

MAUNGATAPERE SCHOOL
AGRICULTURE DAY
SATURDAY 31st of October 2020



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 30th — 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 30th 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 today and are due back Friday 6th November. **Children are asked to not to remove their exhibits until after the day ends.**



Minor Events - Wet Sponge Throwing, Nail Driving, Tug of War, Sack Races and Gumboot Throwing are available to take part in during the day.

Dad's Cakes - All competition cakes to the hall by 10:00am please. Winning cakes auctioned at prize-giving, with a silent auction running during the day for those cakes that did not receive a place. Thanks to the Office Café for sponsoring this event.

Prize-giving: 12:00 noon approx

Cake Auction & Lucky Number Draw: 12:30pm approx, after prize-giving.

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.

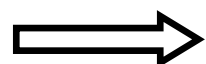
NB: We ask that each family please donate a plate of home baking or sweet/savoury items that can be sold from the food tent. This can be dropped off to the school staffroom on Friday afternoon or take it to the food tent on Saturday morning. Thank you.



LUCKY PRIZE DRAW COMPETITION

This is only for Maungatapere school pupils. On Friday every pupil will be sent home with a numbered programme. Please bring this programme along on Saturday as your lucky number could be the one drawn out. You could win a lovely bag of goodies. ***You must be there to win the prize so don't leave early.*** The day will finish at approximately 1:00pm.

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



Dad's cake competition

To all Dads & Grandad's

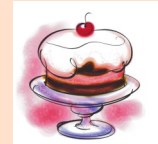
For those new Dads' to our school, this is a competition held every year with a much coveted trophy up for grabs. Only Dads' and Grandad's are eligible to enter, and cakes must be baked and decorated by you!

There are two categories – Best Decorated Cake (be creative) and Best Tasting Chocolate Cake. The cakes must be registered at the school hall by 10am on Ag Day so they can be displayed and judged. The winning cakes are then auctioned off at the end of prize-giving. Cakes that do not place are auctioned off via a silent auction in the hall, once judging is complete.

The Dads' Baking Competition and auction is a fun part of our Agriculture Day and has been for many a year now, so start scanning those recipe books and get creating.

Judging is on the "look" of the Decorated Cake, or the most delicious Chocolate Cake! Get your imaginations going, and be creative in your presentation!

Good Luck to all of the creative Dads' and Grandads!



WHANGAREI CENTRAL DAY

Barge Park - Thursday 5th November 2020

Cancellations will be announced on the radio by 7am.



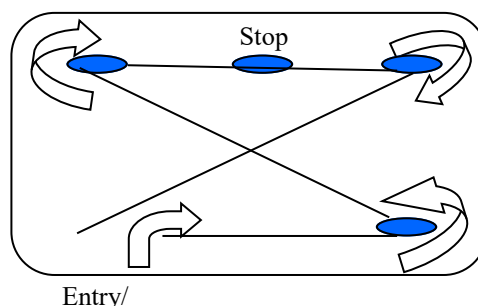
Whangarei Central Day is like our Agriculture Day except an inter-school event. Children and their animals get another opportunity to show themselves against children from other schools. They receive ribbons, cups/trophies and there is a school trophy for the school with the most points.

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 will commence at 9.00am for all categories and judging will be underway at 10.00am in all rings. Children will need to wear school uniform and closed toe shoes. Make sure you let the school office know if your child will be going so they are not marked absent.

Central Day:

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



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