

Agriculture Day 2018

Kakapo (Room 5) - Indoor Exhibits

Our theme for Ag day this year is Winter Wonderland



To help with Ag day this year you will need to send in some of the following materials required to make some of the exhibits.

Winter Themed Cupcake

As part of our Winter wonderland theme for Ag day children will be decorating winter themed cupcakes. We will be providing the cupcakes for each student to decorate. All you need to do is supply the decorations for these depending on your child's chosen creation. We will be decorating our cupcakes in the last week on Thursday 27th September. Here are some ideas and Pinterest is a great source for ideas too.



Penguin Cookies

On Friday 28th September - Children will need to bring a penguin cookie in. This can be created at home and brought in already assembled. You can decorate a cookie like a penguin or create a 3D penguin using cookies as your base. You may use any biscuit you like, you can bake one or buy the shape you require. Then use icing, fondant or any other decorations that you need.



Florals

Air Plants

We will be using very small succulents (pictured below). If you could please provide these by week 8 as we are aiming to put these together before the final week. Students will also need a glass vase (anything similar to the pictures below) that is taller than a drinking glass.



Winter Centerpiece

We will be using sticks, bark, or driftwood to wrap around our winter flowers. Please provide enough sticks, bark etc. to fit around the arrangement. Students will also need to bring in some white flowers and a can (spaghetti or fruit tin sized can) to hold the flowers. Please bring these in the Friday before Ag day.

Hanging Snow Balls

Please provide your student with a plant similar to the ones pictured below. Ideally we would be using white succulents, but any type of succulent, small fern, or small white flowering plant will be great. Please keep in mind the size of the plant as it will be planted into soil about the size of a snowball. These plants will need to be in by week 7.



For our arrangements this year we will be using a lot of soil, sphag moss, coconut fibre, twine, and decorative kina shells. In order to be cost effective we are asking each student to bring \$5 to school by week 5, which will cover the cost of the extra materials needed for our floral arrangements.

Just a reminder that the week before Ag Day we will be preparing our indoor exhibits ready for displaying and judging. The displays will be in each child's classroom and will be judged by independent people. These exhibits are a big surprise for you to view at Ag Day on Saturday 29th September. During the final week leading up to Ag Day, please keep visits into the classroom to a minimum just so we can surprise you with all our amazing artwork.

If you have any questions please come in and see me at school or email lmatchitt@buckland.school.nz and I am more than happy to help.