

Spring Festival and Grandparents Day



Tuesday, 21st October 2025 (Rainoff day – 22nd October) - Junior Syndicate

On this day we would like to extend a warm invitation to grandparents and parents to come and help with and/or view the creations. It will be a nice time to share together. Please ensure that you sign in and out at the office.

Please choose around three of the below activities:

- Sand saucer (Sand supplied. The sand saucer must be completely covered with a design/pattern created with flower petals, small flowers, leaves).
- Mini Flower Arrangement (Vase or container).
- Floating Bowl (Suitable bowl for flower, leaves or petals to float in without touching the sides).
- Buttonhole (Foil/supplied).
- Flower Necklace (Made like a daisy chain.)
- Decorative hat (Please bring along a suitable hat.)
- Vaseline Lid (Vaseline on an ice-cream lid or similar, flower petals and leaves are then arranged.)
- Wild flower grasses arrangement.
- Create a small scene in a box or container, e.g., road, house, bush with water, mini playground....
- Mini garden in a box or container.

★ ***Children need to gather all their own materials for their activities at home and bring everything they need to make them at school on the day.***

★ ***It all gets made at school. Adult helpers are welcome, but we want the children to do as much as possible themselves.***

The Programme for the day is:

- 9.00 – 10.50 am** Creations are made outside, displays are assembled in classrooms – children to stop for healthy snack at a time that suits.
- 10.50 - 11.20 am** Morning tea
- 11.30 - 11.50 am** Classrooms are open to the community to view while children will stay with their displays. Photos of displays are taken with each child.
- 11.50 – 12.30 pm** Children visit other classrooms with their whanau or teacher.
- From 12.15 pm** Displays can be dismantled to go home. Children can leave after 12.15 pm provided their parent/caregiver is at school. They must be signed out and tell their teacher. Children staying at school will have their lunch.

The teachers will talk with the children about individual activities and how to make them. **Children are required to bring all their own materials for the day.** If you have any questions, please contact us.

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