



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,  
**Welcome to Week 7!**

## Important Notices

**PLEASE READ:  
IMPORTANT  
MESSAGE**

ICAS Enrolments are now OPEN. Please login to KINDO to enrol - there will be NO late enrolments accepted after Monday 1st July.

## From the Principal's Desk

### Open Afternoon

On **Friday 14 June** we are looking forward to seeing as many of you attending class visits to share and celebrate student learning through SPOTLIGHT. Those of you with children in Years 0-3 we invite you to visit your child's classroom from 1.30pm - 2.15pm. With those of you with children in Years 4-6, we invite you to visit your child's classroom from 2.15pm to 3.00pm. If you have more than one child in one area of the school, we are hoping that the 45 minutes will allow you time to visit more than one classroom. We will have a coffee cart vendor available at school for those requiring a small boost for the afternoon. Our students are very excited to share their learning with you! We look forward to seeing many of you here to celebrate the success of your children.

*A Note From  
The  
Principal*

### Maungatautari Trips

It was lovely to hear feedback the facilitators felt our Rototuna Learners were some of the nicest groups they had worked with. Rooms 2 & 4 delayed until Monday to avoid some very wet weather. This proved a great decision. Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to accompany our learners. Without your support, educational trips like these would not be possible. Thank you also to the staff in Team Kea for going the extra mile for our Rototuna Learners.

### Restorative Coach Appointed

To ensure we continue to develop our school procedures in Restorative Practice, we have appointed Mr Chris Warren to further develop best practice working alongside our staff. Chris has had previous experience with developing restorative practice procedures in the UK. We look forward to working alongside Chris to further develop a plan for our school wide approach to restorative practice.

Ngā mihi nui  
**James Eldridge**

## From the Sports Desk

### Player of the Day – for school teams only:

Alexandra Hull, Lucy Brownrigg, Jah-Zia Tukaki-Smith, Madison Meads, Zoe Da-Silva  
Please email Player of the Day to: [roleary@rototunaprimary.school.nz](mailto:roleary@rototunaprimary.school.nz) by Tuesday 3pm



## From the Library

Scholastic Book Club - Issue 2

This **CLOSES TODAY** 12 June. Order and pay online with LOOP.



### Payments available on **Kindo** currently:

- Year 4 Marae Stay
- ICAS - Last day to enrol Monday 1 July - No late enrolments
- Voluntary School Donation (Full Year or Term by Term Options)
- Trivia Night Tickets (**3 Tables left**) If you would like to buy tickets but don't have enough for a full table email the P.T.A to purchase tickets.



Kindo is our online payment system that allows you to pay for all our school activities or sports 24 hours a day/7 days a week. You can pay via bank transfer (no fees) or credit card (fees apply). Add regular top ups if you'd like, then allocate to payments when you are ready or just pay as you go. Direct links to Kindo available on the school app, website or go to [www.kindo.co.nz](http://www.kindo.co.nz)

### Reminders from the Office

#### Student Absences

Please let the office know about absences or late arrival by 9.10am **each day** that your child will be away for student safety. You can email us using the Absentee link on the school app or phone us directly and leave a message on the absentee line 853 2470. Please remember that students must be clear of any vomiting or diarrhoea symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school. This helps other students and our staff to stay healthy and well. Long term absence for holidays must be advised in writing to: [reception@rototunaprimay.school.nz](mailto:reception@rototunaprimay.school.nz)

#### Correct Contact Details

The office staff have found a number of parents are not contactable due to out of date phone numbers or emails. If you have changed your mobile, email, work number or moved house please let us know so that we can update our records.



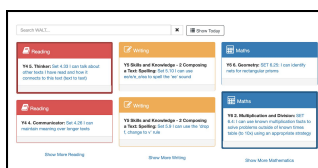
#### Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the blue drums in the hall.

#### School Banking

First Credit Union enrolment forms available at the office. Initial deposit of \$5 then any amount following to help your child with regular saving goals. Students receive a banking book to follow their savings record and see their savings grow. Deposits are collected from the Credit Union Lock box in the office each Thursday and books returned to students the following Monday.

### From the Deputy Principal's Desk



This week, I met with Phil Hardie, the Manager of eTap. eTap is our designer and provider of the SPOTLIGHT learning portal. I shared your parent voice with Phil and he is working with his team to design a web-based app tailored to our school's specific needs so that parents can log-in to SPOTLIGHT easily. Embedded in this app will also be a notifications system so you can turn on alerts for specific SPOTLIGHT activity. Watch this space! I will let you know when the app is ready for use.

