



Maungatapere School

Lamb & Goat Day-Care

The pen for the lamb/goat day care is now up and running. The day-care is for small lambs/goats that need feeding throughout the day. Once they are older and are on 2 or 3 feeds per day they will be able to stay at home.

Parents are responsible for the dropping off and the picking-up of their child's lamb/goat. Please remind your children that only those who have brought a lamb/goat to school are allowed in the pen with the animals and not all their school friends. If your child will require assistance there are senior children available to help – please ask.

PLEASE make sure your child can easily ID their own lamb or goat.

You must supply your own milk and bottles. PLEASE name ANY equipment you bring.

Senior students will be available to assist the younger children with feeding, send along instructions if this is the case. Milk bottles are to be kept in the hall, however children are expected to tidy up after themselves and keep the area clean.

Please keep any lambs/goats that are sick, have ticks or other spreadable diseases at home as these will quickly spread through our small flock at school. If your animal has ticks, there is a spray for treating this available at the vets.

If you suspect your lamb/goat is sick, please think of others and keep it at home.