

# HINUERA SCHOOL AG DAY NEWS

There are many important things to update everyone about Ag Day in this newsletter, so please scan all the way through it. The things that affect everyone are first, but there are some very important details further down for specific areas, so please check it all.

## SET UP 1.30PM ON MONDAY

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 AND BACK UP PLANS

We are planning towards a Covid Level 1 event next Tuesday based on the probable forecast that this lower level will happen. This will allow us to welcome all visitors and guests to the day, and creates the wonderful Hinuera community day that this event is all about. However, there is still the chance that we could be at Level 2, and if that happens there will be changes to how we run the day, including moving some categories (calves potentially at the Rugby Club) and the creation of zones of no more than 100 people. If this happens there will be full information posted on our website and through social media/apps. Even at Level 1, please remember that you are encouraged to scan in with the Tracer App, and maintain good personal hygiene on the day, including regular hand sanitising.

## BIOSECURITY ENTRY POINTS AND CLEAN FOOTWEAR

Please remember that we will be managing both Covid and Biosecurity for Ag Day, due to the M.bovis disease affecting cattle in NZ. With calves coming back to Ag Day this year, 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.



## IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN.....

*Time to roll up your 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 off on Ag Day on 22nd Sept. Not only will you raise money for the school but you will take the glorious honour of being the best baker bloke on the block! Bring*



Hinuera School  
Man Vs Cake

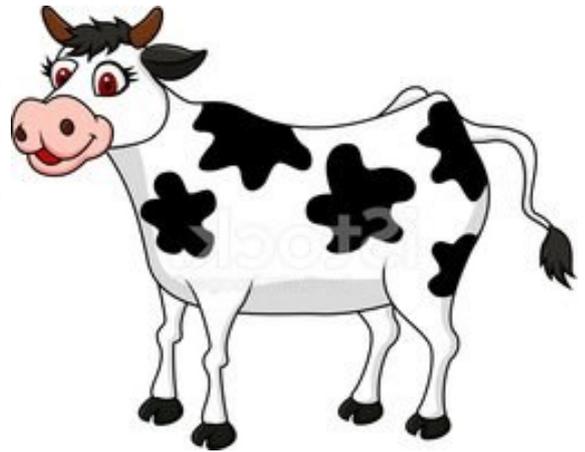
*your entries along to school on ag day and show us what real men can do!*

## PTA STALL

The PTA (with help from ASB Bank) 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. It will be a smaller range than usual, and we are **not** asking for homemade goods to sent this year. This will make it much easier if we happen to be at Covid Level 2.

## 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.

Ag Day booklets will be coming home on Monday 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.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO A  
GREAT AG DAY**