

Radishes – Agricultural Day 2020

Children not rearing an animal can complete a Radish Assignment. That means they can grow radishes and keep a diary of the process they followed. Check that you have covered the set criteria below to gain maximum points in each category.

Seeds will be provided by the school. Students are to plant the radish seeds into a container or their own choice.

Keep a diary of what you have done and the growth of the plants.

Decorate your radish container.

Judges will be marking on the following:

- Presentation of the radish container
- Health of the radish plant
- Pull out a radish and measure the length
- Diary of Radish Assignment

Container for your garden: Because we are a Silver EnviroSchool, part of the criteria is that your container is to be reused, recycled or upcycled for your garden.

Planting will be best done from the beginning of September at the latest. This allows at least five weeks growth for your radishes.

To gain maximum points your diary must contain:

- A title page
- The choice of container (why you chose that container, are you reusing it (how?), is it recycled (how?) or did you upcycle it yourself (how?))
- The planting of the Radishes
- What, if any, [fertilizers](#) or [insecticides](#) were used (were these environmentally friendly?)
- The watering programme

Radish Assignment and diaries **are to be handed in on the morning before Agriculture Day (Friday the 16th October, 2020)** for judging. If you need any further information please contact Ms Thompson mthompson@hunua.school.nz

REMEMBER: This is to be your work not your parents.