

ROXBURGH AREA SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10 24th September 2026



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With 1 day left of the term we can look back on a very busy term with some satisfaction. Well done to all of our wonderful students for getting their work done, participating in lots of activities and generally being great young people.

As a school we want the community to feel welcome. A large part of this is the use of the gym by community groups. We have recently installed a new electronic locking system for the gym. Anyone wanting to use the gym will need to come to the school office and be issued an electronic key. Please return any old keys back to the school office.

Parents are warmly invited to our annual inter house Kapa Haka competition. This will be held in the school gym at 11.15.

Some quick reminders for parents - please don't drop your child off at school before 8.30 in the morning - this is valuable preparation time for teachers. The school is shut Friday 13th of November for a Teacher only day.

Tomorrow is a mufti day - red and white theme - to raise funds for disaster relief in Nepal.

Calendar

Start of Term 4

Week 1	14 th October	Year 12 Surf trip to Dunedin
Week 2	21 st October	Polyfest in Queenstown, Year 10 trip to Clyde Dam
	22 nd October	CO Junior Volleyball Competition
Week 3	26 th October	Labour Day, School closed
	29 th October	CO Junior Volleyball Competition

There is an up to date calendar for Term 4 on the school's website – www.roxburgh.school.nz

HEAD STUDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone and welcome back to the final week of Term 3. As the holidays are getting closer it is easy to switch off, but we've got to make sure that we stay alert and on top of our work. Room 1 has been doing fish art as they are learning about the sounds at the end of words. In Maths they have been working very hard on subtractions and are getting very good at it. Room 2 have been busy with reading cards which they have been working hard on and the class have also been doing rhymes with, could, should and would. Room 2 continues to work on their superhero stories. They are now telling the rest of the class why their superhero is the best. Room 5 has been playing different types of games in PE that they have been enjoying. In Maths the class has been doing division using the numbers 2, 4, and 8. Room 7 has been busy playing ki o rahi in PE and in technology they have been enjoying 3D printing. They are also working hard learning about climate change in class.

The year 9s have been learning about different pandemics in Social Studies. In Maths the Year 10s have been working on trigonometry and working out how to find the

hypotenuse in a triangle. Both the Year 9/10s are learning about the different types of muscle contractions and pairs in PE. The Year 11s, 12s and 13s, have been studying hard and preparing for their exams which are coming up next term. We hope everyone does really well.

Thank you everyone and we hope you all have a great school holiday.

Meg and Iesha

SPORTS REPORT

Cross Country

Congratulations to Murdoc, Kit, Harriet, Eden, Gabe and Ollie who competed in the Central Otago Cross Country Championships in Cromwell last Thursday. We were very fortunate that the weather cleared to a sunny, mild day following overnight rain and snow to low levels. The students all did incredibly well – representing Roxburgh Area School and the Dunstan Zone with pride – tackling the infamous Heartbreak Hill with determination and grit! Special



congratulations to Ollie on his 5th placing. Many thanks to Emily McPherson for helping out with transport and supervision.

Correction to the Roxburgh Area School cross Country results which were published last week...Year 3&4 Girls - 1st Equal - Lottie McDowell and Charlotte McNeish



Miniball Prizegiving

We celebrated the 2026 miniball season with a prizegiving yesterday. Congratulations to all team members on an awesome season, special congratulations to Murdoc Sanders who was awarded the

Marsh Trophy for Most Improved. Many thanks to Kate Smith and Jenna Stevens for managing the teams and to our senior students, Mayson McPherson, Kellan McDowell, Jeremy Davis and Wiremu Harraway for coaching the students throughout the season.

Touch Rugby

We are looking forward to the start of the Alexandra Touch competition on Thursday 15th October (week 1, term 4) Thanks to all those who have offered to help with coaching, managing and refereeing.

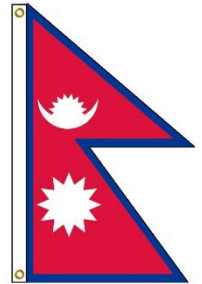
Heated Lunches

Friday will be the last day for heated lunches - no heated lunches during in Term 4.

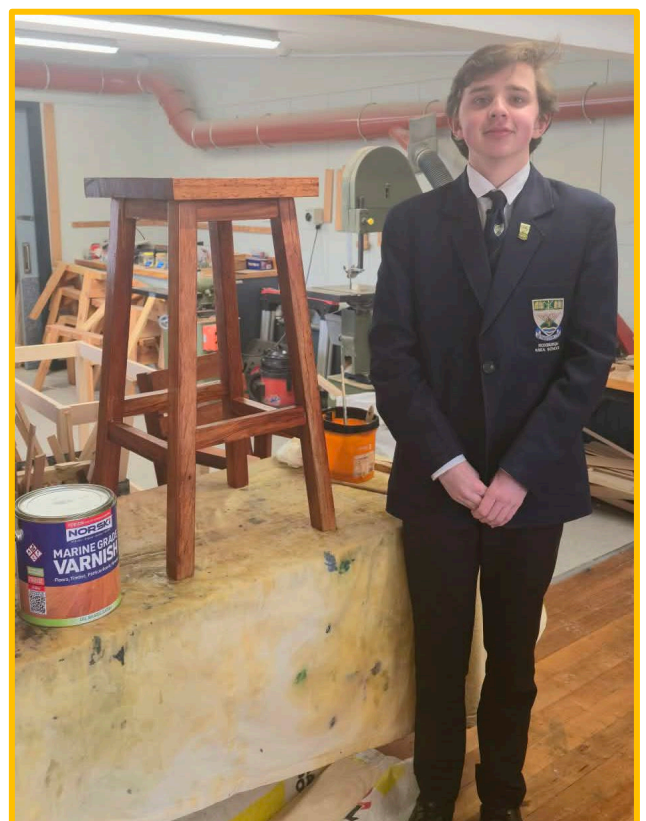
MUFTI DAY

We are having a mufti-day on Friday this week. Gold coin donation which will go to the Nepal relief fund.

The Nepalese flag is red and white so wear these colours to show your support for the victims of the terrible flood.



Check out these incredible woodworking projects from our senior Technology class!
Under the guidance of Mr Lind, Jeremy built his own desk, Kees crafted a stool from native rimu, and Mayson created a great outdoor chair. Fantastic work, boys!



2026/27 CRICKET REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Kia ora all, Welcome to the 2026/27 cricket season!



Junior Softball Cricket
Divisional grade cricket is for players new to cricket (approx. years 1 to 4). Games are played on Saturday mornings (9:30am to 12:00pm) in a pairs format across Alexandra, Omakau and Ranfurly area.



Junior Hardball Cricket
Divisional grade cricket is for players from year 4 to 8. Games are played on Saturday mornings (9:30am to 12:30) in a T20 or T25 format across the Otago Country region.



The 2026/27 season runs:
 ✓ Term 4: Sat 31 October – Sat 12 December 2026
 ✓ Term 1: Sat 30 January – Sat 13 March 2027

Register here:
<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/ed9e6c>

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