



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

- **Dramatic Recitations:** These went really well and we would like to thank those parents who came along to support their children.
- **Uniforms:** Please ensure correct school uniform is being worn by your child/ren, including school hats, black socks and black shoes. Red or black thermals can be worn in these colder months. If children want to play on the field the rest of this term it is compulsory they have a change of clothes in their bag. **NAME ALL UNIFORMS/CLOTHING.** A note from home is required when non-uniform clothing is worn to school. The children are not permitted to wear jewellery to school
- **Book Bags:** Please send these to school everyday. They should contain readers, poem book, Kluwell book, 2 maths worksheets, library book.
- **Spelling:** These lists are in the back of your child's Poem books. Children do need to practice reading and writing these high frequency words so that in time they are recognised and recalled instantly. Students need to get these words correct 3 times consecutively to move to the next level. We monitor this. If your child does not bring their poetry book to school we can not mark their spelling.
- **Blogs** Thank you, this has had a positive response and we hope to have something in place by Term 3.
- **Ag Day:** A notice has gone home explaining how this day works. This year Ag Day will be held on Saturday 28 October. This is a compulsory day. The Ag Day Committee will be holding an Information Evening on Monday 19 June at 7 p.m. in Purapura. It would be advisable to attend this especially those new parents.
- **TALKING TO A TEACHER:** It has come to our attention, again, that some children are having issues at school either in the playground, classroom or bus. We need you to help us to encourage your child to tell either ourselves or the teacher on duty at school what is happening. This will then allow us to have the opportunity to talk directly to any children involved and solve the matter whilst it is fresh. It is hard for us to help your child if we do not know what is happening.
- **Emails:** The Purapura teachers are having difficulty sending Weekly Updates via Email. Could you please write down you email address on the slip below and send it back.

Regards, Purapura Teachers,

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Students Name:

Email Address: