

Ruahine School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10 2022

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IMPORTANT DATES

- ◆ Thursday 29 September Blue September Mufti Day
- ◆ Thursday 29 September Celebration Assembly + Year 8 Leadership Awards + Sports Certificate Presentations 2.10pm
- ◆ Thursday 29 September Last Day of Term 3 **BUSES WILL BE COMBINED AT 3PM**
- ◆ Friday 30th September Teacher Only Day School Closed
- ◆ Monday 17 October Term 4 Begins
- ◆ Monday 17 October Year 8 Sunrise Hut Tramp
- ◆ Monday 17 October Year 7 Kapa Haka at Levin East School Pōwhiri
- ◆ Tuesday 18 October Craft Day
- ◆ Wednesday 19 October Lamb & Calf Day
- ◆ Friday 21 October Teacher Only Day **School Closed**

Kia ora koutou,

It is all go at school this week! Yesterday after school the staff decorated the hall for tonight's discos, last night the PFK met to review the Quiz Night and work on Lamb and Calf Day planning, and as I wrote this newsletter I was joined by some of our Year 8 girls in my office blowing up balloons for Blue September Day tomorrow, and then had Paul arrive to repair my light! **Blue September is to raise money for a cancer charity. This is a gold coin donation and children can come wearing anything blue!**

Don't forget we have our celebration assembly tomorrow afternoon with lots of certificates to hand out! It will be lovely to see you at school and end the term together:) We are looking forward to the fun tonight and tomorrow. A great way to end the term! Buses are combined tomorrow afternoon:)

On Friday we have our Teacher Only Day with Ngāti Kahungunu and then on the last Friday of the holidays is our day with Rangitāne.



Term 4 begins on Monday 17 October.

We begin Term 4 just as busy as we are ending Term 3!

Monday 17 October: Our Year 8's will be tramping the Sunrise Hut track. This was postponed due to the national day to recognise the Queen's passing.

Also on Monday 17 October Mrs Gibbs and I will be attending a Pōwhiri at Levin East School with some of our Year 7 Kapa Haka group.

Tuesday 18 October: Craft Day for the whole school. A notice for this is going home today.

Wednesday 19 October: Lamb and Calf Day (postponement day is Thursday 20 October)

On Friday 21 October - School Closed: (the Friday of Week 1) we have a Teacher Only Day. My apologies for another day away from school. This day was set at the beginning of the year, before we knew we would have the Queen's day. This is a very important day in our school calendar. Teachers moderate assessments and work on the information required for students' reports. Report writing then continues throughout the term.

Have a safe holiday and enjoy time with your children. We have many tired little people who are in need of a break!

Sarah McCord
Tumuaki

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- DATE: week 10 wednesday 28th
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- TIME: 5.30-6.30 year 0-4 6.45-8pm
year 5-8
- ENTRY: Gold coin donation
- VENUE: Ruahine school hall
- THEME: Movie or Book
character
- SHOP: Glow sticks, Flashing
Rings, Food



Blue September

When: Thursday 29th
September

What: Raising money for
cancer

Please bring a gold coin
donation and wear blue!

Best dressed wins a prize!!





PFK NEWS

Next Meeting

Term 4 Week 3

Date to be confirmed



ENJOY THE
HOLIDAYS!!

The PFK wish the kids & staff a happy break for the holidays. We are looking forward to seeing you back in Term 4 for lots of fun & sunshine!!

2022 Lamb & Calf Day

Wednesday 19 October

Before the long weekend!

Lambs must be born after
1st August 2022

Calves must be born after
20 July 2022

Entry Form on page 4

Anyone available to help on
the BBQ please contact
Kirsten 027 203 8027



We are looking for helpers to assist on the day for this clearing sale. If you are able to give a little time please call Kirsten 027 203 8027.

Wednesday, 19th October 2022

Calf Entry Form

Child's Name:

Child's Age: Child's Year:

(as at 19th October 2022)

Calf's Name:

Calf Breed: Dairy Light Breed Dairy Heavy Breed Beef

(Please circle appropriate class)

Entering a calf for Ruahine School Lamb and Calf Day 2022 is permitted, calves must be tied up or supervised at all times by an adult. As a condition of entry all calves must have a NAIT tag and must not come from a farm under movement controls. In order to keep animals healthy and stop the spread of diseases like Mycoplasma bovis, the Ministry for Primary industries advises calves should have their own food and water containers, and be on a halter and lead. Calves should be tied up at least 2 metres away from other calves, allocated areas will be set up for this. It is important that you have visibility of your animals or have your animals in a safe place throughout the day.

At Ruahine Lamb and Calf day 2022, I agree that I will take full responsibility for the above-entered calf/calves. I will be responsible for their welfare throughout the day and I will keep them tied up and supervised by an adult as outlined above. I agree that Ruahine School is not responsible for watching or caring for animals during the Lamb and Calf Day and will not be held responsible if calves contract Mycoplasma bovis.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Nait No.: _____

A \$5 fee per entry is required to help cover the cost of ribbons and engraving trophies

Ruahine School Lamb & Calf Day

Wednesday, 19th October 2022

Lamb Entry Form

Child's Name:

Child's Age: Child's Year:

(as at 19th October 2022)

Lamb's Name:

Please Note: This year all children with a lamb will be doing calling as well as leading and care and attention.

A \$5 fee per entry is required to help cover the cost of ribbons and engraving trophies

Lamb & Calf Day Outline

Dear Parents and children,

Lamb & Calf day is fast approaching. In this newsletter we outline some information about the day.

Lamb & Calf Day is on **Wednesday the 19th October**, with judging beginning at 10.30am.

Please be ready to go with your animals at 10.25am. Once the judging starts the day moves quickly through each event.

Schedule for the day:

9.20 – 10.15 Arrive and prepare.

10.25 – 10.30 Assemble near judging area awaiting instructions (***Remember to keep 2m distance between calves to protect against M.Bovis. Parents will need to be vigilant!***)

1.30 – 2.30 Main cup/ribbons presented

Please bring your vehicles and animals onto the backfield to park. Enter through the gates near the astroturf. Due to health and Safety we will open for entry from 9.20am – 10.15am. The gate will reopen to exit at 1.15pm. During these times there will be traffic wardens on duty wearing yellow vests to support safety. The area for traffic will be coned and roped off. The speed limit is 5km/hr.

If the weather is really bad Lamb & Calf day will be held on **Friday, 30th October** at School. A decision will be made by 8am about whether or not we are going ahead at the school. A message will be sent via txt from the school cell phone if we move due to the weather. Please note the weather will have to be particularly nasty for us to move the day. Showery, windy weather will not be enough.

Children competing in Lamb & Calf Day do not need to wear school uniform, but they need to be presentable and wear covered shoes. All children are to wear sunhats and sunscreen.

Bring a rain jacket just in case.

This is some guidance for judging, about what they will be looking for on the day:

clean, well presented animals

clean ears etc in the calves and no dags on lambs eg they've been crutched or they're clean anyway because in good health.

well turned out handlers eg no sloppy hoodies etc.

confident kids who know lots about their animals and want to tell the judges about them tidy collars/leads/halters etc, no baling twine!

Calling for lambs will be part of the programme once again this year. We have orange netting to make the ring secure.

Please note you are not able to take bottle or treats into the ring for your pets. ***No vat milk on the premises to protect against the spread of M.Bovis***

Lamb & Calf day prize giving assembly will be held at an assembly in November (TBC).

No dogs please – This is a dog free event.