

## AGRICULTURAL DAY

### The biggest day on the school calendar is looming- Agricultural Day Wednesday 28 September 2011 !!

Please encourage your children to rear a calf, lamb or goat for Agricultural Day. They learn a lot from this great experience and the more animals, the better the competition. Ask Jenny in the office for a printout of helpful tips for rearing calves, lambs and goats in readiness for competition day. Cats, dogs and other pets are very welcome at Ag Day too-it really is the day the animals come to school!

The day begins with the registration of the animals followed by individual photos of the children and their pet, then judging commences.

Various other competitions take place and all the children are encouraged to take part i.e. fudge making and flower arrangement in a novelty container (done at home and entered on the day), make a vegetable animal and a corsage (done at school), miniature farm ( a project to do over the holidays then brought along to school on Ag Day). New this year will be a black & white photography competition with a rural scene theme and an animal pencil sketch competition. These can also be holiday projects. At lunchtime on the day the children get the opportunity to dress-up their pet for a parade and competition.

The major fund raiser on the day is the CAKE AUCTION. We ask each family to enter a homemade cake/slice/muffins to be auctioned. Some families go all out and create masterpieces but we still need every day cakes too as the auction bids range from \$5 to \$100.

There is plenty of food to purchase throughout the day and there will be a raffle as well. To help with organization we need to know the type of animal your child is bringing along and whether you are able to help on the day. Please complete the slip below and return it to school by **Friday the 15th of July**. Thank you. For those of you new to the school please don't hesitate to ask Jenny in the office about anything to do with Ag Day.



**FAMILY NAME:**

**Child's Name and Type of Animal:**

(Please tick)

Yes I can make a batch of muffins/slice to sell in the tea/coffee area.

Yes I will be baking a cake/slice/muffins for the auction.

Please write your name below if you are able to help on the day. Please also add the names of ex-pupils who are willing to come along and help out. Thanks.

Names: