

# WAIMAUKU SCHOOL

# AG DAY 2022

## DATES

Friday 28 October  
8:55am - 12 noon

Saturday 29 October  
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Half day for families

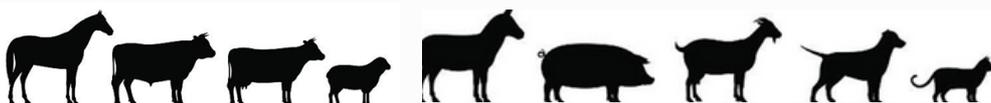


# AG DAY BASICS

Ag Day is a much-loved tradition at Waimauku School. Ag Day this year is on Saturday 29 October.

**The Friday before Ag Day** is a half day when all our students make their fabulous creative constructions. They will have a list of things they can make on the day and some big items like scarecrows and vege projects will be worked on in the weeks before (you can find the list at the end of this booklet). There will be a few things they need to bring in to school but these are easy to collect. School will finish at 12pm, with all the buses running early, except for the Ararimu Bus which will leave at the normal time. We love to have parents to help in the junior classrooms, so if you can come in between 9am and 10:30am please let us know!

**Ag Day** is a half day of fun on Saturday for all our families. Students can bring in their lambs, goats, dogs, hand-reared chickens and other pets to compete for ribbons and trophies. The PTA will be organising lots of food stalls, games and raffles and the classrooms will be open so you can see all the amazing items the children have made. Ag Day is a huge fundraiser for the PTA and so much fun for all our families and friends.





# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**

**8:55am**

School starts

**9:00 - 10:30am**

All the fun creative things- like making flower arrangements, sand saucers, sock puppets, and pinecone animals. This is when it's really nice to have parent helpers, let your teacher know if you can come in.

**10:30 - 11am Morning tea**

**11-11:45am**

Young Farmer finalists will compete for the Atom Services Young Farmer of the Year Cup.

**12 noon**

End of the day. Buses will run early apart from the Ararimu Bus which will run at the usual time. After school finishes the judges will come in and award certificates to the best creations.



## Extra Stuff

School finishes at luncheon so you won't need lunch but DO bring your morning tea



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

If you are bringing your lamb, goat or calf to compete you will need to collect a number tag from the office and tie up your animal at the far end of the field by 8:30am.

All the other pets can be taken to their competition areas (check out the map to find out where). Make sure your pet is named and has your name on it too so the judges can award the certificates!

## 9am

Meet your classmates and teacher at your classroom.

## 9:10am

Fun starts!! Classrooms are open for viewing creative exhibits and calendar art. Animal judging, food stalls, games, raffles, coffee for Mum and Dad, face painting, gumboot throw, coconut shy, cake stall, sandpit dig, photobooth, bouncy castle, balloon pop, cook book stall, coin toss, velcro soccer target, fish for a duck - so much to do!

## 11:45am

Everyone goes back to their classes to pick up their certificates and creations to take home and do a quick tidy-up.

## 12 noon

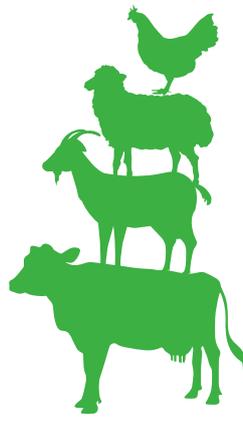
Raffles are drawn, silent auction winners are announced and then it's home time!

Extra  
Stuff

Toilets are by  
Room 5, behind room  
22 and the superloo is  
by the pool

Rain or shine - Ag Day  
fun will still be on!





WAIMAUKU SCHOOL

Saturday 29 October 2022

9am to 12pm

AG DAY

Animal Judging, Student Exhibits, Food Trucks

Coffee, Cake Stall, Cook Books, Dunk Tank

Goats, Chickens, Lambs, Dogs, Book Sale

Raffles, Photo Booth, Bouncy Castle

Jolly Jars, Face Painting, Games

All Community Welcome!



# DOGS

To enter the dog competition you need to be 10 years or older and have an adult with you during the judging. You can register your dog on Kindo - you need to do it by Friday 21 October.

On Ag Day your dog will need a secure lead and collar so you can tie it up on the concrete court by the Senior Block. A parent will need to stay with your dog. When you arrive at school come to the office and collect a Number Tag (around 8:30am).

**Please remember that only dogs who are competing are allowed to come to Ag Day.**



# LAMBS & GOATS

If you want to compete with your lamb or goat on Ag Day fill in a registration form on Kindo by Friday 21 October.

On Ag Day take your goat or lamb down to the far end of the field and tether it (you will need an adult to stay with them). Then come to the office to collect a Number Tag.



# CHOOKS

Ag Day Chicks that are entered in the rearing competition and any other chickens must come in a cage and they need to stay in there the whole time. Pop the cages near the caretaker's shed, please write your name and chook's name on the cage so we know which chicken is which.



# OTHER PETS

It's really fun to bring along pets like mice, fish and birds and everyone likes to have a look at them!

