and Kahtaralise Keil

RAS B

Fair Play - Ruby Wells and Meg Beaumont

Most Improved - Hailee McIntosh

Most Consistent - Lucas Arnesen

Coach: Hania Coll

Manager: Shontel Tumai

Super Sub: Natalie Arnesen

Umpire: Marissa May-Crawford

RAS B also won the DUNSTAN TROPHY for winning the C grade Competition Round and the TOSH CUP for winning the C grade Championship Round. Kia Mau te Wehi!

TEVIOT A

Fair Play: Pippah Kirkpatrick

Most Improved: Harriet Turner

Most Consistent: Matilda Stevens

Coach: Lisa Sincock

Manager: Jenna Stevens

Super Star Helper: Kahtaralise Keil

Umpire: Marissa May-Crawford

TEVIOT SPARKS

Fair Play: Tabitha Milmine-Turner

Most Improved: Bryar Donaldson

Most Consistent: Isla Ellison and Emmie

Darling

Coach: Ruby and Poppy Smith

Manager: Stefanie Ellison

Umpire: Genna Allan

TEVIOT GOLD

TEAM PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Coach: Jessica Roberts

Manager: Caroline Gardiner

Hi Debbie,

Cross Country

Congratulations to our team of year 5-8 students who competed in very cold, windy but thankfully dry conditions at the Dunstan Zone Cross Country on Monday. This group had been training hard and it paid off! We have 7 students who gained a top 10 placing and have now qualified for the Central Otago



Cross Country being held in Cromwell on September 17th - the most we have had qualify in many years! Many thanks to Emily McPherson and Belinda

Milmine for helping out as our marshal - very much appreciated in that icy cold wind! Many thanks also to our supporters who cheered us on.



IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE: THE SENIOR SCHOOL (Year 9-13)
WILL BE CLOSED FOR INSTRUCTION ON
SEPTEMBER 16
FROM 1pm.

**THIS IS DUE TO SENIOR
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES.**



Year 8 Boys	Murdoc Sanders	3rd
Year 8 Girls	Matilda Stevens	9th
Year 7 Boys	Kit Moore	6th
Year 7 Girls	Harriet Turner	4th
Year 6 Boys	Charlie Linwood	15th
Year 6 Girls	Eden McPherson Isla Ellison	3rd 12th
Year 5 Boys	Ollie Davidson Gabe McPherson	5th 10th

REMINDER
Year 11-13 parents please return your interview booking sheets for the Senior parent/teacher conferences.

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.

Karate

Congratulations to Jeremy Cochrane who recently gained his brown belt at karate - an awesome achievement!

Uniforms to be handed in. Many outstanding netball uniforms/bags/dresses please hand in asap



Rugby

Nathan Arnesen has been away this week with the Dunstan High School team competing at the South Island Rural Livestock Junior Rugby Tournament in Westport. The team has played some tough but good games against teams from across the South Island, coming away with a couple of great wins against Hilmorton and St Peter's.

Nathan and his Dunstan teammate were both named in the **Team of the Tournament** — an outstanding achievement from a field of more than **500 players!** An awesome reward for all the hard work, commitment and effort.

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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