

**TOKOMARU SCHOOL**  
**INFORMATION FOR AGRICULTURAL DAY**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 1pm-3pm**



Due to the current Alert Level 2 guidelines, we have made the tough decision **to cancel the Floral/Baking sections** of Ag Day this year. It would prove too difficult for us to be able to manage classes and visitors moving around onsite in limited spaces, safely.

**The Farm Animal, Domestic Pet and Garden sections will go ahead** as planned, but with some extra precautions (see below).

**All classes** will still do a special art piece for Ag Day. These will be completed at school. We will photograph these and share them with parents.

**Please Note: All current Level 2 rules apply plus the following:**

*All adults who come onsite are required to scan / sign in and use hand sanitiser upon entry to our grounds, and wear a mask. They must also observe social distancing rules from those who would not normally be in their social/family 'bubble', this includes children other than their own. Should a parent need to go into their child's class or the Office area, they must sign in manually on the sheet provided in the relevant room.*

*Those who are accompanying their children with farm/domestic pets, please limit the number of adults per child, to two. Please also observe social distancing rules as outlined above. Thanks for your cooperation with this.*

Students who have a calf, lamb or domestic pet will need to bring their pets to school by 12.30pm – judging starts at 1.00pm (all classes will have an early lunch). They may stay home for the morning preparing their animal if needed. Please let the Office know if your child is staying home.

For the calf entries the event number is 128111823 – you will need to create a movement from your NAIT number within 48 hours of the movement.

**Domestic Pets** – all pets must be in cages/bowl and you must bring your written information sheets to discuss with the judge.

Pets are the responsibility of the students and must be looked after at all times, students only will be permitted with their pet during judging.

**Farm Pets** - once the pet is on the school grounds only the travel stains can be washed off by parents. If parents continue to groom the animals the pet will be disqualified from all judging.

Entry numbers will be on a board outside and these must be worn on the **top of the right arm** and must be **returned** to the board at the completion of judging.

**Pet Dress Up Section** – this will take place at the completion of judging and students who enter will be given a school ribbon for taking part.

**Levin Group Finals – Friday 19th November** – if your child intends to go to Levin they must give their names to the Office before leaving school on Thursday.

**Gardens** – will be judged in the week of **22nd-26th November.**



**Vehicles** – animals will need to be unloaded at the bottom of the school driveway and then walked into school - vehicles are to be kept off the school grounds.



***Thank you for your understanding.***