



RUAHINE SCHOOL

The Best I Can Do, The Best I Can Be

333 Maharahara Rd, RD 2, Dannevirke, 4972

Phone: (06) 374 9200 Fax: (06) 374 9080

Email: office@ruahine.school.nz Website: www.ruahine.school.nz

Vanessa Pitt, Principal

Wednesday 5th October

Dear Parents/Caregivers

RUAHINE LAMB AND CALF DAY

Our annual Lamb and Calf day is taking place on Friday 28th October. This is the first Friday in Term Four. We have made a few changes this year. The focus of this day is to celebrate the rural links we have with the community. We are returning to traditional lamb and calf day activities only.

Replacing the Pet Parade will be a new 'Pet Pics' section where students will be encouraged to bring along photos to enter in any of these three categories; Best Dressed Pet, Weirdest Pet (looking or behaviour) and Most Creative Pet Photo (only 1 photo per student, per category). Please note that children can bring files in and print them at school if you do not have access to a printer.

The crafts will be prepared as usual, but this year they will all be made at school. Students are to **choose 2 activities from below and bring the necessary materials to school** (sand will be provided). The crafts and Pet Pics competition photos will be displayed and judged in the hall this year.

Junior School (R6/7)	Sand Saucers Vegetable sculptures Decorated gumboots
Middle/Senior School	Miniature Scene Vegetable sculptures Decorated gumboots Scarecrow (paired event)

After preparing the crafts in the morning, students who are not showing a lamb or calf will be split into three groups and will rotate around three rural-themed activities. (see timetable)

Cake Decorating Competition

We were absolutely blown away with the quality of the cakes that were entered into last year's competition. Therefore we will be running it again and would like to use it as a fundraising opportunity to help pay for the end of year trip to Splash Planet.

All the cakes entered will be judged and the top three will be entered into a silent auction. Judging will take place in the morning and you can put a bid in for the top 3 cakes from 12:00 pm. The winners will be announced at the conclusion of lamb and calf judging. The remaining cakes will be raffled. Raffle tickets will be sold for \$2 per ticket from the Tuesday of Week 1 and these will be drawn at the conclusion of the day.

LAMB AND CALF DAY TIMETABLE

Times	Students bringing a lamb or calf	Students not bringing a lamb or calf
9:00 – 10:30	Crafts prepared in classes	Crafts prepared in classes
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea (The hall will be closed while the crafts, cakes and Pet Pics are judged)	Morning Tea (The hall will be closed while the crafts, cakes and Pet Pics are judged)
11:00 – 11:30	All calves and lambs to be taken to the back field by 11:30 at the latest. Judging begins at 12:00pm	Rotation One
11:30 – 12:00		Rotation Two
12:00 – 12:45		Lunch – students to view judging or play around the front of the school
12:45 – 1:30		To lamb and calf ring to view judging and to the hall to view the displays
1:30 -2:00		Rotation Three
2:00 – 3:00		View lamb and calf cup presentations/back to classes

Food sales

The PFK will again be selling sausages at \$1.50 each. Orders will be taken for these before school. There will be more on sale during the day for our visiting parents, community members and extra hungry students.

School Calendars

As usual, our students have prepared their personalised 'Photo Art' for their calendars. These will be on display in the hall and orders can be placed here as well.

We look forward to seeing you here at school for this action-packed day.

Kind regards

Juliet Dickinson
Deputy Principal