



Winton School Pet Day Update



Our Winton School Pet Day is now just over 2 weeks away! As it is a school day, all students are expected to attend and stay until the end of the day (approx 12:30pm.) It will be a Mufti Day. If a child needs to leave before this time, they will need to be signed out at the office.

Pet Day Preparation Day - Thursday 3 November **(day before Pet Day)**

School Based Crafts

After morning tea, all students will be creating school based crafts that will be taken to our school hall at the end of the day for judging. Materials for these creations need to be brought from home that morning. Project judging will be across four age groups Year 0-2, Year 3-4, Year 5-6 and Year 7-8. Certificates will be awarded to the top three entries in each category.

Students will be expected to make at least one of the following. (Classes will be looking at how to make these.)

- sand saucer (saucers provided)
- miniature garden / landscape
- flower arrangement (in a jar or vase)
- recycled animal / machinery

Home Based Projects and Family Challenge Creations

All Home Based projects ('My Amazing Animal' creations and Hanging Baskets) need to be brought into school by **9am** on this day also. Family Challenge creations need to be brought in by 3pm. Please see the next page for more details.

PET DAY! - Friday 4 November

From 8:30am Pets are to be brought along to school and taken to the areas listed below. A steward will be there to help you.

8:55am When the bell goes, all students are to go to their rooms to be marked off the roll.

9:05am Students with pets can then collect their pet and make their way to the field opposite the school for the Opening Parade in the Pet Day Arena (involvement in the Opening Parade is optional.) Students without pets are to go to their 'House' room.
Aparima - Room 4, Oreti - Room 5, Waiau - Room 6, Takitimu - Room 7, Hokonui - Room 8.
(After the Opening Parade, these students will be working on a combined Pet Day project.)

Sheep / lambs	Right hand side of large field (Eglinton Street end)
Calves	Right hand side of large field (beside sheep/lambs)
Horses / Ponies / Pigs	Half way down right hand side of large field (tied to float)
Dogs (Year 0-2)	Tennis court (playground end)
Dogs (Year 3-4)	Tennis court (Main road end)
Dogs (Year 5-6)	Basketball court
Dogs (Year 7-8)	Behind Room 11 (along Clyde St fence)
Cats	Room 9
Rabbits / guinea pigs	
Poultry / birds / Fish / other	Room 10

9:15 - 9:45am Welcome and Opening Parade in the Pet Day Arena on the field opposite school.

9:45 - 11:00am Judging of pets. All students to remain with their pet during this time (unless the judge or steward says otherwise). Pets are not to be walked around the school. Parents are able to take pets home after judging.

11:00 Agrikids heats in the Pet Day Arena. Registrations for this event in by **Wednesday 2 November please.** (Info / registration forms are available from the office or on the school website. Note - teams made up of 3 different aged children.)

During this time there will be projects on display in the Hall, Library, Rooms 1-3, Rooms 11-13 and outside classrooms to look at as well as getting something to eat and drink.

12:00pm Agrikids Final in the Pet Day Arena.

12:30pm Finish / end of day.

Important Information

Pets

- Small animals need to be in a safe and secure cage. Dogs to stay on a lead please.
- When not being judged, all animals need to be caged or tied up securely in their designated area **and not led around the school or field.**
- Pet Diaries need to be brought along on the day to be shared with the judge. Children will be asked questions about their pet. Pet Diaries are available from the office or can be printed from the school's website.
- Pets will need to be fed and watered. (container for water, plastic bag for deposits!)
- After dogs have been judged, children will have the opportunity to lead them through an obstacle course.
- Vet South are coming to school tomorrow afternoon to talk about safety around animals, dogs in particular.

Flower and Vegetable Gardens (2 sections, Year 0-4 and Year 5-8)

A judge will be visiting your garden at a pre-arranged time. Your Garden Diary should be shared with the judge when they visit. Diaries will be collected by the judge when they visit. These will be displayed in the hall on Pet Day along with a photo of your garden taken by the judge.

My Amazing Animal

All 'Amazing Animal' paintings, drawings, collages, photos or creations made out of lego will need to be placed in the School Library by **9am on Thursday 3 November**. Please name your artwork or creation. Labels will be provided. Please note, your artwork, photo or creation can be of any type of animal.

Hanging Baskets

Hanging baskets will need to be placed in the Junior eating area (by the hall) by **9am on Thursday 3 November** for judging. Your name will need to be attached to your hanging basket (you could use an ice block stick with your name on it and stick it in the dirt.) No diary is needed for this project. Please take your hanging basket home at the end of Pet Day.

Family Challenge

Family Challenges (recycled materials garden sculptures) are to be brought to school and placed in one of the Junior Eating Area gardens by **3pm on Thursday 3 November** for judging.

Home Baking Competition

All cupcakes and Dad's cakes need to be dropped off in Room 3 for judging by **9am on Pet Day (Friday 4 November)**. There will be a Silent Auction for the Dads Cakes.

Parking

Angled parking on the grass verge on the school side of Clyde Street (northern end) will be available for parking. All animal floats are to park on the large field (there will be an access way down the left side of the field.)

Food and Drink

The Lions Food Caravan, PTA Sausage Sizzle, Kiki's French Croissants, Kracker Shakes van and Coffee Lady (Nana Rails) will be on site during the day.

Wet Weather

If it is too wet, a cancellation message will be put on HERO and the school's Facebook page by 8am. In the event of the day being cancelled, pets will need to stay at home and it will be a normal school day (in mufti). All judged school based and home based projects will still be on display in the hall and library.

We hope your preparations are going well. Looking forward to a great day!