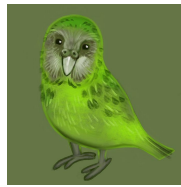


Agricultural Day 2023

Saturday 23 September 2023

Kakapo Room Information

Our theme for Ag Day this year is 'Aotearoa'
We are looking forward to sharing our amazing artwork with you.



Visual Art

Your child will be making **3** visual art pieces to exhibit on the day and these will be created throughout the term. All of the materials for these creations will be provided.

Floral Exhibits

We will be creating **3** 'floral' art pieces which will be created at school but will require some resources from home. We are very conscious that flowers are quite expensive and hard to source at the moment so we have tried to limit the number of these required.

Baking for Ag Day

In this category we make **2** baked items.

The first piece is created at school and I will be providing ALL the resources for this.

The second is an 'Kiwiana' themed cupcake. The details for this are listed below.

Table Centerpiece



We will be creating an 'Aotearoa' themed table centerpiece
Your child will need to supply:

- A container no larger than 20cm x 20cm
- A selection of fresh or artificial flowers & greenery
- A candle or battery powered light (string lights)
- Any other items that represent your theme, Buzzy Bee, Jandels, L&P, sea shells, or Maori themed items such as woven puti puti (flowers).



Please do not pre-make this, it will be constructed in class on the Friday morning prior to judging.

These items need to be at school Friday 22nd September (Wk10) in a named plastic bag or container.

Woven Flower Pot

Our second floral piece will be a woven flower pot.

Your child will need:

- 2 balls of coloured wool. (All the same ply would be preferred)
Part balls of wool would be fine as we are sharing the wool across the class to increase the colours available per student.



These items need to be at school Monday 8th August (Wk-4) in a named plastic bag.

I will be providing the plant to put into their flower pots.

Hanging Vase

Our 3rd floral is a hanging vase. I will be providing everything EXCEPT the flowers.

Your child will need the following:

- A small bunch of flowers & greenery

These flowers will need to be at school on Friday 22nd September (Wk 10).



Kiwiana Themed Cupcake

On Friday 22nd September children will need to bring their 'Kiwiana' themed cupcake to school.



This must be created at home and brought in already assembled.

You can decorate a premade cupcake or bake one at home. Then use icing, fondant or any other decorations that you would like.

Get creative, you can choose any design that you think represents 'Kiwiana'.

ALL Year 4 & 5 students that do not have an animal for Ag Day will need to do the School Project (Recycled Wind Chime). The details for this are attached to this newsletter and are also on the school website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to send me an email or make a time to have a chat.

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2023 Agricultural Day Project

Children who have calves, lambs, goats and chickens **DO NOT** have to complete this project as time during Term 3 should be spent working on and caring for your animals.

All other children from Year 4 up who do not have an animal for Agricultural Day are expected to complete the following project. Year 3 students may complete the project if they like.

Any queries should be directed to teachers or Mrs Glasgow early – don't leave the project until the last minute!

Wind Chimes **Use of Natural or Recycled Materials**

Part One:

Research and design a plan for what you think would be a great wind chime to hang up at your home. Think about the materials you will use (either natural or recycled - or a mixture of both.)

Is your selection of materials going to be reasonably weatherproof and make a sound when the wind blows (without breaking if the wind is strong)?

You need to consider

- the shape and size of your wind chime
- where you will hang it at home
- how you will hang it?

Explain why you have made these decisions and where you will hang it at home.

This information needs to be presented in an attractive and accurate way. You can choose the means of presentation e.g. chart, booklet, poster, powerpoint, brochure, mobile, etc. Include photos of you working through the steps in making your wind chime as well. **This must be handed in with your wind chime and will be considered by the judge alongside your finished wind chime.**

Part Two:

Collect the natural or recycled materials that you have decided to use for your wind chime.

Complete your design plan and make your wind chime.

The wind chime should be no bigger than 60cm square (but may be smaller.)

Part Three: Bring your finished wind chime and brief to school during the week before AG day. No later than Friday 22 September as this is the day they will be judged.

Have Fun!

