



## Purapura Room Five Weekly Update, Week 2.

Kia Ora to our Purapura Room Five parents and whānau,

- **Upcoming Events:**

- Wednesday 14 February - Parent Information Evening: You are invited to attend the open evening in Room Five at 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. or 7.00 p.m - 8.00 p.m.
  - Friday 16 February - Paparimu Junior Swimming: We will be heading to Paparimu School for our Junior swimming sports on Friday February 16th from 9.30am to 2.00pm and leaving school at 9.00am. This event is part of our school curriculum and all students are required to attend.
  - 24 February Lego Show - check the newsletter for further information.
  - 28 February Bible Starts - We have religious instruction every Wednesday morning for ½ an hour 9.00 to 9.30 this includes singing, a story and an activity sheet - teachers remain in the class during this time - you do have the option to opt out should you want to, this is decided from the beginning of the year NOT half way through the year.
  - Junior Camp - We are currently looking into having a Junior Camp this term. Dates and information will be sent as soon as possible.
  - 28 Mar Triathlon - check the newsletter for further information.
  - 28 Mar Maths Information Evening - check the newsletter for further information
  - 30 March - 3 April Easter
  - 13 Apr End of Term 1
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- **Before school:** I encourage all parents to drop off their child in the morning preferably at the gate. If you are unable to do this I then ask if you can leave promptly after dropping off your child. This is to establish the Key Competency of Managing Self and is developing your child's independence. It also helps the child to settle into the class quickly as well as establishing friendships before school.
  - **Life Education:** Just a reminder for the \$5.00 required for these sessions. The students enjoyed learning about a "Balanced Diet" and the food pyramid.

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Regards,

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