

FIELD FRIENDS

Scarecrow Competition 2025

Get creative these holidays and join our Scarecrow Competition with a twist!

What is a “Field Friend”?

Traditionally, scarecrows are made to look like people and placed in fields to keep birds away. But for Field Friends, your scarecrow can be anything on a stake!

Think outside the box – it could be:

- A book character
- A famous person
- Something from your imagination
- Or made from unusual materials!
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Who can enter?

Any Ōropi School student (or group) can enter.

You can create your scarecrow:

- On your own
- With friends
- With family
- Or team up with another family

Teams can be 2–8 people. Adults can help, but kids should lead the project!

When & how?

- Calf Club Day is Friday 10 October (first week back after the holidays)
- Build your scarecrow over the holidays
- **Register online** before the event at www.ropi.school.nz
- Have your scarecrow in place by 10am on the day for judging
- Make sure it's labeled with your entry number

What can you use?

- Any materials – just make sure it's safe and sturdy
- Must be able to handle wind or light rain
- No electricity, glass, or open flames
- You must bring your own stake and set it up securely

After the event:

Please remember to take your scarecrow home or organise for it to be removed at the end of the day.

