



MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL

## **AGRICULTURE DAY – Registration Info**

**SATURDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 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.

If you are not able to rear an animal, Ag Day is an opportunity for you to plan, develop and/or grow a 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020). If you have difficulty finding a lamb/goat please email me [maungatapereschoolagday@gmail.com](mailto:maungatapereschoolagday@gmail.com) and I will do my best to help. Check out these websites for more information: [www.lifestyleblock.co.nz](http://www.lifestyleblock.co.nz) [www.lic.co.nz](http://www.lic.co.nz) or [www.chooks.co.nz](http://www.chooks.co.nz)  
*NB: Strict criteria to enter a calf this year – please read entry form detail.*
- **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. NO cats, dogs, or horses.
- **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.

**Please ensure you fill in the correct entry form and return to school by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:maungatapereschoolagday@gmail.com) or contact the school office on [office@maungatapere.school.nz](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020.

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 born on your property.
2. Calves must be NAIT registered.....NAIT NUMBER.....
3. Calves, Pens & Trailers will be set up to maintain physical distancing of at least 2metres at Ag Day.
4. Child & Calf MUST have 1 parent to assist for the duration of judging – to ensure correct procedures are followed.
5. Calf owner cannot enter this category while knowingly being under any level of investigation by MPI for Mycoplasma Bovis.
6. 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.....