I have also created some HOW TO videos specifically for you as parents. These short videos show you how to navigate the SPOTLIGHT learning portal. Check

out the short HOW TO videos on our school website:

- \*Go to: [www.rototunaprimay.school.nz](http://www.rototunaprimay.school.nz)
- \*Click on 'General Information'
- \*Click on 'Spotlight'
- \*Click on the link: 'Spotlight How to Videos for parents'

OR cut and paste this link to take your straight there: <http://bit.ly/2MvygoB>

If you have misplaced your child's log-in details and/or password, please contact their classroom teacher or the office.

**Next week...** I will share a little bit more with you about our Restorative Practice journey.

Ngā mihi nui  
**Kylie Morris**



## Special Events

### TRIVIA NIGHT!

Come and join the fun at our Annual Trivia Night, brought to you by Rototuna Primary School PTA with our main event sponsor Harcourts! Friday 21st June from 7pm.

Special  
**EVENT**

This year's theme is 'Legends of Music', so grab some friends for your table of eight, book the babysitter and dust off those music related costumes. Who will you transform into? Will you be the 2019 Trivia Champions? Will you be crowned Best Dressed?

As well as the trivia, there will be lots to entertain you, auctions, raffles, mystery balloons and more! Supper is provided and a cash/eftpos bar is available. One lucky attendee will also win a \$500 travel voucher, generously provided by Memento Group!

Trivia Night is always very popular and often sells out, so don't hesitate, book your table NOW!

Tickets for your table of eight are \$160 and can be purchased via Kindo or by emailing [pta@rototunaprimarieschool.nz](mailto:pta@rototunaprimarieschool.nz)

We look forward to seeing you at the Legends of Music Trivia Night!



**HELP  
Needed!**

#### Trivia Night Helpers Needed

We desperately need some wonderful volunteers to help out at the upcoming "Legends of Music" Trivia Night to be held on Friday the 21st of June at 7.00pm.

We are looking for volunteers who are willing to help out on the night in a variety of roles. We will need you from 6:40 pm until we finish.

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the hall for Trivia Night during the day from 11am until about 3pm. Any amount of time given during this period is much appreciated.

It is a fun night so please consider giving up a bit of your time to help raise funds for the school. If you can help please email [pta@rototunaprimarieschool.nz](mailto:pta@rototunaprimarieschool.nz)

## ICAS

The **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools** take place each year in schools throughout New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific Region and South Africa. The competitions provide students and teachers with the opportunity to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external assessment situation. The ICAS exams assess higher order thinking and problem-solving skills needed for your chosen exams.

These assessments are available for **children in Year 4, 5 and 6**. They are aimed at students who are above in these areas or demonstrate ability. Please complete registrations via Kindo if you wish your child to participate in the following competition(s).

ICAS Subject	Entry fee for each assessment	ICAS Sitting Date	
Science	\$16.00	Thursday 5th September 2019	
Spelling	\$16.00	Thursday 12th September 2019	
*Writing	\$16.00	Tuesday 10th September 2019	
English	\$16.00	Tuesday 17th September 2019	
Mathematics	\$16.00	Thursday 19th September 2019	

**\*All assessment are now online apart from year 4 and year 5 writing.**

All students receive a Certificate and an individual Student Report indicating which questions/aspects they answered correctly, as well as the average mark for New Zealand students of the same age. Further information on the competitions can be found on the Educational Assessment Australia website – [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au), or by calling, 0800 778 010, or by email at [info@eaa.unsw.edu.au](mailto:info@eaa.unsw.edu.au). Your child can also prepare for ICAS using Practice Online. Practice Online tests are available for English, Mathematics and Science. Find out more about Practice Online at [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/practice-online)

Should you wish your child to take part in these competitions, please complete registration and payment via Kindo **no later than Monday 1st JULY**

## Team Pukeko School Show - Year 5

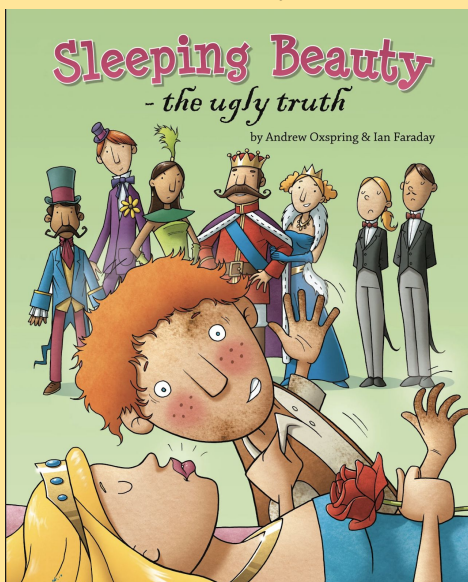
This term, as part of the Arts curriculum, team Pukeko have been learning about dance and drama. To support this learning we have been putting together a production. We are very excited and putting a lot of effort into learning our roles.

