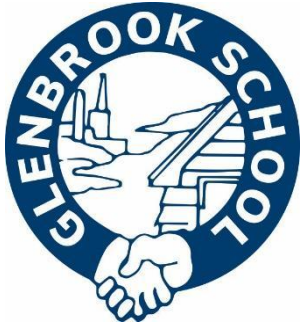
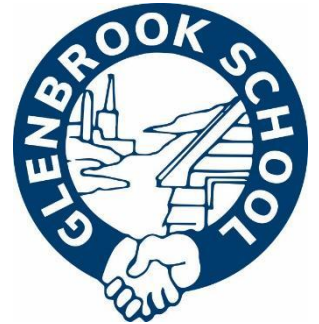


Glenbrook School Calf Club



PTA Option



CALF CLUB 2026

Make a Kiwiana Garden Sculpture

Create a garden sculpture taking inspiration from iconic, quirky items that represent New Zealand's culture and heritage



For this year's PTA Option, we would like you to **design and build a Kiwiana-themed garden sculpture**, using recycled materials. The sculpture should represent New Zealand's iconic culture and should be able to be displayed outdoors, in a garden setting.

Kiwiana Garden Sculpture Criteria

- Your sculpture must clearly show a Kiwiana theme
- Your sculpture must be made primarily from recycled or reused materials
- Your sculpture must be bright, colourful, and eye-catching
- Your sculpture must be strong enough to stand on its own and be safely displayed
- Your sculpture must be suitable for display in a garden or outdoor setting
- Your Kiwiana garden sculpture must be accompanied by a poster, which contributes 50% of your overall mark

Posters:

Children are required to complete an informative poster about their Kiwiana garden sculpture. You can include any information you like. Some interesting things could be:

- A drawing of your sculpture with labels
- What Kiwiana theme you chose and why it represents New Zealand
- What recycled materials you used
- How you designed and built your sculpture
- Photos of your sculpture during different stages of construction
- Any challenges you had and how you solved them
- Where your sculpture would be displayed (garden, fence, lawn, deck etc.)
- Support your ideas with photos or drawings where possible.
- Please refer to the attached PTA Poster Criteria for additional hints.

The poster must be done on A2 card which is available at the school office. Posters larger than A2, or scale models will not be judged. Posters should be bright and colourful and 100% child effort.

The posters are collected for marking during the week before Calf Club day. The date for posters is confirmed below and will be in the school newsletter ~ they are usually due in the Monday before Calf Club day.

The poster is worth 50% and the other 50% comes from your sculpture.

Please ensure your name, age and school team (Pouakai/Kereru/Piwakawaka) is written on the back of your poster.

What Happens on Calf Club Day

On Calf Club Day, your Kiwiana garden sculpture will be displayed with all other entries at school. Sculptures may be judged the day before or during Calf Club, depending on judge availability. Certificates for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded by team. Judges may ask to talk to children about their sculptures and posters.

Please remember to take your sculpture and poster home at the end of Calf Club Day.

Things to Think About

- What makes something Kiwi or Kiwiana?
- Is my sculpture clearly recognisable from a distance?
- Is it made from recycled materials?
- Is it bright and colourful?
- Is it stable and safe?
- Can I explain how I built it and why I chose my design?

Due Dates

Posters are due at school on Monday 21st September at 9am

Kiwiana Garden Sculptures are due at school on Thursday 24th September at 9am.

PTA Option Poster Guidelines

What the judges are looking for in PTA Option posters

Include a Catchy Title

Add a decorative border
name, age and
of the poster

Don't forget to write you
team on the back

What recycled, repurposed or
natural materials did you use
and why?

What inspired
you?

Describe your PTA Option.
Include photos of your
creation as it is being made.

Pictures

Explain your design and build processes

- 1 Plan first!** Sketch out your poster idea on a separate piece of paper before you begin.
- 2 Add pictures!** Draw your own images or include photos of your letterbox to match your text. Posters do leave the school for judging so please don't make them fragile!
- 3 Share lots of details!** Give as much information about your animal as you can.
- 4 Judging is based on age expectations.** Younger kids (like five-year-olds) aren't expected to have perfect handwriting, but creativity, effort, and clear messaging matter most!
- 5 Use lined paper for writing!** Then, glue it onto your poster for a neat look.
- 6 Handwritten posters are best!** Try to write your text instead of typing it.
- 7 Use the whole space wisely!** Fill the page, but don't go past the poster's size.
- 8 Keep it neat and tidy!** A well-organized poster is easier to read.
- 9 Make it pop!** Bright colors and bold designs make your poster stand out.
- 10 Your poster is important!** It makes **20% of your overall mark**, so put in your best effort and make it shine