



PTA Garden Competition:

Students who do not have an animal may choose to plant a garden in a container.



There will be two sections in this competition; you can choose to grow either flowers **OR** vegetables

FROM SEED in a portable container.

Judging will be based on the display of the plants, quality of the plants and on the design and look of the container.

Criteria:

PLANTERS: Yr 7/8. The planter must be **planned** and **constructed** at home.

We suggest the dimensions to be approx: 60cm long, 30 cm wide and we suggest 10cm deep.

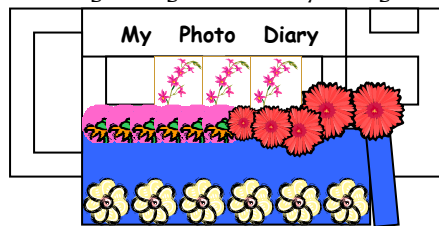
(The planter cannot be too large or deep as it must be portable. It **must not** be shorter than 50cm)

Yr 4, 5/6. You can choose to **construct** a planter or you can choose to **buy** a planter for your 'garden'. Your planter **must not** be shorter than 50 cm. Remember filled with potting mix and plants it must be able to be transported to school.

For ALL Students: Along with your 'garden' you must also submit plans (of the construction of your planter and also the way you planned out your garden and planted the seeds.)

Accompanying this must also be a photographic record of the development and growth of your 'garden'. How the plants have grown from the seeds to the plants we see on Calf Club Day.

(You could also include a graph showing the growth of plants). The 'photoboard' must sit behind the planter showing the growth of your garden.



**SEEDS MUST BE
PLANTED IN THE FIRST
TWO WEEKS OF AUGUST**

Guidelines (From Judges):

: Students must plan the layout of the plants themselves, **no parental help in this area please.**

: The focus is on: 'hands on', experimental learning, growing and noticing how plants develop, creativity, planning and presentation of the garden design.

: The container must be portable so gardens can be brought to school on Friday 16 October and taken to the Multi Purpose Room.

: The container must not be shorter than 50 cm in length and creative in its decoration.

: Choose a good quality potting mix, remember to feed and protect the plants from insects or fungus. Do not over water.

: **Students must be solely responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the plants in their care.** (Parents may assist with the application of snail bait).

: The library is a good place for ideas and gardening hints on plant health and husbandry.

: Students name, age and year level are to be placed on the back of the photoboard and on the **back** of the planter. The students **Year Level** should be placed visibly on the front.

Judging: (Independent judges have been arranged for the gardens)

1st, 2nd, 3rd places will be awarded in each of the following age groups:

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Year 7

Year 8

The overall winner for the best garden will be the recipient of
"The Bombay Garden Shield"

