

EKETĀHUNA SCHOOL

SPRING SHOW DAY

CLASS ACTIVITIES & ORGANISATION FOR FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

"Spring's joy beyond a doubt is when it brings the children out"

The morning part, which is in class from 9:15am – 11:00am, goes ahead wet or fine and **ALL** children are expected to be in classes for the duration. **ALL** items are to be made at school.

HUKANUI	HĀMUA	RONGOMAI	NIREAHA	PŪTARA
Sand Saucer Children will need a named saucer or small round container. They will also need flowers, foliage and small interesting items to decorate. Sand will be supplied. **Air Dried Clay Flowers** All materials will be supplied. **Bead Catcher** All materials will be supplied. **Wood Sculpture** All materials will be supplied.	**Pet Fish - Art** Materials supplied by school. **Flower arrangement in an Unusual Container** Students bring containers and flowers from home on the day. **Sand Saucer** Children will need a named saucer or small round container. They will also need flowers, foliage and small interesting items to decorate. Sand will be supplied. **Miniature Scene** Bring a tray / container to create a scene based on your favourite children's story book. Please bring all items needed to create your scene, eg. foliage, figures etc.	**Flower Garden Spring Scene** All materials will be supplied. **Creative Clay Sculpture** All materials will be supplied. **Spray Dye Fashion** Please send along a named, plain white t-shirt by *Monday 2nd November* All other materials will be supplied. **Miniature Scene** Bring a tray/container to create a scene based on your favourite children's story book. Please bring all items needed to create your scene, eg. foliage, figures etc.	**Wreaths with a Twist** Materials for base of wreaths supplied. This art will be created in the lead up to the day; final decorations put together on the day. Students will require flowers, decorations or materials depending on their design. **Framed Straw Art** Students bring flowers from home. All other materials will be supplied. **Symmetry Spring Paintings** All materials will be supplied. **Miniature Scene** Children will need to bring a tray / container to create a scene based on your favourite children's story book. Please bring all items needed to create your scene, eg. flowers, sticks, foliage, figures etc.	**Rustic Rural Art** Students bring deer antlers, skulls or cattle horns, along with decorations i.e., flowers, moss, grasses or lights, to create the artwork on the day. **Miniature Scene** Children will need to bring a tray / container to create a scene based on your favourite children's story book. Please bring all items needed to create your scene, eg. flowers, sticks, foliage, figures etc. **Decorated Baked Item** Students bring a plain, pre-baked cake or cupcakes and any additional decorations. Icing and colours will be provided by the school for decorating on the day. **Deconstructed Art** All materials will be supplied.

These will be displayed in the classroom and can be viewed @ 1pm - 2pm. No exhibits are to be removed until after 2pm.

LOTS OF FUN THROUGHOUT THE DAY











The Programme for the Day

Note: Pets should not arrive before 11am and School Gates must be CLOSED

TIME	WHAT'S HAPPENING
11:00am - 11:30am	• Morning Tea - Students will be having morning tea - and class rooms closed at the end of break • Judges will be invited to join staff for morning tea in the staffroom • Pets start arriving at school - children need to be in attendance for ALL judging of their pets
11:30am-12:30pm	• Official welcome & opening with the whole school meeting on the basketball court, opposite staffroom • Class exhibits are being judged • Children without pets are rotating around activities with class teachers • Pets are being judged across the school & guidelines are over the page. Judging timetable to come.
12:30pm-12:45pm	• Pets 'put away' & we all meet in the school courtyard
12:45pm-1:00pm	• Prizegiving and thanks with the whole school
1:00pm-2:00pm	• Students and families having lunch and all our classes open for viewing • Students taken home with family after 2pm MUST notify the school office

Please Note - Wet Weather Plan



A decision will be made at 8:30am – posted on Facebook and Skool Loop

9am - 11am Morning programme remains the same with students creating exhibits in class & Judges required

11:30am Children with lambs & calves and judges only to the Lance & Kirby Duffy covered yards along Mangaone Road - look for black and yellow balloons
(NB NO animals at school and only lambs & calves to be judged @ the Duffy's)

12:45pm Prizegiving at School

1pm Lunch at school, classes open to view, Pet Photo Comp judged, BBQ & Pop Up Café running, Student 'Soda Café, Bake Sale etc

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FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

EKETĀHUNA HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BAKE SALE & CAFÉ

Home & School will be running their very popular

bake sale and café.

