Pet Day at Awahono School

Each year, we hold a Pet Day early in Term 4. In the lead-up to the day, students complete animal-related projects at school, which are proudly displayed during the event.
On Pet Day, children are invited to bring their pets to school for judging. The judging process is simply a conversation about how they care for their pet. Children bring a variety of farm animals or house pets.

Here is an outline of a **typical pet day** at Awahono School. Times may vary on the day.

9.00 - Children and pets to be at school (please note pets can not go on the bus).

Signs will be posted for where your pet needs to go.

9.10 - **All children meet** (without their pets)

9.15 - 10.00 **Judging of the animals and family challenge**

- Judges talk to children about their pets.
- Children stay with their pets until judging is completed.
- Lamb and dog owners can head to an obstacle course challenge after they have been judged.

10.15 - 10:30 - **Morning Tea** and a chance to look at other animals

10.30 - **Pet Parade** - participation ribbons are handed out

Pets are able to go home after this.



11.15 - **Pet day activities;** each year these change.

12:30 **Lunch & BBQ**,

Silent Cake Auction closes 1pm

1:15 - Prize giving -Happens later in the day to give us time to work out the winners.

2:00 - **Colour Fun Run**

SILENT CAKE AUCTION

On pet day we run a silent cake auction. Families are invited to make cakes, and decorate them in a pet theme. We then auction them off in the library. If you would like to donate a cake for this, it would be very much appreciated.

COLOUR RUN

We will finish the day with a colour run. Please note that the children get covered in paint powder during this run. So they will need clothes that can get messy. Light coloured tops work better. This powder is meant to wash out but we can not guarantee that it will. *Children need to have a change of clothes for after this run, as they can not go on the buses with powder covered clothes.*

HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

Each year families are able to create a set project that our Mayor Tania Gibson will judge. In the past we have had bird houses, garden sculptures and scarecrows.
This challenge is about spending time with family over the holidays on a joint project.