



Kia Ora to our Purapura parents and whānau,

Highlights of our week include:

- **Tennis:** The children will have their last of 4 1/2hr lessons of Tennis coaching through Counties Manukau Sport this week. This will touch on basic tennis introduction and skills required for a simple rally.
- **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 **10 November** 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.
- **LAST CHANCE - Ag Day Raffles and Tombola:** Please can we keep the items coming in for the Ag Day Raffles. We also require items in a jar for the children's tombola. Jars are available from the office for this. Get creative and fill a jar with whatever you like eg. lollies, balloons, balls, marbles, money etc. Thank you to those that already have, it is very much appreciated.
- **Ag Day Set Up:** If you are available from 12pm onwards on Friday 27th October to help with the setup of tents/gazebo's and animal rings, it would be greatly appreciated. If you are able byo sledge hammer- thank you.
- **Upcoming Events:**  
24/10 Tennis  
**27/10 School Finish 12pm**  
28/10 Ag Day
- **NO BBQ this week due to early finish-** Normally the PTA put on a BBQ every Friday. A sausage on bread is \$2.00 and/or milo \$0.50 (please bring your own cup).
- **Christmas singing:** This Term the children in Purapura are practicing singing and dancing to perform at both our end of year prizegiving and Senior Citizens concert.
- **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