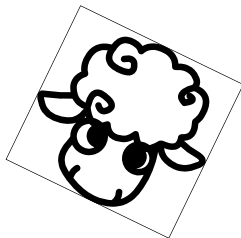
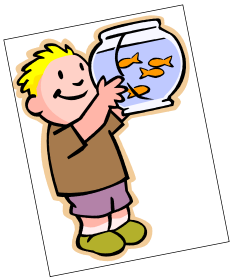
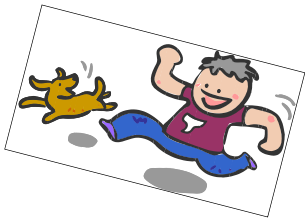


# Carterton School Pet Day



**Friday 14 October  
2016**

Dear Students / Parents / Whanau

Pet Day will be held on **Friday 14th October** this year. That's the first Friday of Term 4 and you are all invited to join us for this day. If you do not have a pet or are not bringing one along, your child can enter the **Flower Show**. They will need to bring along some flowers and a suitable flat dish for display.

All of the pets, including calves and lambs will be on our 'Village Green,' in the space between our main buildings. Allotted areas will be signposted.

**All animals including lambs and calves must be entered BEFORE the end of this term. Lambs and calves are entered at the school office.** Children can collect an entry form from the office for lambs and calves.

If you are bringing any other pet, please fill in the attached registration form and **return it to school before the end term.**

On the day, all animals must be in a cage or suitable container, or secure on a lead at all times.

Cats and dogs need to have **up to date vaccinations.**

**Young Puppies and kittens that are not fully vaccinated are not able to come to Pet Day** and large dogs must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Drinking water is available for all outside animals, and caged animals need to have water in their cages.

Please ensure that you remove any animal droppings left by your pet as there will be buckets provided for this around the school.

Children entering lambs, calves and large dogs are allowed to come to school later on Pet Day, but all children and pets should be at school in plenty of time for judging, which starts from 10.30 am for all pets.

Check the **Timetable of Events**.

**Please let your teacher know the day before if you will be late to school on Pet Day because you are bringing along an animal.**

Art and Craft which will later be entered in the A & P Show, and a Presentation Competition will be on Display in the Hall, along with the Pet Posters.



## Timetable of Events [may Change]

- ◆ **8:55am** School starts with most classes working on pet related activities.
- ◆ **10.00am** Morning Tea
- ◆ **10.30am** Judging begins for all animals including calves and lambs. Displays in and around school open for inspection. Flower Show and other activities for non-pet students begin.
- ◆ **12:00pm** Award ceremony outside the hall. [If wet, inside the hall]
- ◆ **12:30** School finishes for children
- ◆ **1:00—5:00 pm** School community and planning meeting for 2017.



Child care is available for those students who may need it till 3pm, please let your child's teacher or the office know if this is required. Buses will run as usual and After School Care will run as usual from 3-6pm.



## General Information

**Pet Day Posters Competition**—we are encouraging children to make a poster of their pet or an imaginary pet during the week. These posters can be made by in class or at home and need to be completed by Thursday of week 1.

### Poster Guidelines

- A4 or A3
- Real or imaginary pet
- Any media
- Title
- One prize per Learning group ys1/2, 3/4, 5/6, and 7/8
- Name and class on back



### Suggestions

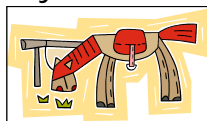
- Pet photo with info/speech bubble
- Collage/3D pet
- 'Wild' pet

For children who do not have a pet on Pet Day, there will be a range of activities to choose from.

These may include:

- ♦ Flower Show
- Competitions
- Pet / child dress up—look alike
- Animal/Farm art

Children will have decided before Pet Day which activity they will do, as well as viewing other children's pets.



We will do our best not to cancel even if the weather is a bit 'iffy', however, if Pet Day is cancelled at school due to bad weather, lambs and calves will still be judged on the day at Clareville Showgrounds, TBC.

Students do not have to have a pet, but are encouraged to bring one if they can. It is also possible for members of one family to each enter the same pet. Flower Show is available for non-pet students.

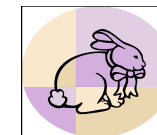
Categories are as follows: depending on numbers.

- \* Calves-chn under yrs / over 9 yrs
- \* Lambs-chn under 9 yrs / over 9 yrs
- \* Puppies [with vaccination certificates]
- \* Small dogs-chn under 9yrs/ over 9yrs
- \* Large dogs-chn under 9 yrs / over 9 yrs
- \* Cats and kittens [kittens with vaccination certificates] - chn under 9 yrs / over 9 yrs
- \* Birds and Poultry-chn under 9 yrs /over 9
- \* Horses / Ponies [one class]
- \* Miscellaneous (eg fish, rabbits, mice, rats)
- \* Other—goats, pigs, alpaca

Calves and lambs which attend our school's Pet Day are also eligible to enter **Group Day held on Tuesday 26th October** and the **A&P Show at Clareville which is on the 28th October to the 30 October.**

Every pet entered will be judged. The criteria for judging are on the next part of this pamphlet.

## Pet Judging



**Students from Year 1 to 4** will be asked these 4 questions about their pet:

- What is your pet's name?
- Where did you get your pet from?
- What does your pet eat/drink?
- How do you look after your pet?

**Year 5 to 8 students** will also be asked:

- What are all the things you have to do to look after your pet?
- Tell me lots of reasons why (these animals) make good pets.



Every animal entered on Pet Day will receive a lovely certificate kindly donated by the ASB Bank in Masterton. Each Pet category will also have one overall winner who will receive a rosette. Cups are also given for lambs and calves in specific categories.