



## MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL **CHICKEN ORDERS**



### **AGRICULTURE DAY - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2018**

This year we are accepting all breeds of chicks within our Chicken Category. So you may source and rear any type of chick to bring to Ag Day, as long as it is a hen (no roosters) and it was hatched after 1 July 2018.

For those of you new to our school, the Chicken Category involves raising day old chicks and bringing one to Ag Day. At Ag Day you and your chicken will be judged on;

- Best Pet Bird - how easy it is to handle and how tame it is.
- Best Farm Bird - how well it has been cared for and how healthy it is.
- Most Knowledgeable Student - how well you know your chicken and general knowledge about rearing chickens.

If you do not want to keep your chickens long term speak to Mrs Joanne King, there may be options available to rehouse them after Ag Day.

The school will be placing an order for Hyline chickens through Barkley's Pet Shop (Port Rd opposite the Warehouse). The school is receiving a discounted rate of \$8.50 per chick.

**Chickens are due to arrive around the 17<sup>th</sup> of July.** This is during the school holidays, so you may wish to consult with the staff at Barkley's Pet Shop regarding pick up date, if you will be away at this time. The pet shop will contact you directly when chicks can be collected.

**It is advised to raise at least two chicks together. Cost is \$8.50 each.**

Anyone wanting to bring an older pet chicken may enter it in the Pet Section. Entry forms for chickens and for other animals/pets will be sent out at a later date.

**A chicken raising fact sheet is available on the school website [www.maungatapereschool.nz](http://www.maungatapereschool.nz) and [www.chooks.co.nz](http://www.chooks.co.nz) is a helpful website for raising chickens.**

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If you wish to place an order for chickens please:

- Go to the School Website and click on the link to access the online order form.
- Fill out the online order form sent out via email.
- Go to the School App, Menu≡, Links
- Pick up a form from the School Office

Orders and payment must be in by next **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> of May.**