

September 2024

## A bit of information about the day...

### Entries should already be in by now.

- The first two days of Term 4 are traditionally used for children to work on craft exhibits for Pet Day. Please ensure that your child has what they need at school on Monday 14th Oct (first day back). Room 7 children have Tech on Tuesday - this has been factored in the planning and they have been working on their crafts this term. Craft entries will be judged Tuesday after school and parents are invited to view them in classrooms on Wednesday prior or during Pet Day.
- **PET DIARIES:** These will be sent home with the students this week and are to be completed over the school holidays. The diaries will need to be returned to school the second day of term 4 - Tuesday 15th October - for judging.
- **Children are able to wear mufti** to school on Wednesday 16th October- Pet Day. Although this is counted as a 'school day' there will be no classes running. Children without pets, lambs or calves (or parents) must check in with their class teacher on arrival at school. Children with pets, calves or lambs need to arrive at least 15 minutes before their judging time.
- Children with Pets, Lambs or Calves are to report to Mrs Henderson (on the deck beside the staffroom) to collect their registration number before heading to the allocated judging areas.
- **Pet judging begins promptly at 9.15am on the court area.** Children are to be ready by 9.10am please. Miss Duncan is co-ordinating the Pets.
- **Lamb judging begins at 10.00am on the field behind the Turf fence.** Mrs Larsen is co-ordinating lambs.
- **Calf Judging begins at 10.30am on the main field.** Mrs Perrett is coordinating the calf judging.
- Cats must be in cages and although we do not require dogs to be muzzled, they must be on a lead and the child entering them must be able to control them. Other pets are to be housed appropriately.
- **All pets are to go home following judging please.**
- Please ensure you have the necessary food and water / milk for your lambs / calves.
- Sausages and pattie sandwiches will be available to buy, and a coffee cart will be in attendance all day.
- **Cake stall** - A paper plate in a plastic bag will be sent home to each family on Monday 14th October which will be for baking to be sold at the cake stall. Thank you if you are able to provide baking. Please have cakes, biscuits etc. to the office area before 9.00am on Wednesday 16th.
- There will be Raffle Tickets on sale.



As part of fundraising for EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) and Camp experiences, **Senior Classes** will be running stalls and games after judging. Tickets for games are \$1-\$2 each with many prizes up for grabs.

*(Please Note: There is no eftpos available, so cash will be required for the day)*

**Pet Day is a fun day and it is an expectation that all children attend school, even if they do not have a pet.**

All staff have a role to play on the day so please advise your child's teacher if your child is at school on their own on Wednesday. We are then able to ensure someone is released to supervise unaccompanied children.

Thank you for your continued support. I know we will all have a great day!

Any questions, please just ask! For some of us, we have been doing this for a number of years and forget how confusing this day may be for newcomers!

Kind regards *Megan*