

JAR OF JOY

Preserves Competition 2025

Think your jam is a hit? Your pickles pack a punch? Or your chutney is top shelf? It's time to show off your preserving skills in our newest Calf Club competition!

What can you enter?

You can enter any homemade preserve, such as:

- Jams
- Pickles
- Chutneys
- Relishes
- Marmalades
- Fruit butters or sauces

Who can enter?

Any Ōropi School student or family can enter.

You can enter as:

- An individual student
- A student with support from family
- A family entry (just make sure a student is the main lead!)

When & how?

- Calf Club Day is Friday 10 October
- Make your preserve at home (store it safely!)
- Register online before the event
- Drop off your jar by 10am on Calf Club Day for judging
- Clearly label your jar with:
 - Your name/team name
 - The type of preserve (e.g. Strawberry Jam, Bread & Butter Pickles)
 - Your entry number

Competition rules:

- Entries must be homemade
- One entry per person/team
- Jar must be sealed and cleanly presented
- No fresh cream, dairy, or ingredients that require refrigeration
- Taste, texture, presentation, and creativity will all be judged
- Jars must be collected after the event (unless otherwise arranged)

Bonus Points for Creative Labeling!

Add a name or label to your jar that shows your flair (e.g. “Nana’s Noisy Nectarine Jam” or “Tom’s Tangy Tomato Relish”).

Whether it's sweet or savoury, smooth or chunky — bring us your best Jar of Joy and let's see who's got the tastiest twist!



Remember to register online at www.oropi.school.nz by 19th September to ensure your entry is included.