



Maungatapere School Ag Day – Saturday 30th October

Only a couple of days to go until Agriculture Day! We hope all your animals and garden projects are looking good. Unfortunately, Level 2 means Ag Day will look a little different this year especially in relation to having community on site.

On Friday we will not be able to have any parents on site, as we have the students here. On Saturday we are operating under different rules and are able to have up to 100 on site, not including workers. For this reason, we have spread out the judging of the animals over the day. Food tent workers are required to wear a mask at all times.

Reminder if you or any of your family are feeling sick or unwell please stay home.

If we move to Level 3 before Saturday we still want to judge animals and art work but this will require online video sharing of students and their work. We will share requirements at the time.

Please read the information below carefully and contact the school if you have any questions.

Bake Stall/BBQ

A reminder there will be a bake stall on Friday at school for the students to purchase baking and goodies. We will also have a BBQ and bake stall on Saturday for those children and families that are attending with animals. Coffee & tea will be available from the stall or the Office Café.

Families please contribute to our cake stall and food tent by sending food to school on Friday morning.

Ag Day Timetable:

Friday 29th October

Please note that parents are not able to remain in the school grounds on Friday, but are able to drop off and pick up. Please wear a mask and scan in.

All Gardens (Years 0-8), Up Cycle That, Most Creative Pots, Recycled Garden Art and Scarecrows will be judged from 9am.

Please bring these to school on FRIDAY morning (by 8.50am) and register them as below:

Gardens, Recycled Garden Art and Scarecrows can be dropped off on the school field from 8.10am.

Registration desks will be on the field for gardens and the top court for recycled garden art and scarecrows.

Please drive slowly and carefully in the staff carpark and on the field as students will be around.

Up cycle that, and Most Creative Pots can be dropped off and registered on the bottom court in the morning.

Parents are able to take these to the correct area for display and judging when dropping off their children.

The children will be brought to the court when it is time for judging with their photo board. There will be an assembly at the end of the day for students to receive certificates and prizes.

Gardens and garden art etc can be collected at the end of the day from the same place.

Saturday 31st October

Parents accompanying students and animals need to scan in, wear a mask and observe social 2m distancing from groups they do not know. After judging is completed, prize giving will be held at the pens then you will need to take your animals home so the next group can arrive. This allows more parents with each group and maintains our numbers.

There will be no extra families or whanau allowed on the school site except as outlined below.

Registration desks will be beside the animal rings.

MAKE SURE THAT YOU BRING A CONTAINER TO HOLD WATER FOR YOUR ANIMAL. It is up to you to make sure your animals are looked after throughout the day.

8am Arrival and registration for calves & goats. Judging starts at 8.30am

Each entrant can have 2 family/whanau members with them.

Calves: The calf pens will be at the far end of the field closest to Corsair Drive. There will be designated parking and the registration desk will be next to the pens. Please ensure when you park that you will be able to keep your calves 2 metres away from others.

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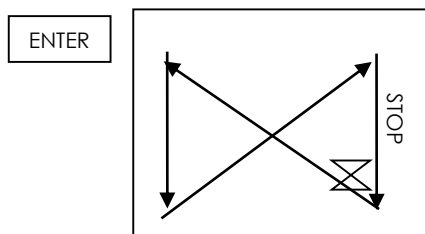
Goats: Parking is available along the side of the field. These will be judged in one of the 4 pens this side of the rugby posts in the centre of the field. Once you have registered take your animal and wait with your steward outside your ring for the judging to begin. Parents are asked to stay back from the children's waiting area to avoid congestion.

10.35am Arrival and registration for lambs. Judging starts at 11am.

Each entrant can have 2 family/whanau members with them.

Parking will be available along the side of the field. This year there are 4 lamb rings in the centre of the field. Once you have registered take your animal and wait with your steward outside your ring for the judging to begin. Parents are asked to stay back from the children's waiting area to avoid congestion.

Leading Course: Calves/Lambs/Goats



1.10pm Arrival and registration for Chickens. Judging starts at 1.30m.

Each entrant can have 1 family/whanau member with them. (If you have 2 children with chickens then 2 adults may be present.)

Parking will be available on the field and the chickens will use the lamb pens as a base for judging so please observe the signs for your child's group.

There will be no pets onsite this year, however students with their pet with photo boards will receive their certificate as part of Friday classroom judging.

There is no Dad's baking contest this year.

Unfortunately, Central Day has been cancelled this year.

Student displays and calendar art will be shared using Seesaw so you are able to see what they have done at school on Friday. Students will also get the opportunity to look at each other's work during the day.

Thank you everyone for your cooperation and support to make this event happen for our students.