



Kia Ora to our Purapura Room Five parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

- **100 NIGHTS READING:** Well done to the following students who have read 100 nights:
Ethan Innes
Zoe Webster
Honour Corson
- **Testing Week:** Due to reports we are having a testing week this week to obtain up to date data.
- **Before school:** I appreciate those parents who are encouraging their children to walk in from the gate independently.
- **Netball:** The students will be continuing with netball lessons during the term.
- **Author Visit:** On Thursday we had a visit from James Russell who is the author of the Dragon Brothers Trilogy, picture books and The Dragon Defenders, novels. He was absolutely fabulous.
- **Spare clothes:** As the weather begins to get wetter for children to be able to play on the field - they must have a spare change of clothes in their school bags. **This is compulsory.** This just needs to be old mufti clothes.
- **Empty Tins:** The students need to bring an empty baked bean sized tin, preferably blank without a label on it, for making lanterns. These need to be at school by Friday 1 June.
- **Recitations:** All students now have their poems. These needs to be practiced at home as a homework task ready for Recitation Day.
- **Signing in and out:** If you are taking your child out of school for any reason please ensure you sign them out at the office for Health and Safety reasons.
- **Uniforms:** It is important for students to be wearing the correct uniform every day. Could you please check that **ALL** uniform items are clearly named.
- **Toys:** It is a school policy that toys are not brought to school.
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Regards

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