



Dear Parents, Whānau and Carers,
Welcome to Week 9!

Important Notice

**PLEASE READ:
IMPORTANT
MESSAGE**

LAST WEEK FOR ICAS Enrolments. Please login to KINDO to enrol - there will be NO late enrolments accepted after Monday 1st July.

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents, Whanau and Carers

Marae Trips. Team Kakapo, the Year 4's, have had a wonderful experience spending a night at the Maungatautari Mara. On Monday Rooms 10 and 12 enjoyed a night away. On Tuesday I accompanied Rooms 15 and 16 to the Mara. As you read this Rooms 11 and Rata will be enjoying Wednesday night away. Thank you to all the staff who have given up their time to plan and implement this special event for our Rototuna learners. A special thank you to Tracey Moore who accompanied Rata Hub on short notice. Thank you to the many parents who made this trip possible by accompanying the classes. The Mara certainly had an excellent heating system which made the chilly nights and mornings very toasty. Well done Team Kakapo and thank you to the Maungatautari Tangata Whenua, who were so friendly, knowledgeable and accommodating.

*A Note From
The
Principal*

Year 5 Production. - The stage is set, rehearsal complete and the cast are ready to entertain. I hope you have a ticket organised or either tonight or Thursday evening. I commend the fabulous team of teachers and learning assistants who have dedicated so much time and energy to support our Year 5 Rototuna learners being the best they can be. 'Sleeping Beauty the Ugly Truth' is certain to entertain.

PTA Quiz Night. Thank you to all who participated in this awesome night last Friday. A special thank you to the wonderful PTA for the hard work in preparing and delivering such a fun school event. Grant Smolenski wrote a great quiz, providing plenty of challenge. Thank you to every volunteer helper. Such a great team of helpers ensured the evening went smoothly. The hall looked amazing. We will share the amount raised as soon as it becomes available. Thanks again to all involved.

Enjoy a great week.

Ko te ahurei o te tamaiti aroha o tātou mahi.

Let the uniqueness of the children guide our work.

Ngā mihi nui

James Eldridge

From the Sports Desk

Player of the Day – for school teams only:

Kady Abbott, Milla Leadley, Aanya Hasan, Lauren Liu., Iris Sun, Aanya Hasan

Please email Player of the Day to: roleary@rototunaprimar.school.nz by Tuesday 3pm



Payments available on Kindo currently:

- ICAS - Last day to enrol Monday 1 July - No late enrolments
- Voluntary School Donation (Full Year or Term by Term Options)



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

School Show - LAST CHANCE!

Go to KINDO for your last chance to get your tickets to the Year 5 Show



Parent Teacher Interviews

Due to these staff members leaving before our scheduled interviews:

Interviews will open at 4pm TODAY and will all be held in the Kahikatea Hub Office (old dental clinic)

Karen Lovell Rata Hub will hold her interviews will be held on **Friday 28 June 9am- 3pm**

Caitlin Hazlehurst Room 11 will hold her interviews will be held on **Wednesday 3 July 9am-3pm**

Courtney Mace Room 17 will hold her interviews will be held on **Thursday 4 July 9am-3pm**

To book go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use this code: **azrbe**

Trivia Night

What a great Trivia Night on Friday. A big thank you to our wonderful school P.T.A. They are currently tidying up all the loose ends and will be announcing the amount of money raised NEXT WEEK.

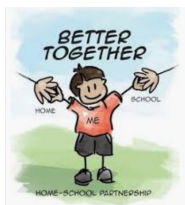


From the Deputy Principal's Desk

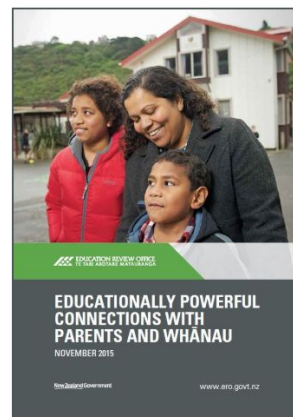
ERO published a report in 2015 outlining the actions effective schools took to build **educationally powerful learning partnerships with parents**.

*"The 'tipping point' for leaders and teachers creating educationally powerful connections and relationships with parents and whānau was for teachers and leaders to understand that the purpose of these relationships was to **extend learning across home and school**. Students then experienced multiple and aligned opportunities to learn and practise. Instead of one-off school-based learning, learning at home was actively promoted by giving students relevant learning opportunities and support. They made sure the same language and resources were used in meaningful home and school activities to reinforce key learning. This enabled students to accelerate their progress and achieve success" (ERO, 2015, p6).*

