



**MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL**  
**AGRICULTURE DAY - SATURDAY 29th of October 2022**

Only three days to go until Agriculture Day, and the countdown has begun! I hope all the animals, gardens and pets are looking fantastic. Classrooms are busy with creative indoor exhibits and their art works are looking great. The emphasis of the day is *ENJOYMENT* and *FAMILY FUN*. Please come along and enjoy yourselves and make it a great day. Ag Day is on whatever the weather.

**THIS DAY IS CLASSIFIED AS A SCHOOL DAY. ALL CHILDREN MUST ATTEND.**

**Arrival time:** 9:00am (children with animals may need to arrive a little earlier to prepare)

**Judging of animals:** 9:15am sharp - Children with animals (except pets) must report to their registration desks and collect their competitors' number by 9:15am at the latest.

**Pets:** Do not need a registration number, just report to your ring at the far end of the field, near the rugby goal post. Pets need to come in an appropriate cage.

**Please make sure that you bring a container to hold water for your animal or pet and provide a shade cover/shelter. While calf, lamb and goat judging is still in progress please keep other animals away from the rings, as this may hinder their performance.**

**Y0-3 Gardens:** Junior gardens will be judged on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> — please bring your garden to school on Friday and register outside Rooms 13 and 14 before 9:00am.

**Most Creative Pot (Y0-2):** Bring these along on Friday before 9:00am and register them outside Room 13.

**Y4-8 Gardens:** Bring these on Saturday to the top court for registration or if brought in and registered on Friday they will be put inside the swimming pool fence overnight and you will need to move them to the top court before judging starts at 9:15am on Saturday.

**Recycled Garden Art (Y5-8):** Registration and judging will be at the pool end of the top court on Saturday.

**Up-Cycle That (Y3-4) & Scarecrows (Y5-8):** Registration is outside Rooms 13 and 14 on Saturday.

**Students need to be with their garden and art projects while they are being judged. The judge will release students once they have finished judging. NB: Judges have requested that parents please wait off the court areas while judging is in progress, thank you.**

**Indoor Exhibits - Classrooms are open to view from 9:00am.**

Pupils need to bring everything they need for their exhibits on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October as the classroom exhibits are set up and judged on Friday. Compulsory sections will be done at school (unless specified). Every class has done their own calendar art. Please make sure you view your child's calendar art work in their classroom as order forms have gone home

**Children are asked to not remove their exhibits until after the day ends.**

**FOOD TENT:** Steak sandwiches, sausage sizzle, bacon and avocado buns and other sweet and savoury food will be available throughout the day from the food tent. Coffee and tea will be available from the 3 Sisters Coffee Caravan.

**NB: We ask that each family please donate a plate of home baking or sweet/savoury items that can be sold from the food tent. This can be dropped off to the school staffroom on Friday afternoon or take it to the food tent on Saturday morning. Thank you.**



**Colouring In Competition:** This year we have an Ag day colouring in competition. Your child can get one from their teacher and these need to be back at school by Thursday 27th. There are prizes up for grabs.

**Ag Day Letter Hunt:** On Ag day there is a letter hunt around the school. You need to find all 9 letter clues to solve the mystery word. Entry forms will be sent home with your child and there will also be spares at the Ag day tent. You will need to complete the entry form and then put it in the box at the Ag day tent to be in to win.

**Prize-giving:** 12:00 noon approx.

We are hoping the weather stays fine and makes this a great day for everybody. Don't forget your sunhats and sunblock.

## **WHANGAREI CENTRAL DAY**

*Barge Park - Thursday 3rd November 2022*  
*Cancellations will be announced on the radio by 7am.*

Whangarei Central Day is like our Agriculture Day except an inter-school event. Children and their animals get another opportunity to show themselves against children from other schools. They receive ribbons, cups/trophies and there is a school trophy for the school with the most points.

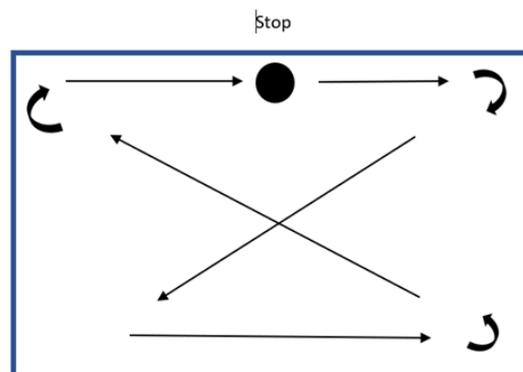
*We encourage all children who have entered a calf, lamb or goat in our Agriculture Day to attend, even if they did not win a ribbon or trophy, as animals perform differently each day and all entries go towards the school trophy (school with the most points!)*

All children wishing to participate in Central Day should register at the school office. There will also be registrations on the day for lambs and goats only (calves must be pre-registered). Registrations

### **Central Day:**

Please collect a Central Day programme from the school office. The programme contains information and a timetable for Central Day.

will commence at and judging will be un-rings. Children will form and closed toe the school office know if they are not marked



9.00am for all categories derway at 10.00am in all need to wear school uni-shoes. Make sure you let your child will be going so absent.

Ag Day and Central Day animal rings for lambs and goats.