



Pet Day Booklet

Friday 24 October 2025

Group Day Indoor Exhibit activities are identified with ***bold italics***. ***All eligible activities will be judged at our school Pet Day. Prize winners will go forward to Group Day and then on to the 2025 Marlborough A & P Show.***

Important Notes

Some items have size restrictions. Please check your child's creation will comply with the size restriction otherwise they cannot be judged.

Most items (with the exception of any pre-painting e.g rocks, boots, shoes and spoons) are to be created/finished at school on Pet Day morning.

Work needs to be genuinely that of the tamariki not done by parents.

Winners entries need to be left in place and will be collected by staff at the end of the day for judging at Group Day (Thursday 30 October at Canvastown School).

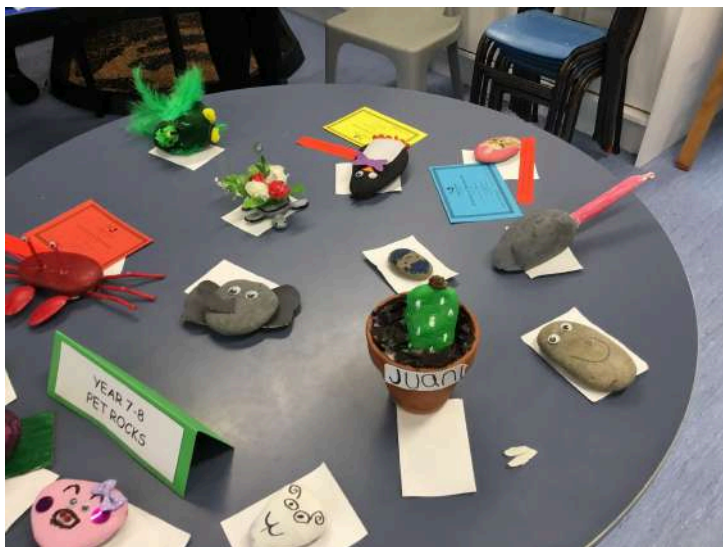
Judging is done in 3 groups - Junior Years 1-3, Middle Years 4-6, Senior Years 7-8.

These items should be made at school on Pet Day , any painting to be done at home prior.

NE-Y3 tamariki to complete **at least 2** of the below activities during the morning session.
Year 4-8 tamariki to complete **at least 3** of the following activities.

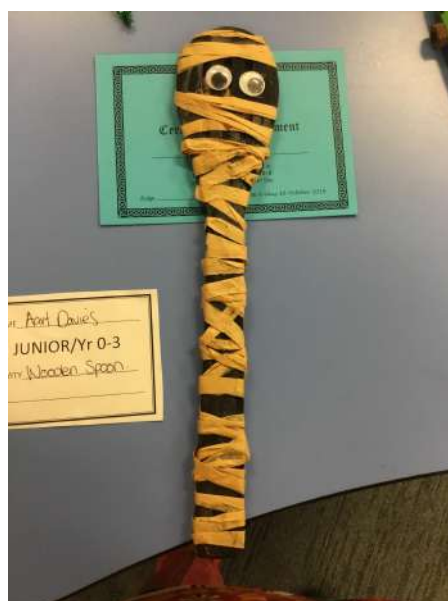
Decorated Rock (eligible for Group Day)

Total finished rock **not to exceed 20 cm in height, length or width.** Can be painted and have decoration added. No fresh foliage or flowers.



Decorated Wooden Spoon (eligible for Group Day)

No longer than 500mm (including decorations). No fresh adornments.



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Year 4-8 tamariki to complete **at least 3** of the following activities.

Sand Saucers

Sand can be provided. Bring in a named saucer and the flowers you want to use to create your saucer. Remember to have **no sand showing**, only flowers and leaves.



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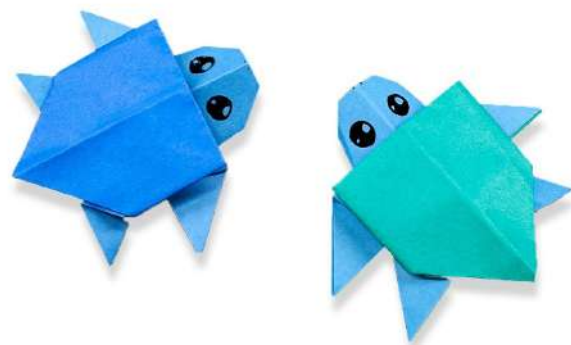
Miniature Garden

Your scene is to be created using mainly twigs, flowers, gravel, shells, stones, and mirrors (ponds, lakes etc.). Toys may be used but they need to be a **minor** feature of your creation, created in a baking tray or similar.



Origami

Use your folding skills to produce a piece of origami. Have some practice runs at home and you can bring your instructions into school with you.



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Year 4-8 tamariki to complete at least 3 of the following activities.

Decorated boot or shoe (eligible for Group Day)

Decorated boot or shoe. No fresh flowers please.



Lego

Create your own homemade 'animal themed' Lego creation (no sets please). The creation must be of your own design and must include an animal of some sort. Creations will be judged on originality.



These classes are optional and need to be created at home in the run up to Pet Day

Paper mache creation (eligible for Group Day)

No larger than 300x300x300mm.



Repurposed item (eligible for Group Day)

Any item can be used, decorated using any material. No fresh foliage/flowers to be used. No larger than 300mm width x 300mm length x 500mm height.



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General photography (eligible for Group Day)

One 6x4 inch photograph mounted on a single A5 card (any colour). No title, frame or decoration. **Photograph must have been taken by the entrant since October 2024.** Any theme. Can be standard or digital (not enhanced), on photographic paper.



Virtual Pet

This is for students that are unable to bring their pet to pet day, this has to be a **real pet** that they have/had. Present your pet to the judges using photos or a project board. Expect to be asked a few questions about your pet. Preferably choose one pet or two if they live together e.g. guinea pigs and rabbits.



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Whānau baking

Families/adults/tamariki are invited to enter an item of baking (judged on taste and presentation). There will be 3 sections that items can be entered into.

- Sweet baking
- Savoury baking
- Gluten free baking

Items need to be brought to the office meeting room by 9am on Pet Day please. Please label your item clearly with the category name and hide your name underneath the entry.



Pest Control

This class encourages the control of introduced pest species (e.g. possum, rabbit, rats, goat, etc.) to Aotearoa.

If you would like to enter this class please contact Julian for an entry form. julian@tuamarina.school.nz

