



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

- **Discovery:** We are now having this at the start of everyday for 45 minutes. Children will be focussing on their oral language communicating and problem solving with each other whilst also looking at the Key Competencies.
- **Book Bags:** Please send these to school everyday. They should contain readers, poem book, Kluwell book, 2 maths worksheets, This years Yr1's have 3 literacy worksheets, library book.
- **Spelling:** These words are in the back of your child's poetry book. These are essential words that your child will come across everyday in reading and they need them for writing and increasing their instant word recall. Please practise these regularly as they are tested weekly on a Friday.
- **Website Password:** When you access Purapura on our webpage it will ask you for a password and this is "Purapura".
- **Digital Portfolio:** The Purapura teachers have put together the beginning of a digital portfolio onto the Hunua School Website. To access this go to the website. Click on classrooms/Purapura. A password will be required, this is **Purapura** (case sensitive). Click Authenticate and go to Children's Portfolios. Click onto your child's name and another password is required. This password is your child's birthdate - **DDMMYYYY**.
- **X Country:** The whole school will be taking part (weather permitting) in the school x country on Friday 11 August 1pm. This is held on the Frost's farm. Children may dress in their house colours - given these today. Parents please all park at the school and walk to the Frosts. **NO DOGS**. Our save day for this is Monday 14th August at 1pm.
- **Ag Day Meeting:** The next Ag Day Meeting will be held on Wednesday 30 August at 7.00 in Purapura. We are still looking for volunteers, please feel free to come along.
- **Inquiry Workshops:** A notice has come home requesting an 'old t-shirt' and a small plastic drink bottle, the children need to bring before next Monday.
- **Ag Day Art:** We are also asking for any old magazines, egg cartons, and also any old (recycled) items just for your child that will be used to make a windchime.
- **Queries:** If you have any queries concerning your child please feel free to contact us.

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Regards, Purapura Teachers