



MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL

AGRICULTURE DAY**SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2020**

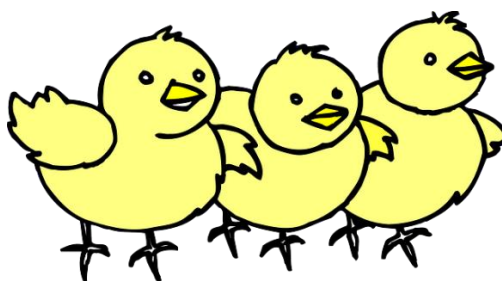
Maungatapere School 'Ag Day' is an annual event and an important part of our school curriculum. It reminds us of our rural heritage as we embrace our rural surroundings. Ag Day creates a great opportunity for children to learn about the responsibilities of caring for and raising a baby animal. It is 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.

The animal is to be born on or after the 1st July 2020. The judged animal categories we will have this year are Lamb, Kid and Chicken. The category for Calves is still to be confirmed.

If you are not able to rear an animal, Ag Day is an opportunity for you to plan, develop and/or grow a project – more on this to come at a later date.

Each year we have an information session in the school hall for all students and families, especially those who are new to our school. This will be at **9am on Wednesday 1st July 2020.**

Please keep an eye out for notices coming home over the next couple of months with more information, registration form and category details.

CHICKEN ORDERS

This year we are accepting entries from all breeds of chicks (HENS) within the chicken category. This involves raising day old chicks and bringing one to Ag Day for judging. You may rear any type of chick to bring to Ag Day, as long as it is a hen, NO ROOSTERS.

This year the we have a school family able to supply brown shaver chicks. **Feather n Down Homestead** will be giving a discounted rate of \$8.50 per chick if you order through the school. There will be supplies for raising the chicks available for purchase at time of pickup.

The estimated pick up date will be **21 August 2020**

Please fill in the attached order form and return to the school office with payment by **FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2020.**

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