

## **Ruru Indoor exhibits for Agricultural day 2023 Class notice**

On Friday 22 September ( the day before Agricultural day) the Ruru students will be making the following exhibits (listed below) at school. Later that same day they will be judged by independent judges.

Further notices will come home, closer to the day, but this is a guide for you to know what your child will need.

We have tried to keep the activities as low cost as we can....please do not go to any expense with them....if you would like help with supplies we can certainly help with that. Just let us know.

**Ruru have just planted the box gardens (under the trees near the pick up entrance) that we are hoping will flower in time for us to use for our floral activities. We have planted white primula; small white viola; orange and yellow pansies. If you keep an eye on them you will be able to track how they are going. We are hoping these will supplement any flowers we need for the activities listed below....especially the floral cupcakes and the vaseline petal design activities.**

### **1. Floral Cupcake**

A single silicone cupcake baking shape will be filled with sand (from the school sandpit) and then the students cover the sand with flowers.

If you have a silicone cupcake shape can you please let Mrs Bartlett know. (Just 1 shape...not a tray). If you don't have one we will get one for you. Just let us know, please.

### **2. Succulents, shells and/or stones**

On a clear meat tray that measures 20cm x 24 cm the children will fill the tray with sand ( from the school sandpit) and then use any combination of succulents (or pieces/"petals" of succulents) , shells and stones/ pebbles to make a design. Not all of the sand needs to be covered.

The amount of succulents or shells or stones you use is up to you.

We can happily provide some succulents, shells and stones to anyone who does not have these.

The trays are **already at school** and can come home before the activity day if you want to use it for practise.

The children can practise at home before the day but the design **MUST NOT** come to school already completed. It is to be completed at school.

Happy designing.

### **3. Teacup ( or coffee mug) flower arrangement**



A small flower arrangement made in a teacup or a coffee mug. The cup/mug can be an old chipped one. It does not have to be new. The cup can have a saucer if you want but it does not need one.

The arrangement can have plenty of greenery and just a few flowers. Lots of greenery is available at school. The students can use sand inside the cup/mug to help hold the greenery/flowers in place.

***You will need to supply the cup and all of the flowers/greenery.***

***Because the arrangement is so small it should not need many flowers at all.***

#### **4. Vaseline petal design**

We will spread vaseline over a BLACK ice-cream container lid and the children will make a design using petals.

This activity requires very few flowers.

Mrs Bartlett can supply enough petals for everybody to select from.

#### **5. A Healthy Face ( human or animal face) Sandwich**

We will provide the children with a piece of brown bread and the children bring healthy foods ( of any kind) to school to make the slice of bread into a face.

The slice of bread will sit on an ice-cream container lid ( that we will provide).



You will find some ideas if you google - images- "foods to make a healthy face on bread"

#### **6.Jar**

Can you please send along a jar that measures approx 5cm across the top.

This is to put some paper flowers in.

This can come to school at any time..... now or later.