

ARIA SCHOOL

- PET DAY PROGRAMME -

Wednesday 14th October 2020

All pets to be at school by 9:45 am

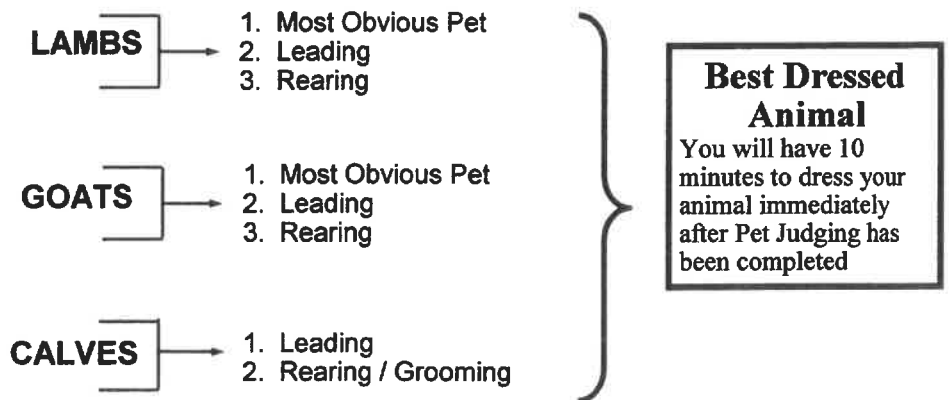
(– no caged pets – only lambs, calves and goats... Thank-you!)

8:45-9:45 Art Room activity for all children without pets (all materials provided).

10:00 Morning Tea (*a plate PLEASE!*)
(in front of classroom block)

10:30 Judging starts (on bottom field)

Pre-School lambs paraded



12:30 (or immediately after Best Dressed Animal judging has finished) **“The Great Aria Trolley Derby”**
— please see separate sheet for details.

1:00 Lunch followed by **Prize giving** (in front of classroom block)

- Please make sure your animal is safely tethered with adequate shade & water etc.
- **Pre-school** animals will not be judged. However, at the beginning of the programme they will be paraded in the ring and given a ribbon .
- **Indoor exhibits** will be opened at lunch time after completion of animal judging.
- **Prizegiving** will immediately follow lunch.
- **Exhibits should not be removed until after Prize giving please!**

NB: Calves require two Lepto injections – 1 x 4 weeks prior to Pet Day and 1 x the day before, plus a strepolin / vibrostrep three days prior to Pet Day.
Please contact the local vet clinic for more information!

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Indoor Exhibits

Section One: COOKING... (Optional) (You must use the recipes provided!)

To be done **AT HOME** and brought to school on... **Tuesday 13th October (morning)**

Please present ALL cooking items on a flat container of the smallest possible size (like a saucer) and cover with gladwrap. **(NAME under all plates please)**

CHILD EFFORT in all classes will be paramount in judging.

1. **Decorated wine biscuit** (one only)
2. **Decorated Gingerbread Creation...** (It must be NO bigger than **A4 paper size**)
3. **Chocolate Chip cookies** (x 3)

Section Two: SEEDS... for growing at home over the next 7 weeks

To be grown **AT HOME** and brought to school on... **Tuesday 13th October.**

Seeds are provided with this schedule to all students. Plant as soon as you can.

These should be grown and presented in a 2 litre ice-cream container (**named underneath please**).

Section Three: DECORATIVE

Could you please provide **flowers** and any other equipment necessary for the following items as these will be done **AT SCHOOL** by **ALL CLASSES** on **Tuesday 13th October.**

A reminder notice will be sent home closer to the day.

1. **SANDSAUCER - Bring flowers** – sand and plastic saucer provided.
2. **PLAYDOUGH CREATION** – Please bring decorations and plan at home. Must sit on a plastic dinner plate. We will provide the playdough.
3. **VEGETABLE CREATION...** Bring uncut vegetables, chopping boards, decorations - beads, dried fruit, toothpicks etc. We will provide some knives, boards, decorations, vegetables etc to share.
NB. Students will provide written (**Descriptive Writing**) work describing their creation. These will be attached to assist with judging.
4. **CLASSROOM ARTICLES... (completed in class prior to Pet Day)**
Each class will complete 2-3 articles of work for judging or display relating to the curriculum areas e.g. art/craft articles, technology projects, written work etc. These have been decided upon by classroom teachers to fit in with current units of work.

Please do not remove any indoor exhibits until after Prizегiving.

Thank-you!

Gingerbread Creations...

Ingredients...

- 1½ cups plain flour
- 100 grams butter
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ cup golden syrup
- 2 teaspoons ginger

Making the mixture...

