

AGRICULTURAL DAY—WEDNESDAY THE 18TH OF OCTOBER 2017

The biggest day on the school calendar is looming.

Please encourage your child to rear a calf, lamb or goat for Agricultural Day. All students have been learning about animal welfare at school and they learn a lot from this great Ag Day experience. The more animals, the better the competition. Ask Sarah-Jane in the office for a printout of helpful tips for rearing calves, lambs and goats in readiness for competition day. Cats, dogs and other pets are very welcome at Ag Day too—it really is the day the animals come to school!

The day begins with the registration of the animals followed by individual photos of the children and their pets, then judging commences.

Various other competitions take place throughout the day and all the children are encouraged to take part i.e. fudge making, aqua jar, flower arrangement in a novelty container (done at home and entered on the day), make a vegetable animal or sand saucer (done at school), black & white photography competition with a rural scene theme, a pencil sketch competition, and make a scarecrow. These last three can also be holiday projects. At lunchtime on the day the children get the opportunity to dress-up their pet for a competition.

The major fund raiser on the day is the **CAKE AUCTION**. We ask each family to enter a homemade cake/slice/muffins to be auctioned. Some families go all out and create masterpieces but we still need every day cakes too as the auction bids range from \$5 to over \$100.

There is plenty of food to purchase throughout the day and there will be a raffle as well. To help with organisation we **need to know the type of animal your child is bringing along** and whether you are able to help on the day. Please complete the slip below and return it to school by **Friday the 4th August**. Thank you.

For those of you new to the school please don't hesitate to ask Sarah-Jane in the office about anything to do with Ag Day.



In 2017 we would like to extend an invitation to Grandparents. Please bring your Grandparent/s along to enjoy Ag Day with us.

FAMILY NAME:

Child's Name and Type of Animal:

Yes I can make a batch of muffins/slice to sell in the tea/coffee area.

(Please tick)

Yes I will be baking a cake/slice/muffins for the auction.

Please write your name below if you are able to help on the day. Please also add the names of any ex-pupils who now at High School, and are willing to come along and help out. Thanks.

Names: