AG DAY AND COUNTRY FAIR

INFORMATION 2019

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No doubt by now, you’re well aware that, Wainui School’s annual Ag Day and Country Fair will be held on, Friday 25 October 2019. Your friendly Friends of Wainui School (FOWS) team, along with the school have put together this bundle of information, so that all our new and old families have an idea of what the day entails.

TIMETABLE FOR THE DAY

This year, the Ag Day and Country Fair timetable is as follows:

* 7.30am Grab a breakfast of bacon and egg butties and coffee
* 7.30am-9.00am Classrooms open for early viewing
* 7.45am-8.45am Registration for all animals (including chickens)
* 9.00am Roll call for all school children (on turf)
* 9.15am Animal judging begins
* 9.30am Stalls open
* 11.00am Roll call for all school children without animals (on turf)
* 11.00am-2.30pm Classrooms open for second viewing
* 11.30am Animal judging concludes
* 11.45am Animal prizegiving and grand parade of animals

LUNCH

* 12.30pm Young farmers final
* 2.00pm All stalls close
* 2.30pm Roll call all school children (in their classroom) and collect art
* 2.30pm-2.55pm Clean up and end of school day

Ag Day and Country Fair is officially a school day, though it is much more fun than your average school day! Children without an animal or parents/caregivers attending Ag Day and Country Fair will be supervised by the teachers and engaged in a planned activity. Throughout the day there will be periodic roll calls. These roll calls will be held at 9.00am, 11.00am and 2.30pm. If you’re taking your child home earlier than the usual 2.55pm close of school time, you will need to tell your child’s teacher and sign them out. The sign out book will be located at the ticket booth. Buses will run as normal at the beginning and end of the day.

LAYOUT FOR THE DAY

This year we’re trying a new layout, to try and make the best use of all of our school on Ag Day and Country Fair. The layout for the day is as follows:

FIELD – The grass field will be used for animal showing and parking for trailers. At the far end of the field by the senior playground will be the ticket booth, eftpos, first aid station and the raffles (thanks Falloons, Dairy Flat for the voucher).

UNDER THE HALL - The food (bacon and egg butties, nachos, sausage sizzle, juicies, ice cream cones, candy floss, and cake stall) and drinks (hot drinks, water and sparkling oh) will be under the hall at the end closest to the carpark. At the other end of the hall there will be the chickens.

IN THE HALL - The market stalls will be in the hall. This will include both outside vendors and our Wainui school kids who are exploring their entrepreneurial skills by being stallholders. The Garden to Table team will be selling their wares on the deck of the hall and there will be some outside vendors, outside of the courts. We have **attached** the registration forms for both the adults and kids’ stalls, should you wish to have a stall. Please note that we have extended the return date for these forms to 18 October.

THE COURTS - These will have the Young Farmer competition set up on them, all ready to go for the afternoon final and will be where the 9.00am and 11.00am roll calls will be held.

CONCRETE AREA BETWEEN KAURI AND PURIRI – In this area there will be a games alley where the kids can try their hand at 10 different games. When they have finished the game, they will be given a number that they can take to the Harcourts Cooper & Co prize tent and they will be able to exchange it for a prize. There will also be face painting in this area, courtesy of SKIDS Waitoki.

GRASS AREA BESIDES KITCHEN – There will be a coconut shy (thanks Fruit World, Silverdale) and a bouncy castle (also courtesy of SKIDS Waitoki) on the grass.

GRASS AREA IN FRONT OF RIMU - There will be an inflatable obstacle course.

CLASSROOMS – The classrooms are full of all of your children’s artwork and creations that they have made specially for Ag Day. The classrooms will be open from 7.30am-9.00am and then from 11.00am-2.30pm. There will also be a roll call at 2.30pm in the classroom for all school children and this will also be an opportunity for everyone to collect and take home their Ag Day art. The pet eggs will be on display in Miro class.

TICKETS

This event will use tickets. This means that each stall (except for all of the market stalls) will only take tickets. There will be two ticket booths on the day, one by the food and drink that will also have eftpos available (though there is no cash out facility available) and one by the games. This year we’re also going to be trialing pre-selling tickets from the office. This will begin in Term 4 in the lead up to Ag Day and Country Fair. One ticket equals $1.

ANIMALS (Lambs, Kids, Chickens)

On Ag Day and Country Fair morning, priority parking will be given to all those with animals. Please park on Little Bush road, down by the field. When you arrive make your way, straight to the registration desk, which will be on the field by the hall. When you register you will be given a number. The registration desk is open from 7.45am-8.45am.

All children, even those with animals, will need to attend the first roll call at 9.00am on the turf, so please make sure you have someone to hold your animal or somewhere to tie them up to, if you have an animal.

