



# Oruaiti School

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29th September 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is that time of year again where our students are keen and eager to celebrate spring with our annual Pet Day! Due to level 2 restrictions that are currently in place we will have to run our Pet Day a little differently this year.

**This year Pet Day will be on Wednesday, 29th September 2021.** All making and creating will be done in classes the day before and judging will be done on the Tuesday afternoon when all students have gone home. Your child's class teacher will send a notice home early next week informing you of what you may need to bring for the items they are making. If you do not receive an email that will mean the school will supply those items. We are encouraging all students to make a virtual pet presentation. This could be as a slide with information about caring for their pet, habits it may have, history of your animal and any other interesting facts you may have. We are asking that all virtual pet presentations are shared with your classroom teacher by no later than Monday 27th September.

As there is no Eastern Zone or Far North competition this year we will be running a Fun School Cross Country where students will be running in class groups instead of Year levels. Cross Country will be in conjunction with Pet Day this year. After viewing your child's amazing displays please head to the field to watch your child's class race. We ask that you make your way to the middle of the field at the allocated time and leave soon after to allow for the next year level. If you have children in multiple Year levels you will need to return at those allocated times. (Weather permitting)

Once you have viewed your child's learning we will ask that you leave the school grounds to avoid congestion and help us continue to meet level 2 guidelines. **Unfortunately we will not be having animals due to level 2 restrictions that are in place for schools.**

Please see a layout of times for you to view your child's class. If you have more than one child at school you will need to wait for that allocated time to come in and view their amazing pieces on display. **Unfortunately you will only be allowed to visit your child/childrens classes not all classes this year.**

Class	Pet Day viewing	Cross country
Kowhai	9:00-9:15am	9:15-9:30am
Rimu	9:15am-9:30am	9:30am-9:45am
Puriri	9:30am-9:45am	9:45-10:00am
Kauri	11am-11:15am	11:15am-11:30am
Totara	11:30am-11:45am	11:45am-12:15pm
Manuka	1pm-1:15pm	1:15pm-1:30pm
Nikau	1:15pm-1:30pm	1:30pm-2:15pm

Your support and cooperation during this event is important to the success of this event. Please remember to scan in using the QR codes provided at the school gate. These guidelines and procedures are in place so that we can continue to host events such as this and to keep our students and community safe.

Kind regards

Oruaiti Staff