

WAIKARI SCHOOL PET DAY 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

As you will know, this Thursday, is our Pet Day. The weather forecast is looking ok for Thursday.

Please do not bring your pet if they are too shy or unfriendly. We will do our best to care for your pets but we would appreciate parents/caregivers attending to help the children organize and keep their pet safe. This day has been organised at the request of the children so let's make it a FUN HAPPY day!!

The timetable will be as follows (all times are approximate):

- 9:30 - 12:00 -Pet related activities (In class pet activities)
- 12:00pm -Lunch time starts early
- 12:45** -**Drop off pets**, arrange water for them etc
- 1:15 pm -Judging of pets (Local vet) in ring
- 2:15 pm - Animal Antics (Tricks in the ring)
- 2:30pm -Grand Parade of all pets (dress pet/self etc)
- 2:40pm -Certificates

Please note that all children are welcome (optional) to make any decorated cake / cupcake which they can make at home, to bring along on the day. Children have also been making pet projects which will be on display tomorrow.

All birds, cats, guinea pigs, rabbits and chickens are to be brought to school in cages or appropriate enclosures.

Dogs will be based along the front fence or in the main field - please ensure all dogs are on a lead and have available water.

Sheep/Lambs/pigs will all need to be on a lead, in a crate or tethered.

Large animals can be tethered in a safe place around the school.

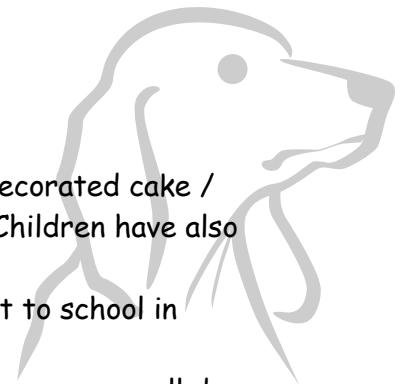
All certificates will be given out at the prize giving (2:40pm).

If you have any other queries, or if we have forgotten to mention something, please ring us at school.

We look forward to seeing you all here on Thursday to celebrate our pet afternoon with us.

Many thanks

Yvonne Blair



Pet Plan

Room 2 (Weka) -Cats, Rabbits, birds and unusual small pets
- Pet projects

Room 3(Kea) - Baking,

Main field/ front fence - Dogs

Designated area for: Lambs/calves

Judging : Main field- dogs, lambs, calves
 Room 2 - cats, rabbits, birds etc.

Grand Parade: Main field



S.P.C.A Donation

PRIDE - Difference - Making a Difference

It would be great if we could bring along a gold coin donation for the SPCA on Pet Day. This Year the SPCA donated a series of pet books aimed at taking care of pets.

Guinea Pigs

In the morning we are having a visit to both classrooms from Jen Barker, a local lady who knows all about guinea pigs. Jen is a NZ expert on Guinea Pigs. She is not only a breeder of many champions but a national judge as well.

Pony Rides

Sue Robertson our teacher aide has kindly offered to bring two ponies for the children to have a ride on. We will do this before lunch before the children get busy with their pets. Please let the office know if you **DO NOT** want your child to have a ride.