We are asking every family to provide
a plate of baked or bought goods.

Lots of notice should get a good turnout.
Lots of time to prepare!

BAKED WITH CARE

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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'PET PHOTOGRAPHY' COMPETITION 2026

Take a fabulous photo of your favourite pet – get creative and win!

Got the cutest pet around?



Grab your camera and start 'snapping'!

Back by popular demand - the annual 'Pet Photography' competition invites you to submit fantastic photographs of your own favourite pet, for the chance to win great prizes at our Spring Show.

Get a photo of your pet, along with this entry form, to the office by:
Wednesday 4th November to enter.

You can send along a colour hard copy, or email the school office: office@eketahuna.school.nz
You must have taken the picture yourself. Your photograph will be displayed in the hall for judging on Spring Show Day. Judges will take into account the pet as well as the skill of the photographer.

The Home & School Association is again providing awesome 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for families with passes to the movies, Ten Pin Bowling and the Rec Centre Indoor Pool in Masterton!

Reminders: Pet Guidelines & Expectations at Judging for Children to be Prepared

CALF

Leading in Ring

Breeding

Presentation of Calf

Care & Attention

Potentially asked questions about some of the above

LAMB

Leading in Ring

Calling

Breeding Knowledge

Care & Attention

Potentially asked questions about some of the above



DOG

Obstacle course to complete

Instructions to follow

Care & Attention

Potentially asked questions about some of the above

PONY or HORSE

Presentation of pony & rider

Walk & Trot

Rider & pony combination

Care & Attention

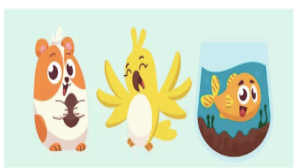


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SMALL PETS

Cats, Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Mice, Rats, Song Bird, Poultry, Fish, Lizards, Turtles

Able to answer questions about their pets breed, care & attention and potentially handled for the Judge





SCHOOL EXPECTATION WHEN LEAVING EARLY

If you are planning to take your child/children home with you at the conclusion of our Spring Show activities, please make sure you sign them out at the school office before leaving. Leona and Lee will both be available in the office to assist with this.

This is particularly important on a busy day like our Spring Show, as we need to accurately account for all students and know who is remaining at school and who has gone home with their whānau. It also helps us avoid any unnecessary worry when checking student whereabouts at the end of the day.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in helping us keep everyone safe!

2026 Eketāhuna School Spring Show Map

Prizegiving in courtyard @ 12:45pm (approx)

Horses

Calves Area

Senior Lamb Area

Intermediate Lamb Area

Junior Lamb Area

Basketball Court

Official welcome 11:30am

Hukanui Room

Rongomai Room

Hāmua Room

Photography Comp Display

Nireaha Room

Pūtara Room

ASTRO TURF

Students Soda Cafe & Gala

Home School BBQ

Office & Staff Room

Admin

Library

HALL

Bake Sale & Pop Up Cafe @ 1pm

Small Pets

Parking for bringing in animals

Gates to stay closed so please shut...

DRIVEWAY

EKETĀHUNA SCHOOL

SCHOOL PHOTOS

NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER!

Inspire PHOTOGRAPHY

Inspire Photography has made our school photo gallery available online.
Whānau can now view and order their photos.

ORDERING CLOSES: MIDNIGHT, MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026

How to order:

1. Visit www.inspirephotocart.co.nz.
2. Log in or create an account.
3. Contact the Eketāhuna School office for the gallery password/access code.
4. Select your photos and save them to Favourites.
5. For class group photos, use the Groups code and save the images to Favourites. To include a group photo in a package, open the photo and select the package icon in the bottom tray.

Important dates and delivery:

- Orders paid for by midnight on Monday 9 November will be delivered to school by 30 November.
- Late orders will not be delivered to school. Postage charges may apply, and late orders will not generate a fundraising donation.

Before you confirm your order:

- Check that your child's name is spelled correctly. Contact Inspire Photography before the gallery closes if a correction is needed.
- Check your confirmation email carefully to ensure the order is correct.
- Incorrect orders cannot be exchanged or refunded.



Need help with ordering?

For ordering questions, difficulties or alternative ordering options, contact

Inspire Photography at info@inspirephotography.co.nz.

Need the gallery access code?

Please contact the Eketāhuna School office.