

Tua Marina School Pet Day

Friday 18 October 2024



Please read all instructions below carefully. If you have any questions regarding entries or expectations for the day, please email Caroline (caroline@tuamarina.school.nz).

As you can appreciate this is a very hectic day, especially with the younger tamariki. Whānau are welcomed to come in and help teachers in the classroom.

Day Outline

- 9am - Tamariki in their own classrooms creating/finishing their 'indoor entries'
- 10.30 - Deliver creations to appropriate classrooms for display. Tidying classrooms.
- 11am - Playtime
- 11.15 - Decorated Boot/Shoe judging.
- 11.30 - Classrooms open for the viewing of indoor entries before the judging begins.
- 12pm - Classrooms closed. Judging of all classes (indoor and animals) starts.
- 1.45 - Certificates presented for animal classes, whānau baking & pest control.
- 2pm - Classrooms open for viewing.
- 2.30 - Certificates can be taken from classrooms.

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.

- Small caged pets should be placed on the deck or on tables outside Rooms 1, 2 and 3.
 - ◆ Outside Room 1 - Chickens & Rabbits
 - ◆ Outside Room 2 - Other small pets
 - ◆ Outside Room 3 - Cats
- Dogs must always be walked on a lead and never left tied up.
- Horse floats/trailers can be parked on the verge of Cotterill Street, with lambs, goats, calves and horses being led through the far 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 must have a child and an adult with them at all times. Dogs need to be registered and should be safely controlled by your child. If a dog is deemed as out of control by a judge or member of staff or nips another dog or child it will be asked to leave the school grounds. **Please bring enough food and water for your pet for the duration of the day.**

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

Pet Classes

Rabbits:

- Best fibre
- Best care and attention

Chickens:

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

Lambs & Goats & Calves:

- Leading
- Care and Knowledge

Small Domestic Pets (excluding rabbits and chickens):

- Best care and attention

Dogs:

- Obstacle course
- Dog trick/talent
- Showing (leading and control)

Indoor Entries

Please read the Pet Day booklet which should have all the information you need.

During the end of Term 3 and the beginning of Term 4 tamariki will have the opportunity to create A & P Posters, Handwritten Invitations and Natural Material Pictures at school. All of which are eligible for Group Day.

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.

A copy of this notice will be available on the school website (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 😊