

NOTICE TO ALL FAMILIES WITH AGRICULTURAL DAY ENTRIES

Korakonui Girls and Boys Agricultural Club

Our Agricultural Day is on **Wednesday 11th October, 2023**. Please see the information below regarding the day.

Working Bee, Tuesday 10th October at 6pm to set up rings etc for the next day's competition.

Parents are urged to come along and lend a hand please and if you can, bring a lawn mower thanks.

Agricultural Day - Upon entering the school field with your vehicle and trailer, please turn left and park around the outer rim of the field – do not drive directly across the field as event rings will already be set up for the day's competition.

Could students entered, please report in by 9.30am to Sam at the registration table near the rings. Here you will collect your programme and your competition number for the day. After reporting in, children should get their animals ready, and from the programme, each family can see the ring to which their child / children need to go to.

Please report to your allocated ring by 9.50am and meet your ring steward for the day.

Judging starts at 10am sharp.

If you have a query on the day, please report to our Query Stewards –

Tessa Honeyfield for the Calf Section and Leanne Leslie and Allie Andersen for Lambs and Goat Section

A reminder that all calves entered MUST have an Animal Status Declaration and appropriate tag identification.

There will be no cancellation or postponement of the day, so come prepared for ALL weather!

On the day, there will be a coffee cart present and a slice stall, with items to purchase - thank you Coffee en Que and Wharepuhunga Playcentre. BBQ lunch items available for purchase:- Steak Burgers \$5, Sausages \$2, and lemonade ice blocks. Please bring cash.

No lamb or goat to be fed until after the champion leading and group of three leading - there will be a short time allowed after this for children to feed their animals and have presentable for rearing.

GROUP OF THREE – This annual ribbon event is a very strongly supported event at both Group and Waikato Show days, we would like to see you make up a team and give it a go at Korakonui Agricultural Day! Form a team of three, the three best matched calves team, lamb team, goat team, lamb/goat team. This group may be made up of Pre-School, Sub-Junior, Junior, Intermediate and Senior competitors combined. The best matched colour and size where possible, and dress up costumes for competitors and animals – **it's all about the look!** The group of three will then lead down the length of the field, together and evenly, calves will parade after rearing and lambs/goats after leading. Judges will then award 1st, 2nd and 3rd ribbons for each section, to each member of the team. Our Grand Parade will be at the end of the day. Please place ALL ribbons on your animals and line up at the end of the field ready for the parade.

CALF SECTION – There is a trophy awarded for 'Best Dressed Student' with a calf - Paramount Trophy and the Boyd Ferguson Trophy awarded for Stockmanship.

LAMB SECTION – A trophy awarded for 'Most Obvious Pet Outside the Ring' - Dairy Sheep Marketing Cup, and the Leslie Cup for 'Best Dressed Student' with a lamb.

GOAT SECTION – There is a trophy awarded for 'Best Dressed Student' with a goat - Leslie Cup.

Prize Giving will be held on the field at the end of the day, if wet, under the sun shelter by the main gates.

Please tie up ALL animals securely and gather ready for presentation of trophies. Loads of spot prizes will be drawn at the end of the day also, so don't go home early! We appreciate all our sponsors support.

GROUP DAY - Please register for this event by contacting Sam at the registration table or the school office.

Group Day will be held on Wednesday 18th October, Waipa Equestrian Park, Dick Street, Kihikihi.

A huge **'Thank You'** to our Ag Day Committee and stewards, our sponsors and everyone who makes this day a 'great day'! Judges and Stewards morning tea and debrief of the day is at 9.30am in the classroom (by the pool).

HAVE A FANTASTIC DAY!

Any enquiries, please contact the school office 8722762