Judging will start at 9.15am for all animals. We ask that all parents stay behind the white tape, as part of having an animal is that the child can control them, themselves. Do however feel free to bring your children food and drinks, just make sure the animals don’t eat them!

Our judges are local farmers, who regularly judge animals and they are volunteering their time for our day, so if you have a chance please thank them for doing this.

Depending on the number of registrations received, there will be one goat ring (but judging will be for junior handlers Years 0-4 and senior handlers Years 5-8.) For the lambs there will be 3 rings broken into Years 0-2, Years 3-5 and Years 6-8.

At the conclusion of the judging, the judges will deliberate to find a Supreme Champion for each of the animals and the winners will be presented with an award by our Principal Sponsor, Simone du Bernard from Harcourts Cooper & Co. Then all the children will walk around the field with their animals and their ribbons. At the end of the Grand Parade will be the official lunchtime.

Please find **attached** the registration form for the animals, this form needs to be completed and returned to the school by Friday 18 October. The rules for animals for Ag Day can be found in the office and on our school website.

PET EGGS

For those children who do not have animals, they will be involved in the pet egg competition. The pet eggs (which are eggs that have been stamped), will be given out on the first Tuesday back at school (15 October) after the school holidays. The children have to keep this egg safe until Ag Day and Country Fair, design it a home and then bring it to school on Ag Day and Country Fair.

On Ag Day and Country Fair morning, the pet eggs are to be taken to Miro where they will be judged and rosettes will be presented to the best ones.

Please find **attached** the pet egg registration form.

CLASSROOM ART DISPLAYS

This year the classrooms will be open for viewing in two blocks:

* 7.30am-9.00am
* 11.00am-2.30pm

We ask that after 2.30pm you collect your Ag Day displays and take then home. This is especially important, as it is a long weekend and we do not want anything perishable sitting in the classrooms over this time. Please do not remove any items before 2.30pm, to give everyone a chance to see your amazing work.

Please find **attached** information about what each class will be making for Ag Day and Country Fair. If you have any questions please let your teacher know.

DONATIONS

Of course, this day cannot happen without a lot of donations of time and products from our community. Simone du Bernard from Harcourts Cooper & Co, has once again come on board as our Principal Sponsor for this event, so please thank her if you see her.

Over the last little while we have also been asking for weekly donations of items that we can use for prizes, raffles, lolly bags etc. Please find **attached** the donations list, for those of you that haven’t already donated. Any donations are gratefully appreciated!

Also, on the Monday before Ag Day and Country Fair (21 October), each family will be given a cake box to take home and return filled on Ag Day and Country Fair morning, to the cake stall (under the hall). This year we’re asking the Junior School (Years 0-4) to preferably fill their box with a slice or cupcakes and for the Senior School (Years 5-8) to preferably fill their box with a whole cake – but any goodies are gratefully accepted!

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

This year we’re asking each class to find between 5-10 volunteers to man a stall for an hour on Ag Day and Country Fair. A sign-up sheet is available in your classroom (or email your teacher or [fows@wainui.school.nz](mailto:fows@wainui.school.nz), with your preferred time and we will add you to the list). Don’t worry full instructions on how to run each game will be set out at each game and a FOWS member will be coming around to check whether you need any help.

Manning a stall not only helps out on the day but is a great way to meet other parents. Of course, if you can do more than 1 hour, we would really appreciate that too. Don’t forget that if your child has an animal and you want to watch them, don’t roster yourself on before 12.00pm. The timing for each volunteer hour is as follows:

* 9.00am – 10.00am
* 10.00am – 11.00am
* 11.00am – 12.00pm
* 12.00pm – 1.00pm
* 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Here is the stall allocation for each classroom:

Puriri and Puriri Rua Duck Fishing 1 or 2 parents

Karaka Ball in a Bucket 1 or 2 parents

Rata Hoopla 1 or 2 parents

Kohekohe Nerf Target 1 or 2 parents

Pukatea Coconut Shy 2 parents

Nikau Splat the Rat 1 or 2 parents

Kowhai Lucky Dip 1 or 2 parents

Totara Prize Tent 2 parents

Matai Assault Course 2 parents

Rimu Choco Choc 1 or 2 parents

Kahikatea Fish Ball/Tin Can 1 or 2 parents

Kauri Candy Floss 2 parents

Your FOWS team will be manning the food and drink stalls, so if you’re a FOWS member please email [fows@wainui.school.nz](mailto:fows@wainui.school.nz) to add yourself to the food and drink rosters.

