



AROUND THE WORLD

PET DAY

SATURDAY 26th SEPTEMBER



ANIMAL JUDGING from 9am
STALLS & GAMES from 11am

Smashing plates - Cake stall
Fabulous cafe - Produce
Face painting - Grand Parade

& much much more...





Welcome to one of the most eagerly anticipated days of the Pukekohe East School Year -
PUKEKOHE EAST SCHOOL "AROUND THE WORLD" PET DAY
Saturday 26th September 2015

Pet day makes our school unique in that it is the one function of the year that brings the whole community together. We appreciate it is a considerable effort by the children, parents, BOT, PTA, staff and community to make this day such a successful occasion.

This guide has been put together to assist you in your preparation and participation for the 2015 "Around the World" themed Pet Day.

DATE: Saturday 26th September 2015 – it is expected all children will attend Pet Day and if they cannot, the school needs to be notified in writing.

CHILD PARTICIPATION

Children can choose from the following categories to participate in Pet Day;

Calf

Lamb

Goat

Chicken and journal

Project and journal

They will also be creating several mixed media pieces of Pet Day art to be judged that will be created during term 3. On the Friday before Pet Day they will be engaging in traditional Pet Day classroom activities e.g flower arranging, which will also be judged.

AGE GROUP CLASSIFICATIONS

Classes for our Pet Day are divided into Senior, Intermediate and Junior:

Senior 9 years and over

Intermediate 7 & 8 Year olds

Junior 5 & 6 year olds

Ages for entry groupings are taken at the 1st of November. This differs from the Franklin Group Day. Whilst we try to group children in categories of age, the numbers sometimes mean that we might have to mix groups together for judging purposes. This is at the sole discretion of the Pet Day committee.

TROPHIES, CUPS, RIBBONS AND BADGES

Winners of each category will receive a trophy, and all children that enter an animal will receive at least one ribbon. In 2015 chickens will be eligible for badge status at Pukekohe East School.



Badges – we are introducing a new badge system in 2015 where the children who enter an animal are able to purchase a Pet Day badge. For whatever animal they enter in 2015 they will receive a “date bar” in a colour applicable to the animal they have reared. The date bar will be funded by the PTA.

Calf	Black
Lamb	Green
Goat	Red
Chicken	Yellow

ANIMALS

We have more in depth information available at the office on each animal, however here is a brief overview and key dates you need to know. Please also note there are specific calf, lamb and goat leading ring requirements.

Calves

Calves will be judged on leading, rearing and dairy or beef type.

They should be born between 1st May and 31st August.

Lambs and Goats

Lambs and Goats will be judged on leading, rearing and calling.

They need to be at least 6 weeks old at Pet Day so born before the 15th of August 2015.

Chickens

The chickens entered for Pet Day need to be purchased through the school and orders will need to be in by **Friday the 5th June** for delivery on Friday 3rd of July (last day of term 2) – order form attached.

Initially the chickens will require a heat lamp and a small box and as they grow will require a bigger box and then an outside area.

The judging criteria are rearing, handling and calling or a trick and also the journal that documents the life of the chicken.

The journal will need to be handed in the week before Pet Day, Friday 18th of September for judging.

PROJECT and JOURNAL

This section is available to those children who cannot rear an animal and the project for the year will be announced week 1 term 3. Typically the project will incorporate recycled materials.

A journal is required as part of the project and will need to be handed in the week prior to Pet Day on Friday 18th September for judging.

Detailed criteria will be provided and the journal will include plans, sketches, a list of materials used and a plan of action to create the project.



PARENT HELP

As Pet Day is also our major fundraiser for the year we need the assistance of every family in the school;

- On the day in a rostered job
- baking for the cake stall
- donations of two grocery items for the grocery hamper raffle
- donations of 1 adult bottle and 2 children's bottles for the Mystery Bottle stall (no fizzy drink) – could include for the adults wine, oils, vinegars, syrups, hand cream etc and for the children bubble bath, juice, bottles of paint, glitter, milkshake syrup - anything in a bottle.
- We will be running a live auction, silent auctions and quick fire raffles so any items you think you or your company could donate, e.g: any service you may be able to offer, weekend at a beach house, tickets to events, vouchers, electronic goods, appliances, product etc.
- Sponsorship of a stall - \$150.00 for naming rights.

BAKE OFF

This is a hotly contested competition and will be open to EVERYONE this year- the cakes just need to be in the theme of "Around the World".

GRAND PARADE

For the past couple of years we have had a Grand Parade and this year is no exception and we ask the children and animals to dress in the theme of "Around the World". Please do not paint or dye your animals and ensure their costumes are not restrictive, tight or harmful to them in any way. Children entering projects are also welcome to participate in the Grand Parade dressed in costume.

Thank you to Angela Vink for the fantastic artwork – ange@doppel.co.nz