



ARAPOHUE SCHOOL

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12 August 2022

Kia ora everyone,

As promised, here is the detail around our Ag Show Day which is only 7 weeks away on Saturday 1 October. We are excited to have calves back at school again this year. As with last year there will be strict guidelines to follow and animals will be brought to school at the owners risk, but it is so good to have them here. To minimise distraction and chaos we will **NOT** have dogs this year, they were a great filler while we didn't have calves but we would now ask that ALL dogs are left at home please.

Animal entries will need to be in by **Friday 16th September** to allow us time to plan.

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

AG/Show Day Return

There are always multiple jobs to be done building up to and on Ag Day. If you are able to help with any of the following please let us know.

I can help on Friday afternoon with grounds set up 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 _____

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Show Day 2022 Indoor Exhibits

*Section 1 - Juniors: Year 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: THEMED DECORATED BOTTLE – the choice of bottle shape, decoration and colour will enhance chosen theme.

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 – NZ Artist themed any medium, on template provided

4. GRASS PEOPLE –

Juniors will create a New Zealand Character

Middle/Seniors will create a famous New Zealand Character

5. NZ LAND or SEA SCAPE TRIORAMA – students create a 3D artwork based on NZ Scenery.

6. Meccano or LEGO type model “FAV BOOK” CONSTRUCTION

This needs to be no larger than a 40cm board overall and needs to be an original design, based on a book of your choice. A copy of the book must be included in the display.

7. FRUIT & VEGIE BOOK CHARACTER - make and decorate a character from a book out of fruit and vegetables. A copy of the book must be included in the display.

8. MAKE A MASK - make a mask that can be worn that hides your identity. Any medium can be used – judges will be looking for creativity and flair.

9. DECORATED GUMBOOT – upcycle an old gumboot to ensure the wearer is the most stylish on the farm!

10. Bird or Pest Scarer - Only use up-cycled and recycled materials—make something that will deter pests from destroying your garden, these could be the birds, rabbits, snails, possums, dogs, cats and chooks. Your invention can glow, move and make sounds and work in daylight or at night. It must be weather proof.

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

A Profile template can be picked up from the office 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 OPTIONAL and to be made at home** They must be brought to school by 9am, Friday 30 September to 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 30 September 2022. If you are able to bring extra flowers to share, please do.