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Rimu Home and School Pet and Community Gala Day

This year Pet Day is on Saturday November 3rd. Please find in this flyer an overview of the Rimu School Pet and Community Gala Day including a draft timetable of the day. Please stick it on your notice board/fridge as a reminder of the big day and how you can support it.

Fundraising at Pet and Community Gala Day

While this day is primarily about the children and their pets, it is also an opportunity for the Home & School Committee to do some fundraising so that we can continue to support the growth of our school. For the day to be a success we will require your support.

How we require your support:

- 1. Bring a hat and sunscreen**
- 2.** If your child is in the Kapa Haka or Samoan groups, please ensure the girls have their hair done in a half up bun (same as for Kapahaka). Once Kapahaka children have organised their pet, they need to make their way promptly to Matai (girls) and Kowhai (boys) to get into their costumes ready to perform at 9.15am.
- 3. Pets:** Your child's pet needs to come to pet day (arriving 8.45am). At pet day judges will speak to them about their pets. Please ensure that your child has their Pet Diary card during the judging. The judging will be followed by a Grand Parade. Children are encouraged to dress their pets up (and themselves if they wish) for the parade. Small (caged) animals will have a separate category for decorated cages. If your child brings along a lamb there will be drinking races (250mls).
Please bring a bottle with the correct amount of liquid for your animal if you wish to participate. See the attached draft timetable for details.
- 4. Chocolate Wheel:** This is a popular and fun event where people buy a ticket with a number on it. A wheel is spun and if your number is called you get to come up and choose any prize from the table. The wheel is spun until all the prizes are gone.
We require donations of anything NEW that would be suitable for a prize – such as packets of chocolate, CD's, books, non perishable food, stationery, childrens toys/games (perhaps that gift you have never opened sitting in the back of the cupboard ☺)
Please bring this along to the School office before Wednesday 31st of October.
- 5. Baking & Produce Stall:** The Committee would like to run a stall so if you could please donate baking or produce (something from the garden, eggs, preserves etc) suitable to sell in a stall. Any extended family such as Grandma may want to help with this one!
Please bring this along on the Friday before Pet Day (2nd November)
- 6. Family Cake Decorating Competition -** Last year this was a popular fun event and we would like to invite you and your family to participate again this year. Entries to the cake decorating competition will be open to students of Rimu Full Primary School who are to decorate a cake along with Dad or Mum or another member/s of your family. The top 3

cakes will win a sticker on their certificate and then be auctioned off with the remainder available for purchase. All the proceeds will go towards Pet Day and other school needs.

7. **Encourage your child to create an indoor entry for pet day** - All Rimu School children are required to enter a creation for judging in at least one of the categories on the following page. Please encourage them to do this – they can enter as many categories as they like if they are keen. Preschoolers can enter in all the areas too - we encourage them to enter! Indoor entries are required to be brought into the school hall by **10.30am on Friday 2nd November**. There will be tables set up with certificates specific to your entry category. Please help your child to write their name on the certificate, turn it upside down and place it under or in front of their entry.
8. **Just Help** – Any offers to assist on the day would be greatly appreciated.

We realise that we are asking a lot of you in a short space of time – however please know that we are really grateful, and the only excuse we can give you is that – it is all in the name of the greater good – supporting your child’s education!

If you are unsure about anything, would like any further information or would like to offer to help on the day, please don’t hesitate to contact any of our members directly, or through the school office.

Thank you

Rimu Home and School Committee

PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR PET DAY & COMMUNITY GALA

SATURDAY 3rd November 2018

8.45am	Children arrive at school with pets
9.15am	Kapa Haka performance
9.30am	Judging of pets
10.00am	Grand parade/fancy dress
10.15am	Animal drinking races
10.30am	Agri kids fun skills / Big Dig
11.00am	Class stalls open / Chocolate Wheel
11.30am	Cake Auction
11.45am	Samoan Group get dressed (Girls in Matai, Boys in Kowhai)
12.00pm	Samoan Group performance

Events continuously going or between events:

<i>Chocolate Wheel</i>	<i>Sausage sizzle</i>
<i>Committee stall</i>	<i>Food canteen</i>
<i>Face painting</i>	<i>Crazy Hair</i>