

Hinvera Ag Day Update



There are many important updates for everyone about Ag Day in this newsletter, so please scan all the way through it.

SET UP 1.30PM ON MONDAY 26 SEPT

Ag Day can't happen without the rings set up, so as many helpers as possible at 1.30pm on Monday means it is sorted fast. Please come if you can, and if you have access to a Waratah steel post driver, bring it with you!

COVID LEVELS

Please remember that we are currently sitting at Orange level. You are welcome to where a mask on site and sanitizer will be available at different stations around the event.

BIOSECURITY ENTRY POINTS & CLEAN FOOTWEAR

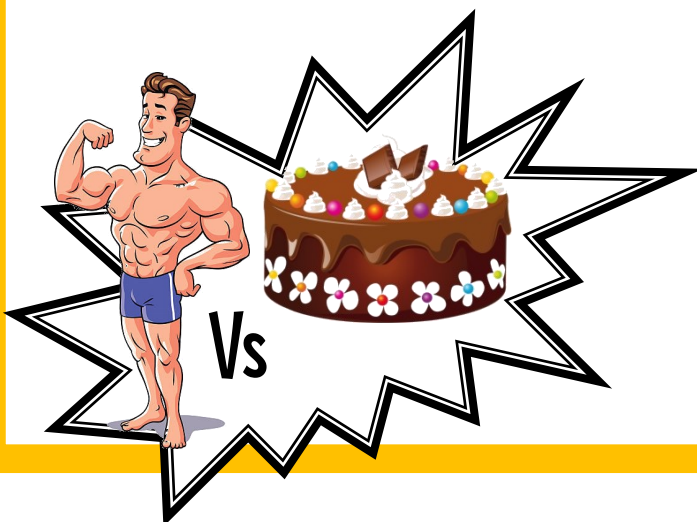
Please remember that we will be managing Biosecurity for Ag Day, due to the M.Bovis disease affecting cattle in NZ. There will be two entry points – from the Rugby Club gateway for calves, and through the gate by the hall for everyone else. It is important that EVERYONE (even the children not participating with an animal, as they visit the event) comes in clean, waterproof footwear, so that you are able to go through the foot sanitising areas easily. Basically, it's a boot day!

MAN VS CAKE

The PTA will be running the "Man vs Cake" event, where our men are challenged to bake a cake that is sold for fundraising. Cakes need to be delivered to the hall as early as possible on the day, and it is easiest if they can be on some sort of board that you don't need back, and covered with cellophane/film. Include a card with the name of the baker in case your cake is the top money earner, so we can celebrate! The cakes will be on display in the hall for people to bid on during the day.

PTA STALL

The PTA will be running a food stall selling sausages, donuts and drinks – all items \$2 each. Everyone will be able to support this if they want to (including children not entering an animal), so they will need to bring money on the day if you are happy for them to purchase. You are encouraged to make, bake and create something that can be donated .



**Come on guys ...
you know you want to !**

Time to roll up those sleeves, drag out that fancy 'pinny' and get creative in the kitchen. All our Dad's are invited to bake and decorate a 'wicked' cake to be auctioned on Ag Day - 27th Sept. Winner takes the glorious honor of being Hinvera's Best Bloke Baker!

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COFFEE - We are excited that The Little White coffee van will be selling coffee just outside the office so please make sure you support by purchasing from Ange.

CALF ENTRIES INFORMATION (ESSENTIAL READING FOR CALF FAMILIES)

- Calves that are sick should stay at home on the farm.
- All calves attending Ag Day MUST be fully NAIT compliant and have a readable NAIT ear tag.
- You can enter through the Rugby Club gateway using sanitizing stations and being careful to keep appropriate distance restrictions.
- Calves need to be securely tethered at least 2 metres apart for the whole event, so set yourself up in an area that suits your family, but give others space. Calves from the same herd are OK to be together.
- Please bring your own milk/food and water containers, as these cannot be shared.
- Please bring a container and equipment to collect and remove any faeces from the ground as these occur.
- We will not be having children all gather together near the gate before they parade, so that everyone is supported with keeping calves apart. There will be a mown clear space marked around your child's gate, and they are asked to wait outside this area, separated from others in their ring, until their number is called. Please make sure you do not set up your family base area too close to the mown clear space area.

SCARECROWS

We are excited to announce that we are going to be encouraging families to make a Scarecrow to display. This new initiative is so that all families can have some fun at home together before the day. All scarecrows are to be delivered to the courts where they will be attached to the fence. They will also need to be taken home in the afternoon.

There is a guide below to help you make sure your Scarecrow fits the criteria;

1 entry per family

- Name tags: think of a creative name that we can recognise your scarecrow by
- Creative flare; creative clothes, a hat, an expressive face
- Make; how well does your scarecrow hold together
- No taller than 2 meters

You may like to use

- Use seed or hay-bags
- Twine, string or wool to tie off your arms and legs
- Hay

Prizes for

- Community favourite
- Spot prizes



Ag Day booklets will be coming home on the Monday before Ag Day with all children who have entered an animal, so watch out for these.

Please also watch out for any updates on the news section of our Website or on social media apps.