All these pets will be on the bark in front of Rooms 23-25. Make sure you mark your name and your pet's name - you might win a certificate!



WAIMAUKU SCHOOL  
**AG DAY FUN CREATIONS**  
TARAWERA TEAM  
YEARS 1 & 2

**What we are making:**

- Beach Pattern Card - in class before Ag Day
- Nature Wreath - in class before Ag Day
- Sand saucer - Friday 28 October
- Candle Centrepiece - Friday 28 October

**What we need to collect over the holidays:**

- Things you would find at the beach, small amounts of small, clean, flat shells or bits of shell and tiny bits of driftwood. Wash them and send them into school on the first day back at school.
- Some natural items suitable for a collage. E.g. feathers, seeds, dried grasses, dried flower petals, leaves etc.

**On the first Monday of Term 4 bring:**

- Shells etc for beach pattern card
- Items for nature collage

**Bring to school on Friday 28 October:**

- Named saucer and fresh flowers and leaves for the sand saucer (no need to bring sand as this has been donated to us by Sika Construction)
- Flowers and foliage with strong stems for candle centrepiece

**What to Pay**

- \$2 to cover the cost of candle, florist foam and plate for the candle centrepiece.
- Please pay on Kindo or at the office.



WAIMAUKU SCHOOL  
**AG DAY FUN CREATIONS**  
RUAPEHU TEAM  
YEARS 3 & 4

**Nature Card (made in class before Ag Day)**

This is a picture made up entirely of things found in nature and arranged to create an image or pattern. Please bring in a collection of sturdy, dry, pressed and fresh leaves so these can be made on Tuesday 25 October.



**Jar Creation (made at school on Friday)**

A scene, display or pattern inside a jar with a lid on top. This could be a pattern of shells/sand or bush items in the jar or it could be a farm/underwater/snow scene.



**Small container arrangement (made at school on Friday)**

A display of anything in anything. The only restrictions are that the container must be under 20cm high and contain no food items.

**Miniature garden (made at school on Friday)**

Made in a small container of natural materials (may include one human made item)



**Things to Bring on the Friday before Ag Day**

A clean jar with a lid for the Jar Creation, a container for the miniature garden, a container for the small container arrangement. Decorating items like sand, shells, moss, small toys, dirt, pebbles, sticks, bark, flowers, leaves.

WAIMAUKU SCHOOL

# AG DAY FUN CREATIONS

TONGARIRO TEAM

YEARS 5 & 6

## Pinecone Animal

We do have some pinecones at school but if you have some at home bring them in. Students collect natural items for eyes, legs etc depending on what animal they want to make. Clay will be provided to attach materials to the pinecones.



## Farmyard Construction (group activity)

This is to be completed in class prior to Ag Day. Students are placed in small groups and between them decide on a plan. They may need to bring in such materials as cardboard, iceblock sticks etc.



## Scarecrow (group activity)

A theme is decided and each student contributes accessories to dress the scarecrow.



## Design a home for a living creature

All elements are collected and arranged by the students. Must be made of all natural materials. May have a container to hold or place "home" into.



## Flower Arrangement

All elements collected and arranged by the students. You can use flowers, leaves, twigs, jars, vases, baskets, ribbons, string.



WAIMAUKU SCHOOL  
**AG DAY FUN CREATIONS**  
NGAURUHOE TEAM  
YEARS 7 & 8

**Home Activities**

*Required:*

- Grass Heads - planted at school before the holidays

*Choose at least one of the following:*

- Sock puppet
- Cupcake decorating
- Recycled Materials (make an item with a use or artistic design using recycled materials)



**At School Activities**

- Clay sculpture (clay will be provided)
- Origami (paper will be provided)
- Formal Table Arrangement (made with supplies from home)  
the best arrangement will win the prestigious Manifold Cup)



# YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR

During the first week of Term 4 Ngauruhoe students take part in a farming quiz. The top 8 finalists will compete in challenges on Friday 28 October with the winner taking out The Atom Services Young Farmer of the Year Cup.



Gumboot Throw

Coconut Shy

NJC Concrete Mixer Throw

Breakfast Bap BBQ

Free games - Quoits

Table Elastics  
Giant Connect 4

Water Station

Goat

Calf Ring

Dunk Tank

Lamb Ring

Pavilion  
Jolly Jars  
Coin Toss  
Pony Club  
Book Sale

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Dog Competition



Free games - Giant Jenga  
Giant Egg & Spoon

Face painting & Balloon Pop

Water Station  
Fish for a Duck  
Bouncy Castle  
Velcro Soccer

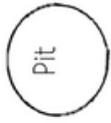
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H1 & H2  
Hall

Cake stall, cook books, raffle table, water station

Coffee Van  
Food Trucks  
Waimauku Lions  
Sausage Sizzle

8 7 6 5



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Resource Room  
Office  
Staff Room

Animal Projects  
Photo Booth  
Library

14 15 16

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Small Pets  
Free Games  
Water Station

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Chickens  
Sand Pit Dig

Shed

Sun Room

Parking and holding area for animals

Staff Car Park

Muriwai Road