1. Cream the BUTTER and SUGAR... add GOLDEN SYRUP... Mix well.
2. Add the sifted FLOUR, BAKING POWDER, BAKING SODA and GINGER.
3. Mix well. Knead until smooth, using a little more flour if necessary, roll out on a floured board.
4. Mould / Shape carefully onto a baking tray... Keep shapes well apart from each other.
5. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes at 180°C (360°F)... Cool on a wire rack!

KIWI CHOCOLATE CHIP BISCUITS

INGREDIENTS

- 225 g butter, softened
- ½ cup caster sugar
- ¼ cup sweetened condensed milk
- 2 cups and 2 tbsp standard grade flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup dark chocolate bits

METHOD

- Preheat oven to 170°C conventional or 150°C fan-forced.
- Grease or line baking tray with baking paper.
- Place the butter and sugar in a mixing bowl.
- Cream the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
- Add sweetened condensed milk, mix well.
- Sift over flour and baking powder and fold into creamed mixture with the chocolate bits.
- Roll tablespoons of mixture into balls.
- Place on the prepared baking tray leaving room to spread.
- Press each ball lightly with a floured fork to flatten.
- Bake for 15-20 minutes or until biscuits are a light brown colour on the bottom, cool on a wire rack.
- Store in an airtight container.

**These attached seeds
must be used
to complete
'SECTION TWO'**

Growing Your Seeds ...

Plant in a 2 litre (ice-cream) container with drainage holes punched in the bottom. You may use potting mix. Cover with plastic or glass until the seeds germinate.

***Be careful not to over water!
There are lots of seeds so you
may need to thin them.***

Bring your plants back to school on **Tuesday 13th October** for judging!

1. OUTDOOR

- **Pet Registration forms** need to be completed and returned to the Office (if you have or intend having a calf, lamb or goat) by **Monday 7th September**.
- **Pet Care and Rearing notes** are available from the Office or from Atkinson's Vets in Piopio.
- **Lambs could be available** for you to rear – please contact the office, we can help you.
- **Students with pets** are expected to accompany their pets to school in time for judging which starts at 10.30 am after morning tea.
- **Pre-school lambs** will be paraded on their own before any judging starts i.e. 10.30 am.
- **Outdoor Trophies** are awarded as follows.

Lambs/Goats

- 4 x Lamb Trophies – 3 sections **Junior** – year 1/2, **Intermediate** – year 3/4, **Senior** - year 5/6. **Grand Champion Lamb**. NB – these groupings could change dependent on numbers entered per year group.
- 1 x Goat Trophy – 1 section
- **Lambs/Goats** are judged in 3 categories 1. Most Obvious Pet 2. Leading 3. Rearing
- **Ribbons** are awarded to **1st, 2nd and 3rd** in each category.
- **The Champion Lamb/Goat cup** is awarded to the lamb/goat that the judges believe to be the best overall.
- The 3 lamb champions are rejudged for the **Grand Champion Cup** to be awarded.

Calves

- 3 x Calf Trophies – 2 sections **Junior** – year 1-3, **Senior** – year 4-6. **Supreme Champion Calf**.
- **Calves** are judged in 2 categories 1. Leading 2. Rearing/Grooming
- **Ribbons** are awarded to **1st, 2nd and 3rd** in each category.
- **The Champion Calf Cup** is awarded to the calf that the judges believe to be the best overall.
- The 2 calf champions are rejudged for the **Supreme Cup**.
- All students can enter in the **Best Dressed Pet** event at the end of judging.
- **All students without pets** will be completing a judged art activity on Pet Day morning prior to Pet Judging.

2. INDOOR

- **ALL INDOOR EXHIBITS** will be judged after school on the day before Pet Day i.e. Tuesday 13th October.
- **INDOOR EXHIBITS** will be judged in the following groups – years 1 and 2 in Rm 3, years 3 and 4 in Rm 2, years 5 and 6 in Rm 1. **EXCEPT** for the classroom articles which will be judged in the classroom they were completed in.
- **Indoor Points Prize** – all students earn 1 point for participation and an extra 4pts for 1st, 3pts for 2nd, 2pts for 3rd and 1 pt for Highly Commended. These points are added up then divided by the number of possible entries giving an average score. The highest average over all classes wins the cup for INDOOR EXHIBITS.
- **Seeds** are to be grown at home and brought to school the day before Pet Day and will be judged on the size of the **biggest 3 plants** in your ice-cream container.
- **Cooking** can be completed before Pet Day and frozen.

BBQ Food will be available for purchase until lunchtime.

A "Last Minute Reminders" notice will be sent home on day 1 of term 4.

