



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Welcome to Term 2 everyone and what is looking to be another very busy term. Keep an eye out for these notices in your child's book bag every week.:

- **Homework:** Children will have readers in their book bags for reading every night and please fill out the Kluwell books so that we are able to see what the children themselves are reading. They also have their Poetry books in their bags and these are great for reading mileage as they are already familiar with them. Also in the back of their Poetry books are their current spelling lists, please practice reading and writing these and even putting them into a simple sentence. These are tested every Friday.
- **Inquiry:** This term we are focussing on "Creative Expression or Interpretation - reading between the lines" with a focus question "Who can be an artist?". This term will bring our School Production to be performed in Term 3. The whole school will be involved in one way or another, more to follow on this.
- **Uniforms:** Please ensure correct school uniform is being worn by your child/ren every day. Hats are not required for Terms 2 and 3 and subsequently we have sent these home so they do not get lost. Can you please check that your child's name is clearly labelled on all uniform items. Could you please check your child's uniform as we still have a shirt (labelled 'Finley') and a polar fleece (labelled "Riley B") still missing.
- **Arrival Times:** We would like it if students could please arrive to school before 8.45 am as children are happy and playing, establishing friendships and socialising with other children. Parents need to leave the class before the bell goes so that we have settled children.
- **Wednesday:** Mrs D will be out of class this term and Mrs Sue Curren will be team teaching with Ms Thompson.
- **Assembly:** This Friday 5th May will be a whole school assembly in Purapura.
- **Dance:** The whole school will be involved with dance as part of the curriculum and this will be done every Monday after Morning Tea. It would be advisable if girls wore pants to avoid embarrassment.
- **Recitations:** Purapura will be participating in these, please see the separate newsletter regarding this in your child's bookbag.
- **Library:** This is now open and children will be bringing library books home. These are to be returned to school every Monday so that they can be returned and issued another starting next Monday 8th May.

Regards,

Purapura Teachers.