



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

- **Ag Day:** A huge thank you to everyone for yet another successful day regardless of the weather. The children have all done a massive effort with both animals/rural assignments and all their wonderful art. I hope all the parents enjoyed looking around the rooms at all of this. All art on the walls in Purapura will stay in the classroom until the end of the year.
- **Calendar Art:** The children have made a blossom picture that can be turned into a calendar, diary, mouse pads etc - order forms have gone home and please return by **10 November** -this is a STRICT cut off to get items back before Christmas. Get these in **ASAP** please.
- **Hats:** It is now compulsory and a school wide policy that all students must wear a school hat during terms one and four. If your child does not have a school hat they can be purchased at the office or the Takanini Warehouse. Children without uniform hats will need to play under the oak tree in the shade.
- **Report Testing** - Ms Thompson and Mrs D will be testing all this week for reading, spelling and maths for end of year reports. Children will be bringing home readers but these will be books they have seen before this can be helpful for fluency and finding some high frequency words they recognise.
- **ECCS Group Day Set Up:** If you are available from 3pm onwards on Friday 3rd November to help with the setup of animal rings, it would be greatly appreciated.
- **Upcoming Events:**
1/11 PTA Meeting 7.00pm - Come along we are always in need of new parents.
3/11 ECCS Group Day
- **PTA BBQ Friday Lunchtime** - A sausage on bread is \$2.00 and/or milo \$0.50 (please bring your own cup).
- **Queries:** If you have any queries concerning your child please feel free to contact us. The only silly question is the one you don't ask, so please keep in touch.

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Regards, Purapura Teachers