



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

Welcome back to Term Three. We have yet another busy term planned. Welcome to our new students who have come to us from Room Six. I hope everyone had a better holiday than myself. Unfortunately I was very sick with the flu for the whole holidays - typical.

- **Ag Day:** Ag Day is on 27 October. Your child should be thinking about, if not already started, working on their project or animal for this. Reminder animals need to be with your child before 31st August.
- **Ag Day Art:** During Term Three we will be working on the students Ag Day Art. These pieces will be judged for Ag Day on 26 October.
- **Chickens:** Chicken orders MUST be in on Monday 30th July as the delivery date is 17 August.
- **100 School Days:** Tuesday 31 July will be 100 school days. The students will be doing 100 days activities throughout this day.
- **Newsletters:** Please make sure you keep up with upcoming events in the newsletters as there are a great deal happening this term.
- **School X Country:** The school is having their X Country day on Wednesday 12 September. Rain day Friday 14 September. It would be beneficial to the students if they practise running around the house several times a week for training.
- **Spare Clothes:** If children want to play on the field they will require a change of clothes. Please have these in a named bag so that they can be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on Fridays.
- **Reading:** We will be continuing monitoring 100 nights of reading. Please listen to your children read daily and sign their Kluwell books. The children find this important at school so please support them where you can, or get them to read to older siblings (they can sign too).
- **Homework:** In Term Three the homework will be daily reading. The students have also been given their spelling lists. Those students who have high frequency words in their poetry books need to go over these daily as well.
- **Spelling:** The students will be having spelling each Friday. This is not a competition as to who can get to the next level first. I am more interested in consolidation and are the children using their knowledge in their everyday writing. Yes practise these at home, but do not put pressure on your child that they MUST get to the next level.

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Regards

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