



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

- **TALKING TO A TEACHER:** It has come to our attention 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.
- **Dramatic Recitations:** We have sent home a timeline newsletter regarding these. We have now supplied children with a Poem or nursery rhyme. This is to be learned off by heart at home, and now it is time to start thinking about props.
- **Lunches:** Look in the weekly newsletter about PTA \$2 sausage sausage sizzle during Friday lunchtimes and next Friday are starting 50c Milo (BRING YOUR OWN MUG OR NO MILO).
- **Dancing:** The whole school is doing dance this term and Purapura have enjoyed learning the characteristics and language of dance. Ask your child to tell and show you about “locomotor movements”.
- **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.**
- **Reading:** Please encourage your child to read to you every night either their readers, their poems or for the younger ones their “My Book of” letter books. Repetition will support your child with instant recall, fluency and expression.
- **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.
- **Arrival Times:** Thank you for your support helping us to get Purapura children at school and settled to get going everyday. Prompt starts help us to achieve everything we need to in our very busy days.
- **Maths:** Purapura children are currently focussing on addition, subtraction and geometry during Term 2. Your child will have a whiteboard pen and two maths sheets in their bookbag for practice at home. These will be changed daily and are to be a fun exercise.
- **Whole School RiCH reward:** Due to the wet weather Purapura children were unable to have their wheels day. Please take notice of the newsletters as a new date will be put into this. Please bring helmets, pads and any safety gear required for their choice of wheels.

Regards, Purapura Teachers.