If you have any queries at all please contact the office.

Aria School Pet day 2020

A quick few tips on raising lambs from birth to pet day.

1. Your job will be much easier if lambs have received lots of high quality colostrum soon after being born. If purchasing a lamb off another farmer please ask as to whether the lamb has had colostrum or not. This is a critical part! (10% of body weight in first 6 hours). Cow's colostrum will do the job. Source some good quality first day colostrum off a local dairy farmer. It can be kept in the freezer but ensure it is defrosted with care when needed.
2. Feeding Schedule - use a baby's bottle or small coke bottle for small lambs for the first 2 weeks or so. Newborn animals should be fed on colostrum for at least 3-4 days.

Age/No. of feeds daily/Amount of feed

1 – 2 days 8 x 2 hourly 100mls

3 – 7 days 4 x 4 hourly 200 mls

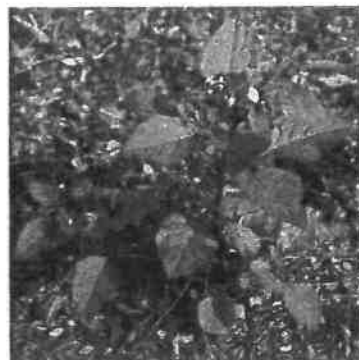
1 – 3 weeks 4 250 mls

3 – 6 weeks 2 500 to 600 mls

6 wks to weaning 100 mls

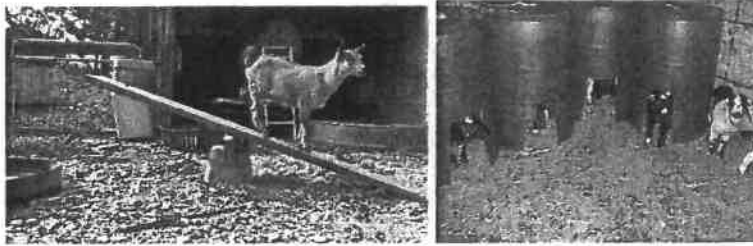
OR follow what is on the bag of milk powder. Feed small or weak lambs little and often. Please ensure you DON'T over feed your lamb, this can cause a serious upset tummy and in extreme cases death.

3. It is important to make sure your lamb has a good sized pen to run around in during the day, access to clean water at ALL times and a nice dry bed for them to sleep in/get out of the weather.
4. Poisonous plants are also something to keep in mind. Some examples Rhododendrons, Rhubarb, Deadly Nightshade and Tree, Hedge & Grass Clippings
5. Collar and lead: Your collar needs to be secure around your lambs neck. A good way to judge this is, that you should be able to fit 3 fingers under the collar while it's on your lamb. If the collar is too loose it will be able to slip over the lambs head, and if too tight you could strangle your lamb. Head to your local PGG Wrightsons or Farmlands to purchase your collar & lead. They are always more than happy to help you out



Raising Goats

1. When feeding your kid in the first 5 days, watch that its tummy doesn't get over distended. As a guide, feed 15% of body weight daily - split into 5 small feeds. For example; a 3kg kid needs 450ml per day, fed at 90ml per feed. Thoroughly clean bottles and teats after each feed.
2. Make sure that your pet goat has access to clean water at ALL times. Also a clean and dry bed to sleep in and get out of the weather.
3. Some poisonous plants to be aware of Daffodils, Rhododendrons, Rhubarb and Poppies.
4. Collar: Ensure the collar is loosened regularly so it is not too tight otherwise it will wear the hair off around its neck.
5. Please ensure that your pet goat is not too young for pet day. I would recommend that you have your pet goat at least a month out from pet day. It is very hard on a young goat to be attending pet day!



If you have any concerns for your pets health or need advice please contact your local vet clinic

The Great Aria Trolley Derby

It's that time of year again!!! We will be holding the Trolley Derby at Pet Day once all the pet judging has finished.

Two events:

- Handling- Bending around pegs on the bottom field.
- Speed- Racing down the hill onto the field.

Guidelines are as follows:

- No motors.
- Pedals are allowed.
- One person can push the trolley and one person in the trolley. The person in the trolley has to wear a helmet.
- The trolley may have a roof or a roll cage.
- Trolleys must be home made.
- The trolley has to have a steering system of some kind.
- The trolley has to be able to stop safely.
- Parts may be bought.
- The trolley does not have to have seatbelts.
- The trolley has to have more than two wheels.
- Parent help is allowed but kids must be involved.
- There will be three divisions; Years 1-3, Years 4-6 and Adults. The same trolleys can be used in each division.

Trolleys will be judged on:

- Style
- Handling
- Speed
- Best Overall
- Judges Awards