



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

- **Daffodil Day:** Children may bring a gold coin in this week to support the Cancer Society by purchasing a yellow daffodil. Seniors are selling these at the gate (weather permitting).
- **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**.
- **Ag Day Vet Talks:** All children with animals for Ag Day will be listening to a Vet talk in the Library after Bible on Wednesday 23 August about basic animal care.
- **Ag Day Meeting:** The next Ag Day Meeting will be held next Wednesday 30 August at 7.00 in Purapura. We are still looking for volunteers, please feel free to come along.
- **Ag Day Art:** We are also asking for any old magazines, egg cartons please. Every child will also need:
 - *Clean empty 2L milk bottle
 - *Any old (**recycled**) items just for **themselves** that will be used to make a windchime, possibly cutlery CD's, bottle tops etc - get your thinking cap on and get creative.
- **Queries:** If you have any queries concerning your child please feel free to contact us.

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Regards, Purapura Teachers