

Taupiri Horticultural Happenings 2020

Dear Taupiri Whanau,

Our school's annual Ag Day is happening on Thursday 15th October. The following information is for children who will be participating in the Horticultural Happenings activities. If your child has an animal for Ag Day, the following information does not apply to them, as your child will be busy training their animal during Week 1.

It is important that your child has chosen 2 activities from the 5 that have been listed:

Must Do: Choose <u>at least two</u> from this list:	Optional Family Activities
Miniature Novelty Gardens (Reused or 'natural' items only) Shoebox size containers. Trays Pebbles, moss, mirrors, figures, animals flowers, etc Vaseline Saucers Saucers (named on the back) Vaseline Small flowers and leaves Paper Vase Craft The card will be provided for you to draw your own vase, decorate, colour and/ or paint it. A teacher will then poke holes in the cardboard where you have drawn for you to then insert your flowers through the gaps.  Leaf Pictures Leaves Paper PVA glue (school will provide)  Aqua Jar Stick blue-tac inside the lid - poke with a toothpick. Arrange the flowers in the holes. Fill the jar with plain or coloured water. Place the flowers, attached to the inside of the lid, into the jar and screw the lid firmly into place. tip the jar upside down. 	 Camarosa Vouchers to be won! <u>Extra Family Fun Activities to be done before the day:</u> <u>Create with your siblings.</u> <i>(Prizes to be won!)</i> Hanging Basket Create a hanging flower basket with your family at home and bring it to school to display. This will be judged and the option to be donated to beautify the school.  Scarecrow Create a Scarecrow with your family at home and bring it to school to display. This will be judged.  Please let the office know if you are entering either of these categories.

It is important that your child practices their chosen activities before Thursday 15th October so they feel confident to make their creations independently on the day.

On the Thursday, we ask children to arrive later (8.20 am onwards) as we do not start making creations until after the bell and roll has been taken.

Please make sure your child comes to school with their items altogether (in a bag or box), name items if you do not want them to get lost. If you are able to assist teachers on Thursday morning when children are making their creations that would be a great help.

Thank you for your kind assistance in preparing your child for Thursday's Ag Day!
If you have any questions or queries please see your child's classroom teacher.

Kind regards,

Taupiri teachers