

# Tua Marina School Pet Day

## Friday 23 October 2020



Get ready for another fabulous Tua Marina School Pet Day!

Please read all instructions below carefully. If you have any questions regarding entries or expectations for the day, please feel free to ask your classroom teacher or email [caroline@tuamarina.school.nz](mailto:caroline@tuamarina.school.nz)

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

**As you can appreciate this is a very hectic day, especially with the younger tamariki, if whānau are able to come and help for the morning in Rooms 1, 2 or 3 it would be very much appreciated. Students beyond these years are usually capable of completing their own work.**

### Pets

Judging will start at 12.00pm. Pets need to come to school in a manner that keeps them secure and safe - cage, leash, box, etc. Again this year there are no calves allowed due to the risk of Mycoplasma Bovis. Horses and ponies can attend this year and are to be shown in-hand.

- Small caged pets should be placed on the deck outside Rms 2 and 3, on the tables available.
- Rabbits and chickens are judged separately and are to be placed on the deck outside Rm 1.
- Dogs always walked on a lead, and tied to the cricket nets as required.
- Horse boxes can be parked on the verge of Cotterill Street, with horses being led through the double gates onto the field.

It is really important that we keep all children and animals safe on the day and therefore it is paramount that animals remain under control and in their designated areas. Larger dogs and horses must have a child and an adult with them at all times when not tied up. Dogs need to be registered and should be safely controlled by your child. Please bring enough food and water for your animal for the duration of the day.

**We ask that arrangements be made for the animals to arrive from 11.30am onwards.**

Small Pets (excluding rabbits and chickens):

- Best care and attention

Rabbits:

- Best fibre
- Fattest rabbit
- Best care and attention

Chickens:

- 3 chicks raised from day old with a diary
- Mature pullets

Dogs: 2 classes (one in each ring)

- Obstacle course
- Dog leading and trick or talent

Lambs & Goats:

- Leading
- Care and Knowledge

Ponies/Horses:

- Leading
- Care and Knowledge

Group Day Indoor Exhibit activities are identified with ***bold italics***. ***All eligible activities will be judged at school and the prize winners will go forward to Group Day. This year there is no A and P Show.***

<p>To be created <b><i>in class on Pet Day morning</i></b> - bring materials to school please.  <b><i>NE-Y3</i></b> tamariki complete <b><i>at least 2</i></b> of the below activities during the morning session.  <b><i>Year 4-8</i></b> tamariki complete <b><i>at least 3</i></b> of the below activities.</p>	<p>To be completed with <b><i>classroom teacher</i></b> at school prior to Pet Day.           Activities completed in this section <b><i>do not</i></b> count towards the choices in the yellow section.</p>
<p><b><i><u>Pet Rock (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <i>Total finished rock <b><i>not to exceed 15 cm</i></b> in height or width. Please bring to school pre painted and have a collection of decorations to be added at school. <b><i>Theme : An Animal.</i></b></i></p>	<p><b><i><u>Hand Written Invitation (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <i>This activity will be completed at school prior to Pet Day. <b><i>Written on A5 plain paper/light card.</i></b> One side only - not to be folded. Party invitation. No computer work at all. Can be decorated.</i></p>
<p><b><i><u>Decorated Wooden Spoon (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <b><i>No longer than 350mm</i></b> including decorations. No fresh adornments.</p>	<p><b><i><u>Natural Material Picture (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <i>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. <b><i>THEME: Kiwiana</i></b></i></p>
<p><b><i><u>General Photography (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <b><i>One 6"x4" photograph mounted on a single A5 card</i></b> (any colour). Title but no frame or decoration. Photograph must have been taken by the entrant since October 2019. <b><i>Theme: Farm/Rural Study.</i></b> Can be standard or digital (not enhanced), on photographic paper.  <i>Bring photo to school where we will have material available for mounting photos and adding a title.</i></p>	<p><b><i><u>Poster (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <i>This activity will be completed at school prior to Pet Day. Any media e.g. oils, watercolour, pens, collage. A4 size. No computer work. <b><i>Theme - Promoting Rai Valley A and P Show. Must include date "6th March 2021" and the words "A and P Show".</i></b></i></p>
<p><b><i><u>Miniature Garden</u></i></b>          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 <b><i>minor</i></b> feature of your creation, created in a baking tray or similar.</p>	<p><b><i><u>Other Optional Indoor Entries created at home</u></i></b>  <b><i>Lego</i></b>          Create your own homemade 'animal themed' Lego creation (no sets please). The creation must be of your own design and must include an animal of some sort. Creations will be judged on originality.</p>
<p><b><i><u>Vegetable Creation</u></i></b>          Put fruit and/or 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, etc. Please provide suitable and safe implements for cutting. A practice run at home before the day is always helpful.</p>	<p><b><i><u>Decorated boot or shoe (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <i>The boot or shoe may be pre-painted but all other decorations are to be added at school. No fresh flowers please.</i></p>
<p><b><i><u>Sand Saucers</u></i></b>          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 <b><i>no sand showing</i></b>, only flowers and leaves.</p>	<p><b><i><u>Recycled/Repurposed item (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <i>All additions must be recyclable/recycled excluding paints and glues. No larger than 200x200x200mm.</i></p>
	<p><b><i><u>Papier mache creation (Eligible for Group Day)</u></i></b>  <i>No larger than 300x300x300mm.</i></p>

**Some items have size restrictions. Please check your child's creation will comply with the size restriction otherwise they cannot be judged.**

### **Certificate Presentation**

If a certificate is won for an indoor activity please leave the certificate with the creation until the end of the day. People viewing the activities like to see who has won a placing. Students are able to collect their certificates at the end of the day. ***Winners are eligible for Group Day and 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 2.00 pm.

Indoor entries will be run in three age groups to be in line with Group Day NE-Y3 (Junior), Y4-6 (Middle) and Y7-8 (Senior). Animal entries may be run in 2 classes NE-Y3 (Junior) and Y4-8 (Senior) if the classes are small.

A copy of this notice will be available on the school website home page ([www.tuamarina.school.nz](http://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,

All the Tua Marina Staff ©