



MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL



AGRICULTURE DAY – Registration Info

SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER 2022

Maungatapere School 'Ag Day' is an annual event and an important part of our school curriculum. It reminds us of our rural heritage as we embrace our rural surroundings. Ag Day creates a great opportunity for children to learn about the responsibilities of caring for and raising a baby animal. It is about building a relationship, developing a strong bond during the process and then being able to share in the child's achievement at our school Ag Day.

If you are not able to rear an animal, Ag Day is an opportunity for you to plan, develop and/or grow a garden or art project.

Children are able to choose to enter ONE of the following options:

- **Farm Animals:** Calf, Lamb, Goat or Chicken (Must have been born after the 1st July 2022). If you have difficulty finding a lamb/goat please email me maungatapereschoolagday@gmail.com and I will do my best to help. Check out these websites for more information: www.lifestyleblock.co.nz www.lic.co.nz or www.chooks.co.nz
- **Fish-Bin/Small contained garden:** Living Fruit & Vege, Herbs, Themed or Just Flowers categories.
- **Most Creative Pot (Year 0-2):** This category encourages creativity and turning a simple ceramic pot into something colourful and interesting.
- **Up-Cycle That (Year 3&4):** Take an unlikely container and re-purpose it to use as a planter box/container. The 'unlikely container' will need to be refurbished as a small project.
- **Recycled Garden Art (Year 5-8):** Children are to design a piece of garden art from second hand materials and build it at home.
- **Scarecrow (Year 5-8):** Children are to design and build a small scarecrow.
- **Pets:** Only open to pets that are used to being in a cage, i.e. rabbits, guinea pigs. Owners must provide animals with shade/shelter & water. Pets will have to stay in their cages for the duration of the day. This category is not judged.

Please ensure you fill in the correct entry form and return to school by 5th August 2022. This is to ensure preparation is done for number of judges, ribbon order and organisation of the day.

Once we have your registration form, more information will follow for your particular entry.

Reminder of AG Day Rules:

1. Entry is open to all Maungatapere School Children
2. Calves, Lambs, goats & chickens are to be born on or after 1st July this year.
3. Chickens (Hens/Pullets only) may be of any variety, born and raised this season.

4. Children should take care of their animal as much as possible and practical – we will aim to have ‘Lamby Day-Care’ set up in Term 3.
5. If you do not wish to enter an animal, you MUST enter a garden category, or one of the art projects.
6. Children should enter one category only.

Any queries please email: maungatapereschoolagday@gmail.com or contact the school office on office@maungatapere.school.nz or Phone 09 4346743

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Farm Animal

Entry Type: (please circle ONE option): Calf Lamb Goat Chicken

Childs Full Name:

Classroom No: Year Level at School.....

All Animals must be born after 1st July 2022.

NB: CRITERIA FOR CALVES ONLY – WITH GUIDANCE FROM WHANGAREI CENTRAL DAY COMMITTEE.

By entering the calf category, you agree to adhere and declare:

1. Calves must be NAIT registered.....NAIT NUMBER.....
2. Calves, Pens & Trailers will be set up to maintain physical distancing of at least 2metres at Ag Day.
3. Child & Calf MUST have 1 parent to assist for the duration of judging – to ensure correct procedures are followed.
4. Calf owner cannot enter this category while knowingly being under any level of investigation by MPI for Mycoplasma Bovis or any other animal health/welfare concern.
5. Calf Owner is to actively engage with Ag Day organiser to ensure Maungatapere School Ag Day & Central Day protocol is understood and followed.

Parent Name for Calf Category.....Signature.....

Parent Name for other farm animal.....Signature.....

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Fishbin/Small Contained Garden

Childs Full Name:

Classroom No: Year Level at School.....

Type of Garden (Please select ONE option):

Themed Herb Living Fruit & Vege Just Flowers

Parent Name Signature.....

Please make sure your containers are not too big or heavy and will be easily transported to school.

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Pet

Childs Full Name:

Classroom No: Year Level at School.....

Type of Pet: No cats, dogs or horses/ponies.

NB: Pets are not Judged.

Parent Name Signature.....

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Most Creative Pot (Years 0-2 ONLY)

Childs Full Name:

Classroom No: Year Level at School.....

Parent Name Signature.....

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UPCYCLE THAT (Years 3 & 4 ONLY)

Childs Full Name:

Classroom No: Year Level at School.....

Parent Name Signature.....

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Recycled Garden Art (Years 5-8)

Childs Full Name:

Classroom No: Year Level at School.....

Parent Name Signature.....

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Scarecrow (Years 5-8)

Childs Full Name:

Classroom No: Year Level at School.....

Parent Name Signature.....

