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18th November 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our Pet Day will be held **this Friday, November the 22nd**. All parents, whanau and friends are welcome to attend. *Note: Preschoolers are welcome to enter.*

We would appreciate any flowers or foliage, of any sort, that you have spare being sent along to school.

Animal care forms will be sent home today and these need to be filled in and returned by Thursday.

Children **MUST** bring, and wear; a sun hat or they will not be able to take part in the outdoor activities. There are sunhats at school if need be.

Program

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| 9.00 am | Students prepare floral / sand saucer / decorated bottle and vegetable creation exhibits. |
| 10.30 am | Morning tea |
| 11.00 am | Judging of baking and floral exhibits
Young Farmer Competition |
| 11.30am | Judging of wearable art contest |
| 12.00 pm | Lunch |
| 12.30 pm | Students to organise pets |
| 12.45 pm | Pet judging begins with small animals, followed by lambs and finally dogs. |
| 2.00 | Pet Parade and Prize-giving |



Please ensure that lambs, goats and dogs have suitable collars and leads, water bowls and are tied in the shade. Other pets are to be in suitable boxes or cages according to their needs.



Please do not bring any cats as they become too stressed.

ALL Groups are judged in ages

Age Groups: Preschool to 7 years; Ages 8 to 10 years; Ages 11 – 13 years.

FLORAL SECTION: To be done at school on Friday morning.



**Sand Saucer, Unusual Container
Pet Rock (animal) to be completed at school prior to pet day.**

Age Groups: Preschool to 7 years; Ages 8 to 10 years; Ages 11 – 13 years.

- *Children please bring flowers, foliage and unusual containers along to school on Friday morning. (e will have some spare ones to share with others)*
- School will provide saucers & sand.

VEGETABLE CREATIONS: To be done at school on Friday morning or at home the night before. Create a creature using only fruit, vegetables and toothpicks.
Give your creation a cool title.



Age Groups: Preschool to 7 years; Ages 8 to 10 years; Ages 11 – 13 years.

- *Children please bring along any spare older fruit or vegetables that you have on hand.*
- School will provide toothpicks.

BAKING: To be done at home and brought to school on Friday morning.

Preschool to 7 Years: 2 or 3 decorated cupcakes

8 – 10 years: 4 decorated cupcakes or slice

11 – 13 Years: 4 decorated cupcakes or a large cake

Please send along any extra baking for our shared lunch.

WEARABLE ART: Students will make a wearable art item from recycled objects. It can be a whole outfit or hats, tops etc. Time will be given to all students this week at school to do these and they can also be worked on at home.

**YOUNG FARMER COMPETITION:
All ages plus adults!**



Animal Judging:

BEST DRESSED SOFT TOYS: Preschool to Year 7 only.

SMALL PETS: Owners will be interviewed about care and knowledge of pets.

LAMBS: Calling, leading and drinking.

DOGS: Obstacle course, trick, calling

2:00 pm approx. – Animal Parade

2.30pm – Certificates

3.00pm – Home time



Pet Day Competition Guidelines 2018

Sand Saucers: (completed independently at school)

- All saucers same size – provided by school
- No sand visible
- Helpful hints – use a toothpick to make holes for flowers; use flowers that don't wilt quickly

Decorated Unusual Container (can be anything) :

- You can decorate your unusual container using anything you want.
- Overall appeal
- Make up an appropriate name for your creation
- Have an idea of how, or what you are going to do, and what you need to do it with, before Friday. Make sure you bring anything that you need along with you to school.

Pet Rock: (to be completed at school prior to Pet Day)

- Meets the criteria – i.e. must look like an animal
- Overall appeal

Vege Creation: (will be completed at school on Friday)

- Use toothpicks to attach pieces
- Must have a name for the creation

Baking:

- Will be judged on appearance and taste

LUNCH

There will be a free sausage sizzle for lunch.

Can everyone else please send along left over baking etc to be shared.

Tea and coffee for adults will be provided.



Aberfeldy School
Pet Day Form – Friday 22nd November 2019
Please bring this form with you on Thursday

Student's Name:

Pet (type): Pet's Name:

Please ensure that your pet is properly restrained –

Lambs – collar (or halter) and lead

Dogs – collar and lead

Suitable box, cage or secure container for small pets

No cats please!

Please remember to bring food and drinking bowl for water.

Pets need to be at school by 12.30pm.

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Newsletter for Year 6, 7 & 8 students.

BEACH WALK – Tuesday 19th November 2019

Hopefully the weather will fine up and our Beach Walk will be all go! The walk will take about 3 hours and is roughly 12km's!

The following students are doing the beach walk

* Alex-Ray * Jayna * Indica * Jackson * Ohai * Ryder
* Campbell * Kee-lin * Myah * OB * Hineowai * Te Rangimarie

Students need to bring –

- ❖ School tee shirt & sun hat (children should have these already)
- ❖ Sunglasses (optional – but would be good for the glare from the sand)
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Lunch
- ❖ Snacks
- ❖ Jersey or war top
- ❖ Light rain jacket (if the weather looks abd0)
- ❖ Small backpack to carry things in – remember you will be carrying this for your walk
- ❖ Suitable shoes for walking

Pick Up and Drop offs –

Steve will do his pick-up of the other children, not doing the beach walk, and go up to school; he will then collect Indica, Jayna and OB from school (they must be at school by 8.30am) and pick up Campbell on his way back to town.

Raewyn will start collecting town students at approximately 8.20am (starting with Alex-Ray) and will work her way around the town students.

Both vans will meet up with the Mangamahu students by Cullinane College at 9.15am and then head out to Kai Iwi Beach.

The beach walk starts at 10.00am and we should hopefully be back at Castlecliff by about 1.00 – 1.30pm. IF you haven't been contacted about an early drop off for your student, then they will be going back to school and return home as per normal.

CANCELLATION: As we probably won't know about cancellation until late tomorrow morning we will stick to the above plans and if the walk is cancelled we will then just come up to school.