



# NORSEWOOD & DISTRICTS' SCHOOL

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*"Making Learning Happen"*

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

## Pet & Craft Day

Norsewood & Districts' School will be hosting Pet & Craft Day on Thursday 31 October 2019.

The day will consist of 12 events. The EVENTS will be as follows: -

Event	Name	Time and Allocation	Judging Time	Notes
1	Mosaic Vaseline Saucer	9:00 a.m. - 25 minutes	11:30 a.m.	At School
2	Aqua Jar	9:25 a.m. - 25 minutes	11:30 a.m.	At School
3	Show Box Arrangement	9:50 a.m. - 25 minutes	11:30 a.m.	At School
4	Decorate a Biscuit	10:15 a.m. - 15 minutes	11:30 a.m.	At School
5	Pet Rocks (Completed in class over the week)	10:30 a.m. - 5 minutes	11:45 a.m.	At School
<b>Morning Tea 10:35 a.m.</b>				
6	Optional Troll Scarecrows	10:55 a.m. - 5 minutes	11:45 a.m.	At Home
7	Optional Decorate a Cake	11:00 a.m. - 5 minutes	11:45 a.m.	At Home
8	Optional Decorate a Gumboot	11:05 a.m. - 5 minutes	11:45 a.m.	At Home
9	Optional Design a Picture	11:10 a.m. - 5 minutes	11:45 a.m.	At Home
<b>Lunch 12:30 p.m.</b>				
10	Lamb Leading/Parade	1:15 p.m. - 40 minutes	1:15 p.m.	At School
11	Dog Leading/Parade	1:15 p.m. - 40 minutes	1:15 p.m.	At School
12	Domestic Pets Parade	1:15 p.m. - 40 minutes	1:15 p.m.	At School
Prize Giving	All events gather on the playground court for announcement of places.	2:00 p.m. - 40 minutes		

The first 5 Events can also be entered into the Flower Competition on Friday 1 November 2019. There will be 12 Events in total judged at the Pet & Craft Day. The first 5 Activities have to be completed at school (Mosaic Vaseline Saucer, Aqua Jar, Shoebox Arrangement, Decorate a Biscuit and a Pet Rock) during the day. The optional Troll Scarecrow, Decorate a Cake, Decorate a Gumboot and Design a Picture need to be completed at home and brought into school to be judged, and some of these can also be entered into the Flower Competition.

Students do not have to complete the OPTIONAL events. Students can enter no optional events or as many as they would like.

Each event will be judged in 4 year groups and 2 places will be awarded.

Year Group	Places Awarded
0-2	1 <sup>st</sup> Place & Highly Commended
3-4	1 <sup>st</sup> Place & Highly Commended
5-6	1 <sup>st</sup> Place & Highly Commended
7-8	1 <sup>st</sup> Place & Highly Commended
Spot prizes on the day for a range of creativity.	

Between Event 5 and 6 there will be Morning Tea. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m. between Event 9 and 10. There will be a Sausage Sizzle, which you can pre order to help with the organisation of the day.

At 1:10 p.m. a bell will ring and students will go back to class for the attendance roll to be taken and then they will be told by their teachers where to go.

### For the Pet section

Ribbons will be award as:

Pet	Leading	Care & Attention	Calling	Reserve Champion	Champion
Lambs	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> For Junior, Intermediate & Senior	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> For Junior, Intermediate & Senior	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> For Junior, Intermediate & Senior	1 Overall	1 Overall
Dogs	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> For Junior, Intermediate & Senior	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> For Junior, Intermediate & Senior	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> For Junior, Intermediate & Senior	1 Overall	1 Overall
Domestics		1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> For Junior, Intermediate & Senior			

Pets are not to arrive at school until 12:30 p.m. Each pet category will have their own designated area and all pets will need to be safely and securely attached to their designated area. Each area will be signposted. Students can only enter in one of the Pet Categories.

In the Pet Category, students are to write up an information sheet/pack/portfolio for their pet. This is to be presented to the judges on the day. If you have any questions about this part, make sure you come and see any of the teachers. All lambs need to be born this season.

For Pet and Craft Day students will need to bring to school in preparation the following: -

1. Flowers, stems, weeds, twigs, shells, rocks or gems etc., for creating Mosaic Vaseline Saucers and Shoebox Arrangements.
2. A Shoebox for the Shoebox Arrangements
3. A Glass Jar (Jam or pickle Jar)
4. Rocks - Pet Rocks will be created at school
5. Decorate a Biscuit - Biscuits will be created at school and students will be provided with a biscuit and toppings.
6. All Optional Events need to be completed at home and can be brought into school the day before or on 31 October 2019.

Please see your child/ren's teacher/s, if you need support in anyway.

Please indicate on the permission slip, if you wish your child/ren to participate in the Norsewood & Districts' School Pet & Craft Day, state which pet category your child/ren will be entering and if you are able to help on the day.

I hope you find this satisfactory, but should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Principal  
Nikkie Christie

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**RETURN PERMISSION SLIP BY THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2019.**

I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the Norsewood & Districts' School Pet & Craft Day. They will be entering a: - (please tick the appropriate box). Students can only enter in one Pet Category.

LAMB		DOG		CAT		GUINEA PIG		BIRD	
RABBIT		MICE		FISH		CHICKEN		OTHER	

If you have selected other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

The Pet's name is \_\_\_\_\_, they are \_\_\_\_\_ old.

They were born on: \_\_\_\_\_

I can / cannot help out at Pet & Flower Day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Times I can help: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sausage Sizzle Order \$2-00 each

Name	Class	No of Sausages	Payment

