



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

- **Pink Shirt Day:** This will be on Friday 26th May **GOLD COIN DONATION** Please come to school wearing anything and everything 'PINK'. All funds will go to an Anti-Bullying Programme. If children do not want to participate they must come to school in school uniform.
- **Dramatic Recitations:** All children have their poems now. They should all be well on their way to learning these off by heart. Reading with a slower pace, clear and loud using expression. This is a homework exercise so please practice these regularly.
- **Lunches:** Look in the weekly newsletter about PTA \$2 sausage sausage sizzle during Friday lunchtimes and this Friday they are starting Milo's for \$0.50c. (BRING YOUR OWN MUG OR STRICTLY NO MILO).
- **Hockey:** Purapura started hockey with Counties Manukau Sport last week and have their second session today. The next to sessions will be Wed 31st May and Wednesday 7 June.
- **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.
- **Book Bags:** Please send these to school everyday. They should contain readers, poem book, Kluwell book, 2 maths worksheets, library book. Readers will be minimal this week.
- **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.
- **Testing:** Ms Thompson and Mrs D are using this week for testing the students to gather data for reporting. Therefore there are no structured reading lessons or readers going home this week. Students can read phonic books, poetry books, practice recitations or even a favourite book from home.
- **Blogs** The teachers are looking at ways to have digital portfolios that can display the children's work. We are looking at each student having their own blog. These will be password protected for each individual student. Could you please fill in the slip below and return to school.

Regards, Purapura Teachers,

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I would like my child to have blog for their digital portfolio:                      Yes                      No