

Pet Day 2017

Pet Day this year will be held in Week 1 of term 4 on **Friday 20 October 2017**. The students will be working alongside the Home and School to make a fun and successful day. We have a full day planned, with an emphasis on family fun. We hope to see you all there encouraging your children and joining in the day's activities. The event will be held in the school grounds. Sausages and popcorn will be on sale, but you are welcome to bring your own picnic, chairs, rugs etc. Don't forget to bring money for the cake auction.

We are asking that students limit their entries to one large and/or one small animal (due to large amount of entries).

Please also note that we do not want any large animals arriving at school before 11am.

We are again having rosettes, where children will be placed first, second or third in different pet categories, with judgement being made on set criteria. Judging of animals will be in junior (year1-3) and senior (year 4-6) categories. All students who show a pet will receive a participation certificate. We have special categories for a 'imaginary or endangered animal in a diorama habitat' and 'vegetable animals', so if you don't have a traditional pet at home you are still able to participate by being creative and using your imagination.

We ask that children don't bring borrowed pets. Please choose the vegetable animal category or the 'animal in a diorama habitat' category instead.

The Martin Family Cup will be presented to the student who shows excellence in pet care, knowledge and a high quality project. All students are eligible, with the compulsory element being a project about their pet (live creatures only!). They need to complete these at home, and they may take the form of a poster, report, diary, or any written work or digital presentation.

Success criteria for the Martin Family Cup include:

- evidence of you looking after your pet
- records of your pet's daily activities
- growth and progress of your pet
- photos, illustrations and/or diagrams
- exercise, training and feeding regimes
- relevant information about breed/species etc
- knowledge of your pet and being able to answer questions about them
- a high standard of presentation

- colourful and neatly presented work
- use of ICT may be used to enhance presentations but you must provide a hard copy for the judges
- age and ability will be taken into consideration by judges

All projects must be handed in by **Thursday 19 October**. The top **six** projects will be judged, along with the student and their pet, by a guest judge on Pet Day.

By popular demand, we will again hold the **auction of cakes made by dads** (please fill in the entry form if you are going to bake a cake for the auction).

DOGS – No dogs under 6mths of age, please. Please also have all canine immunisation up to date. It is very important that all dogs must be social with children and other dogs, and are held under strict control and on leashes at all times. When not being judged, we ask that dogs be left tied up in their designated area, and not led around by children.

The programme for the day will be as follows:

9.30 am	Small animals – judging commences
11.30 am	Large animals - judging commences
12.30 – 1.15 pm	Picnic lunch, plus sausage sizzle available. Also Dads' cakes auction
1.15 pm	Pre-schoolers pets Lambs/calves drinking race Junior Lambs/calves drinking race Seniors
1.45 pm	Fancy Dress Competition Juniors Fancy Dress Competition Seniors
2.00 pm	Grand Parade and presentation of Martin Family Cup.
2.30 pm	Clean up – we would appreciate help with this. Thanks in advance!

BUSES – Please note on the entry form if your child will need a bus HOME after Pet Day, as we don't usually run all three buses.

If anyone has any questions around Pet Day, please feel free to ask the teachers.

CAREW PEEL FOREST SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2017

Family Name _____ Signed _____

My child/ren will / will not require school bus home

To be held on Friday 20 October, 2017 and projects by Thursday 19th October

IMPORTANT: ENTRIES CLOSE TUES 17TH OCTOBER

9.30-11AM Small Pets	Owners Name	Pet Name	Junior Y1-3	Senior Y4-6
Cats & Kittens				
Birds				
Guinea Pigs/Rabbits				
Other small pets				
Interesting (live) creatures				
Vegetable animals				
Endangered or imaginary animal in diorama habitat				
Large animals NOT at school before 11am				
Lambs				
Horses				
Goats				
Sheep				
Calves				
Dogs				
Other large pets				
Pre-school pets				
Lamb drinking (300mls milk),bottle/standard teat				
Calf drinking 1L milk				
<i>Fancy dress/Grand Parade</i>				
YES I will be baking a cake			DADS ONLY	AUCTION