

WAIMAUKU SCHOOL



AG DAY 2024

GOATS

DATES

Last Day for Goat Registrations
Monday 14 October

Last day to hand in projects and diaries
Monday 14 October

Ag Day
Saturday 19 October

Group Day
Friday 1 November

If you hand raise a goat that is born on 1 July or later you can bring them to Ag Day on Saturday 19 October.

You need to register your goat on Kindo by 14 October.



THE VUJCICH FAMILY AWARD FOR GOAT HUSBANDRY

The Vujcich family kindly donated a trophy that can be won by a senior pupil at Waimauku School (Years 5 - 8).

Year 1-4 Students

Juniors can compete for the Vujcich Award Y1-2 and Y3-4, each comes with a \$20 prize voucher. To enter you need to keep a diary of how you care for your goat along with some special stories about it. Please include photos or drawings. Your goat will also be judged on Ag Day (see how this works on the next page).

Year 5-8 Students

To compete for the Vujcich Family Cup and the \$30 prize voucher you need to keep a diary, complete a project and show your goat on Ag Day.

The diary should outline how you have cared for your goat and how it has grown and developed.

The project should be a research assignment on goats. Ideas you could cover are: goat breeds, the history of goat farming, goat handling and nutrition, goat products.

Projects & Diaries are due in by Monday 14 October



SHOWING YOUR GOAT ON AG DAY

- Your goat must be born on or after 1 July 2024
- Your goat must be hand-reared
- Only one goat per competitor
- If you win a ribbon on Ag Day you will be eligible to compete at Group Day in Helensville on Friday 1 November
- Once judging is complete, the 1st and 2nd place getters should stay at the rings for the judges to decide the overall cup winners

Judging emphasis will be on the child's effort, care and involvement with their goat

The judge will ask you things about your goat so you need to know:

- The age of your goat
- What your goat eats, how much it eats and how often it is fed
- Why your goat is being bottle raised
- What you do to keep your goat healthy
- Is your goat clean and healthy and free from lice and scours.



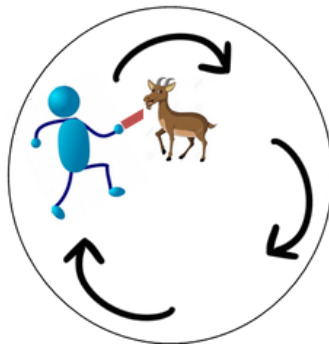
Junior Animal Judging
Starts at 9:15am

Senior Animal Judging
Starts at 10:15am

GOAT LEADING AND RAMP INSTRUCTIONS



Use a secure collar and an easily detachable lead. The goat is led on the right side of the handler in a clockwise circle of approximately 6 metres



The goat handler walks alongside the plank, while they lead their pet up the plank. The goat must pause for 1-2 seconds at the top of the ramp before jumping off

The ramp height is 36cm



Encourage your child to care for his or her goat after Ag Day. Young animals that are currently hand-reared should be weaned gradually. This encourages children to be responsible and avoids young animals suffering unnecessary stress.