Sleeping Beauty - The Ugly Truth. The dates for these are as following:

**Evening Performance:** Wednesday 26th June @ 6pm

**Evening Performance:** Thursday 27th June @ 6pm

Tickets are \$4.00 per seat and are **ON SALE NOW** via **KINDO** each family is limited to Max of 4 tickets initially.



## Celebration - Week 6 - Spotlighted Students



### **Room 5**

**Benett** is an amazing Kaikokiri, a risk taker. Despite his fear of heights, Benett was determined to challenge himself on the high beam during gymnastics sessions till he could confidently move across it. Your hard work has also shown in your writing which is great to see! Well done Benett!

**Ashton** is a great combination of a kairangahau, a researcher and a kaimahi takitahi, a self manager. He is always organised and is able to stay locked onto learning and give it a go even if it is a challenge. He knows his goals and works hard to achieve them. Well done Ashton!

**Zoé** is a fantastic kaimahi takitahi, a self manager and a kaiwhakaaro, a thinker. Zoé is a caring member of room 5 who is one of the first to get ready for her learning. During class discussions she is quick to ask questions to clarify new learning and answers are carefully considered. Well done Zoé!

**Asenaca** is a wonderful example of a kaimahi a roopu, a team player. She has a lot of aroha for the members of room 5 and is quick to lend a hand if it is needed. Asenaca is supportive of her peers and is a hard worker when it comes to her learning. Keep it up Asenaca!



### **Room 22**

**Braydon** is a wonderful Kaimahi a roopu, a team player. He is a very friendly and helpful member of our class. Braydon always offers to help with jobs around the classroom. and he is always keen to lend a helping hand to his classmates and teacher. Well done Braydon, keep it up!

**Eason** is an excellent Kairangahau, a researcher. He works very hard on his school work. He always strives to find new strategies in maths, takes great interest in reading about new topics and works hard on research tasks. Such as, for report writing and topic tasks like science and adaptation this term. Well done Eason, keep it up!

**Danelle** is an amazing Kaimahi Takitahi, self manager. She is always prepared for her learning everyday. She always makes sure she has what she needs for the task, she makes sure she listens carefully and she is not afraid to ask questions to make sure she understands. Danelle works very hard and ensures that she is finishing all tasks to a great standard and uploading her evidence for her goals on spotlight. Well done danelle, keep it up!

**Karli** is a great Kaimahi Takitahi, self manager. Karli works hard on all her work every day that she is at school. She puts a lot of effort in to achieve all her goals. She is great at practicing, tracking and uploading evidence for the goals. Karli is even keen to practice and achieve goals a week ahead of herself! She is a very keen learner! Well done Karli!

### **Room 18**

**Elsa** is a great Kaimahi Takitahi, self manager. She puts huge effort into understanding what she needs to work on and achieving her goals. She also does a lot of work on spotlight at home!

**Daisy** is an excellent kaimahi takitahi, self manager, and practices manaakitanga, caring for others. Daisy is always working hard towards her goals, often going above and beyond in her maths. She is also always looking out for others in the class and helping others out.

**Jack** Stevens is a Kaiwhakawhiti Korero, communicator. He is able to clearly explain his ideas to others and he has put a lot of work into his role in production learning his lines. Ka pai Jack!

**Sen** is a Kaiwhakaaro, a thinker. Sen is a quiet achiever who thinks about all aspects of his learning. Sen often puts a lot of thought into the answers he gives in reading, relating them to the story, his prior knowledge and other similar examples he has read. Keep it up Sen!

### **Room 3**

**Nixon** is an excellent Kaimahi a roopu, a team player, and a Kaimahi Takitahi, a self manager. He is always ready for his learning and has been making an extra effort with his writing and handwriting. He offers help to his classmates when they need it and makes sure everyone is included in his group. Kai pai Nixon!

**Trisha** is an amazing Kaikokiri, a risk taker. She is positive about her learning and enjoys taking on new challenges. She always tries her best in her learning even when it gets tricky. Keep up the good work Trisha!

**Daejahna** is a super Kaiwhakaaro, a thinker, and a Kaiwhakawhiti Korero, a communicator. She uses what she already knows to help her learn something new. She confidently shares her ideas with her peers and listens carefully when someone else is talking. Well done Daejahna!

**Aanav** has been a fantastic Kaikokiri, a risk taker in his writing. He has been challenging himself to use interesting words and is always on task with his writing. Keep it up Aanav!