GENERAL INFO

There is also an Ag Day and Country Fair booklet which sets out all of the other bits and pieces of information about our Ag Day and Country Fair. This booklet is available on our website and you can also pick up a hardcopy from the office.

We have tried to cover off as many things as we can think of, but if we have left anything out please let us know by contacting fows@wainui.school.nz.







**Children without an animal to show: My Pet Egg**

This year we are continuing the “My Pet Egg” activity for those children who do not have a lamb, goat, or chicken to show.

The expectation is that every child at Wainui School has an opportunity to ‘rear’ something.

The children without an animal to show, will be given a stamped egg to care for on the first Tuesday back at school, 15 October. Below, is the form which the children will be given with their egg. Please make sure they have something to transport their egg home from school in.

This form must accompany the child to Ag Day and Country Fair, along with their egg and it’s home / habitat.

**MY PET EGG**

**Judging criteria**

* -  A suitable habitat.
* -  Information sheet completed.



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| Name |  |
| Birthday |  |
| Best Friend’s Name |  |
| Favourite Colour |  |
| Favourite Food |  |
| Favourite Song |  |
| Hobbies/ Interests |  |

**Ag Day and Country Fair Classroom Exhibits Information**

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| **CLASS** | **TEACHER** | **EXHIBIT** |
| Puriri (Yr 0)  Puriri Rua (Yr 0/1) | Mrs Collins/Mrs Allen  Ms Rowlands | * *Sand saucer* * *Vegetable creation* * *Art work* * *Growing man* * *Flowers in an unusual container* |
| Karaka (Yr 1)  Rata (Yr 1/2) | Ms Jackson  Mrs Howard | * *Sand saucer* * *Vegetable creation* * *Flowers in an unusual container* * *Art work* |
| Kiwi Team Yr 3-4  Pukatea  Kohekohe  Kowhai  Nikau | Mrs Richards  Ms Ross  Mrs Millar  Ms Mahler | * inger knitting snakes * Miniature landscape garden * Pompom family * Class art |
| Tui Team (Yr 5-6)  Totara  Matai  Rimu | Mr Mahler  Ms Goodyer  Mrs Blackburn/Mrs Morris | * *Rock painting* * *Nature photography* * *Stress balls* * *Origami* |
| Kahikatea (Yr 7)  Kauri (Yr 8) | Ms Stevenson  Mr Irvine | * Beeswax lunch wraps * Chopping boards * Art MDF panels * Tukutuku panels |

Exhibits are completed at school and judging will take place on Thursday 24 October after school. See your teacher, if you have any questions.

**COUNTDOWN TO WAINUI SCHOOL’S**

**ANNUAL AG DAY AND COUNTRY FAIR**

**Friday 25 October 2019**

**DONATIONS LIST**

Hi everyone, we’re in the process of gearing up for our eagerly anticipated, annual Ag Day and Country Fair.

Although the event is a little way off, planning is already well underway by a hardworking group of volunteers. There is however a way that you can help out now and over the upcoming weeks.

Please find below a list of weekly donations, that we would like you to make. Your very generous donations will then be used to make raffles, prizes, lolly bags, etc for our event. If you don’t have time to make a weekly donation, you’re more than welcome to make a $30 donation to the school and we will do the shopping on your behalf.

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE FLEXI-BUCKET IN THE OFFICE. THANKS SO MUCH!**

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| COUNTDOWN TO AG DAY AND COUNTRY FAIR | DATE | THIS WEEK’S DONATION |
| 10 Weeks to Ag Day and Country Fair | 19-23 August | Bag of lollies for prizes and raffles |
| 9 Weeks to Ag Day and Country Fair | 26-30 August | King size bar of chocolate for chucko-choc game |
| 8 Weeks to Ag Day and Country Fair | 2-6 September | Toys or other items to be used as prizes for the games |
| 7 Weeks to Ag Day and Country Fair | 9-13 September | Luxury grocery item for Raffle – please no expired items |
| 6 Weeks to Ag Day and Country Fair | 16-20 September | Toy for lucky dip wrapped and marked “B” for boy eg $2 shop toy |
| 5 Weeks to Ag Day and Country Fair | 23-27 September | Toy for lucky dip wrapped and marked “G” for girl eg $2 shop toy |
| **School Holidays (Weeks 4 and 3) - If you haven’t donated yet, now would be a great time to get everything together to bring in the first week back!** | | |
| 2 Weeks to Ag Day and Country Fair | 14-18 October | Grocery Item for Raffles – please no expired items |
| 1 Week to Ag Day and Country Fair | 21-25 October | A cake box will be sent home to each family to fill with homemade sweets, cakes or muffins or other baked goods to sell at our cake stall |