

Tua Marina School Pet Day on Friday 26 October 2018

Welcome to Pet Day 2018!

Pet Day is part of our rural school culture and is a way for students to learn and live our vision in a fun context outside of our regular classroom routines.

Please read all instructions below carefully. If you have any questions regarding entries or expectations on the day, please feel free to ask your classroom teacher or Caroline.

All items (with the exception of possible pre-painting of rocks, boot and shoes) are to be made at school and we ask that the work is genuinely that of the children – we can spot the work of a talented parent!!!

As you can appreciate this is a very hectic day, especially in the junior rooms, so if you are able to come and help for the morning in Rooms 1 or 2 it would be very much appreciated. Students beyond these years are usually capable of completing their own work.

Pets

Judging will start at 12.30pm. Pets need to come to school in a manner that keeps them secure (cage, leash, box, etc.) and safe from becoming lunch for a fellow creature. Please note that ponies and horses are unable to attend Pet Day. This year there are no calves allowed due to the risk of Mycoplasma Bovis.

- Small caged pets should be placed in the shelter tent provided on the court area outside the staffroom.
- Rabbits will be judged separately this year and are to be placed on the stage area of the playground adjacent to the sand pit.
- Dogs leashed under trees around the boundary fence that runs adjacent to Campbell's Road.
- Larger animals secured under the trees at the far end of the field adjacent to Cotterill Road, the road leading up to the cemetery.

It is really important that we keep all animals safe on the day and therefore it is paramount that animals remain in their designated areas. As always we ask that you please ensure your child has an adult with them at all times and that all larger animals, especially dogs, **remain** in their designated area. They are **not** to move around amongst other animals and an owner should keep them company i.e. they stay leashed or in a crate under the trees until it is time for them to participate in their activities. Please make sure your dog is registered and can be safely controlled by your child. Please bring your own water dishes and make sure your animal is supervised at all times.

We ask that arrangements be made for the animals to arrive from 12.00pm onwards - NOT 9.00am.

Small pets

- Be ready to talk to the judges about your pet and how you care for it.

Larger Pets

Dogs: 2 rings

- Obstacle course.
- Lead your pet and perform a trick or talent.

Lambs/Goats:

- Leading
- Care and Knowledge

There is a Pet Diary available for you to complete to really impress those judges. Diaries are available at www.calfclub.co.nz for those who would like to use these.

Group Day eligible activities are identified with ***bold italics***. ***All eligible activities will also be judged at school and the prize winners will go forward to Group Day.***

<p>SECTION 1 To be created at school on Pet Day - bring materials to school please. NE-Y3 children are expected to complete at least 2 of the Section 1 activities during the morning session. Year 4-8 are expected to complete at least 3 of the Section 1 activities.</p>	<p>SECTION 2 To be completed with classroom teacher at school prior to Pet Day. Activities completed in section 2 do not count towards your choices in Section 1.</p>
<p><u>Pet Rock (Eligible for Group Day)</u> Total finished rock not to exceed 15 cm in height or width. Please bring to school pre painted and have a collection of decorations to be added at school. Theme : Animal.</p>	<p><u>Hand Written Invitation (Eligible for Group Day)</u> This activity will be completed at school prior to Pet Day. Written on A5 plain paper/light card. One side only - not to be folded. Party invitation. No computer work at all. Can be decorated.</p>
<p><u>Decorated Wooden Spoon (Eligible for Group Day)</u> No longer than 350mm including decorations. No fresh adornments.</p>	<p><u>Natural Material Picture (Eligible for Group Day)</u> This activity will be completed at school prior to Pet Day. A picture constructed of natural materials such as seaweed, bark, leaves etc. No artificial material except adhesive. To be on paper/light cardboard. No larger than A4. No frame. THEME: Showday</p>
<p><u>General Photography (Eligible for Group Day)</u> One 6"x4" photograph mounted on a single A5 card (any colour). Title but no frame or decoration. Photograph must have been taken by the entrant since October last year. Theme: Agriculture. Bring photo to school where we will have material available for mounting photos and adding a title. Can be standard or digital (not enhanced), on photographic paper.</p>	<p><u>Poster (Eligible for Group Day)</u> This activity will be completed at school prior to Pet Day. Any media e.g. oils, watercolour, pens, collage. A4 size. No computer work. Theme - Promoting A and P Show. Must include date November 9th and 10th 2018 and the words "A and P Show".</p>
<p><u>Miniature Garden</u> – Sand can be gathered from our sandpit for this and placed on any suitable tray (baking or other). Your scene is to be created using mainly twigs, flowers, gravel, shells, stones, and mirrors (ponds, lakes etc.). Toys may be used but they need to be a minor feature of your creation.</p>	<p>SECTION 3 (Optional entry) Can be completed at home.</p>
<p><u>Vegetable Creation</u> – An old but much loved category. Put vegetables together to create a novelty item. Please make sure you have all the equipment you need to create your model especially things like toothpicks for connecting your vegetables. Please provide your child with a suitable and safe implement to cut their vegetables with. A practice run at home before the day is always helpful.</p>	<p><u>Decorated boot or shoe (Eligible for Group Day)</u> The boot or shoe may be pre-painted but all other decorations are to be added at school. No fresh flowers please.</p>
<p><u>Sand Saucers</u> Sand will be provided so the only thing you need to bring to school is a named saucer and the flowers you want to use to create your saucer. Remember to have no sand showing, only flowers and leaves, so all sand saucers are eligible for judging.</p>	<p><u>Recycled product (Eligible for Group Day)</u> Must have the recycle logo present and be no larger than 200x200x200mm.</p>
<p><u>3 Decorated cupcakes</u> Bake cupcakes at home and bring them undecorated to school. Make your icing at home and bring to school in a container with any other decorations you need to complete your cupcake. All decorating is to be done at school.</p>	<p><u>Paper mache creation (Eligible for Group Day)</u> No larger than 300x300mm</p>

Some items have size restrictions; please check your child's creation will comply with the size restriction as oversize items are ineligible for Group Day.

Certificate Presentation

If you win a certificate for an indoor activity please leave the certificate with your creation until the end of the day. People viewing the activities like to see who has won a placing. You are able to collect your certificates at the end of the day. ***Winners from our school day events eligible for Group Day need to leave their entries at school so that we can get them ready to transport to Group Day.***

The presentation of certificates for the animal categories will be at approximately 1.45pm.

We intend to run our activities in three age groups to be in line with Group Day NE-Y3 (Junior), Y4-6 (Middle) and Y7-8 (Senior).

This year there will be a form to bring to school on the day showing the activities that you are going to undertake. Please make sure this is attached to the materials container so that teacher and student remember what is being completed. This is especially important for younger children who have in the past turned up with lots of goodies and no idea about what they are supposed to do with them. We have purchased more glue guns and glue sticks so please ***NO GLUE GUNS from home this year.***

A copy of this notice will be available on the school website home page (www.tuamarina.school.nz).

We would appreciate help tidying up at the end of the day. We are all excited and are looking forward to a fun day!!!

Regards,

Tua Marina Staff

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Name: _____ Year: _____ Room: _____

NE, Y1, Y2, Y3 - please tick at least 2 activities

Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8 - please tick at least 3 activities

Please tick the box to show the activities that you **plan to undertake on Pet Day**. Bring this form with you on Pet Day.

- 1. Pet Rock
- 2. Decorated Wooden Spoon
- 3. General Photography
- 4. Miniature Garden
- 5. Vegetable Creation
- 6. Sand Saucer
- 7. Three Decorated Cupcakes