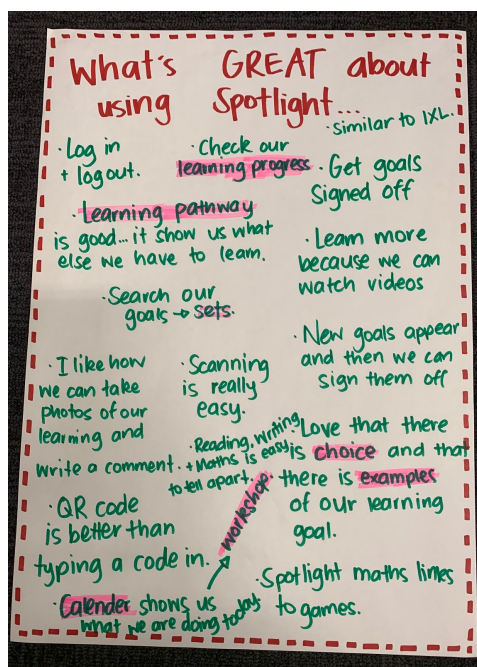
As a school we have explored ways where we could extend learning across home and school. Our SPOTLIGHT learning portal was designed to be a 'bridge' between home and school. SPOTLIGHT makes learning visible for students and parents. SPOTLIGHT gives students opportunities to experience multiple ways to learn and practice their goals. SPOTLIGHT empowers you as parents to be able to support your child at home with their learning goals.



We welcome you partnering your child with their learning! At any time, please feel free to connect with your child's teacher if you want to know more about how you can help your child with their learning at home.



Here is some awesome feedback from the students in Room 6 about SPOTLIGHT:



Next week... I will share a little bit with you about resilience.

Ngā mihi nui
Kylie Morris

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@rototunaprimary.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.

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).

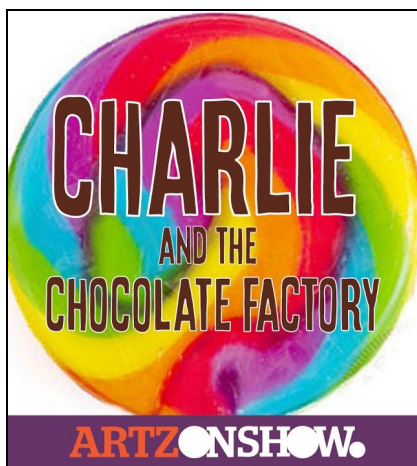
ICAS Subject	Entry fee for each assessment	ICAS Sitting Date	
Science	\$16.00	Thursday 5th September 2019	
Spelling	\$16.00	Thursday 12th September 2019	
*Writing	\$16.00	Tuesday 10th September 2019	
English	\$16.00	Tuesday 17th September 2019	
Mathematics	\$16.00	Thursday 19th September 2019	

***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, or by calling, 0800 778 010, or by email at 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

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

Community Notices



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

15 - 19 July 2019, 9 am – 4 pm daily
Held at Southwell School

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz
or contact Hayley on either
artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

PARADE OF BANDS

As part of the NZ Brass Band Championships 10-14 July, 28 brass bands take to the street for the annual 'Parade of Bands'.

When: Friday 12 July, 12:30pm
Where: Hamilton CBD, Bryce St

This FREE family friendly event always attracts a large crowd so make sure you come to town early to claim your spot along the marching route!

For more details visit:
www.brasschamps2019.nz



Martial Arts - Rototuna School hall

Monday 6.00 - 7.00pm, beginners welcome

Wednesday 5.30 to 6.30pm, juniors age 4+

Wednesday 6.30 to 7.30pm, seniors age 12+

ENROLLING NEW STUDENTS NOW

FIRST CLASS FREE

Contact Marie

P or T 027 497 0499

E enquiries@tkma.co.nz

Holiday programme - Kids Can Create!

Fun, skill-building and creative Visual Art classes for 5-12 year olds.

Monday 15th July.

Love painting? Explore vibrant acrylic colours to create contemporary animal images on hard canvas.

Tuesday 16th July.

Splatter painting! Create bright, textural gardens of colour through applying a technique called splatter. Loads of painting fun with sensational results.

Wednesday 17th July.

Pastel magic! Explore blending cool and warm colours to create blended sunsets and nature wonder.

Contact - Liz Wills (Registered Teacher specialising in the Visual Arts)
lizziewills.nz@gmail.com

Venue - Horsham Downs Hall.

Times - 9.30 to 2.30pm.

(Pleased to accommodate working parents at no extra charge)

Small Classes - Limited spaces available.

MATARIKI

TIITII TOOREA

A fantastic game to improve hand-eye coordination. Easy to make by using sellotape to roll up magazines or newspaper. Create actions involving throwing and catching at the same time to music. Check out our Tiitii Toorea Home Play Challenge video here: www.youtube.com/watch?v=gJ52RFW8YsQ

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019




CHILL FACTOR

WINTER READING PROGRAMME FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS

BEAT THE CHILL WITH A GOOD BOOK!

STARTS 1 JULY

THE MORE YOU **READ** THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO **WIN!**

**BOOK VOUCHERS
FAMILY PRIZE PACK:
MOVIE VOUCHERS, ZOO AND POOL PASSES!**



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