



ARAPOHUE SCHOOL

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30 July 2021

Kia ora everyone,

As promised, here is the detail around our Ag Show Day which is only 9 weeks away on Saturday 2 October. Our Board, after consultation with local vets, have decided to proceed with having calves this year. Obviously there will be strict guidelines to follow and animals will be brought to school at the owners risk, BUT yay – they are back! To minimise distraction and chaos we will NOT have dogs this year, they were a great filler while we didn't have calves but will not be a part of this years day.

Animal entries will need to be in by **Friday 10 September** to allow us time to plan.

We would also like to run a **grocery raffle** this year and would ask for all students to bring in one or two items to add to the hamper. Can these please be brought along in the next month.

Attached is the indoor schedule, items in red will be completed at school, items in black are optional and for students to complete at home – enjoy getting creative with your children.

And finally, our focus this term for MAC clubs is Marketing and students are all working on making goods to sell so there will be a number of items for sale this year. I hope you are all able to bring along friends, family and neighbours to enjoy the day and buy a treat or two!

Please return attached slips asap
Have a fabulous weekend
Kylie

Show Day 2021 Indoor Exhibits

*Section 1 - Juniors: Yr 1-3s *Section 2 - Middles: Years 4-5 *Section 3 - Seniors: Years 6/-8

We will also have a **PRESCHOOL** section if any pre-schoolers would like to enter.

Activities in black will be done at school

Activities in red can be at done at home

1. Juniors: STAINED GLASS WINDOW - this is all about arrangement, symmetry based on quarters and halves patterns and use of colour using flower petals and small leaves.

Middle/Seniors: Floral Wreath - this is all about arrangement, symmetry based on quarters and halves patterns and use of colour using flower petals and small leaves.

2. Juniors: Best arrangement of flowers and leaves

Middle/Seniors: Arrangement in an unusual container

(We have some containers available but encourage chn to bring their own)

3. Calendar Art – animal themed, any medium, A4 size

4. Mixed Media Art – animal themed, any medium, A4+ size

5. Wood Art – students will decorate their Kauri Coaster.

6. Meccano or LEGO type model OWN CONSTRUCTION DESIGN

This needs to be no larger than a 40cm board overall and needs to be an original design.

7. Decorated biscuits x2 the theme is rural/country/farm - make and decorate a biscuit with you own ideas about living or being in the country. These can be 2D and or 3D rising above the biscuit surface.

8. Collection of natural objects, specimens or samples of any kind. This could be a collection of: weeds, leaves, rocks, grasses, shells, bark, bones, teeth, skeletons, horns. These need to be labelled and with names and information. For example where it was found, date and what it is.

9. Snapshot photo unmounted – A 4x6" photo of your FAVOURITE place.

If students need school to print these out they need to be emailed to class teacher BY Friday 24 September for teachers to print – sarah@arapohue.school.nz or lyn@arapohue.school.nz OR ad focus in town have an easy ap to use for next day printing.

10. Make a mobile - make a mobile that can hang. Any medium can be used, and it can be for indoor or outdoor use – judges will be looking for creativity and flair.

11. Pet Profile/Diary for live pet the paperwork template will be provided by the school.

A Profile template will be provided for you to enter all the information like Pet name, date of birth, etc. Those children not entering an animal may like to complete a diary for a pet of their choice (one they have or one they would like to have!)

Items in red are to be made at home and brought to school by Friday 01 October for display for judging.

Items to be made and collections need to be started early and worked on through the term. It is up to individual children how many home entries they complete.

The displays will be open for viewing on Show Day **AFTER** the animal events

Exhibits may be taken home at the end of the day.

Flowers are needed on Friday 01 October 2021. If you are able to bring extra flowers to share, please do.

AG/Show Day Return

I can help by approaching local businesses for donations of prizes / raffle items Yes No

I can help on Saturday with grounds set up Yes No

I can help with grounds tidy up Yes No

I can help with the BBQ Yes No

I can help by being a steward and helping judges Yes No

I can help with food stall Yes No

I can help with raffle Yes No

I can help with pack down/clean up Yes No

Name: _____ Signed: _____

Animal Entry Form

Calf, Lamb, goat, piglet, kitten, hen, or duckling – check with school if there is a different animal you would like to enter.

Name _____

Age _____

Animal Type and Breed _____

Animal's Date of Birth _____

Animal's name _____

– to be returned to school BEFORE 10 September -