

CALF CLUB DAY NOTICES

RAFFLE TICKETS

Today we have sent home two raffle books per family for our Calf Club Day Raffle Fundraiser. Please can you use the holidays to try and sell as many tickets as possible to friends, family, work colleagues, neighbours etc. There are 10 tickets per book and the cost is \$2 per ticket. Prizes include a grocery hamper, mystery \$100 value prize and mystery \$50 value prize. There will be extra raffle books available from the office next term if you manage to sell your allocated tickets and would like to sell more. Please can all books and money be returned to school by Friday 20th October (sold or unsold). Thank you.

GROCERY ITEMS NEEDED

Please don't forget to bring in your donated nonperishable grocery item/s to go towards our Calf Club Day grocery raffle. Please can these be dropped off to the school office by Friday 20th October. Thank you.

CALF CLUB DAY PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Once again, the Parent Support Group are running food and drink stalls at Calf Club Day this year. If you are able to spare half an hour or so to help cook, sell or serve food and drinks or help out where needed (including setting up and cleaning up afterwards), please let Tania know and she will put your name down to be included on the roster. We will need helpers between 9.00am - 2.30pm. The more people involved, the easier it will be on everyone. Thank you.

ANIMAL REGISTRATIONS

Last day for animal registrations was today. If you know your child is bringing an animal and they have not returned their registration form, please email Tania office@mgk.school.nz during the holidays with details including child's name, animal name, animal type, breed type (calves only), if it is your first time entering a calf, lamb or goat and whether you would like to enter your animal in the Decorated Animal/Pet section. Thank you.

VISUAL ART WEEK & FLOWER DAY

This year we have extended the normal "flower day" over 4 days starting from Tuesday 24 October through to Friday 27 October. The indoor exhibit items created by children during this week will be judged by local community members on Friday afternoon and will be on display in the classrooms on Saturday. There are a few changes on the list this year and details of these items are included in the Calf Club Day Booklet that was sent home with children today. For a copy of this booklet please go to our Maungakaramea School facebook page or our website: www.maungakaramea.school.nz. Also included in this booklet are the PARENT AND PUBLIC CATEGORIES that anyone can enter. These include Decorated and Best Tasting Chocolate Cake, Best Preserves, Oversized Vege and Best Homegrown Single Bloom. Judging will take place on Saturday 28 October and winners will be selected by 'people's choice'.

Calendar Art, which will be judged and displayed on calf club day will also be available for parents and whanau to purchase as calendars, notebooks, diaries and/or mousepads. More info about this will be available next term.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This year our school photo day will take place on Monday 30 October. This is the Monday after Calf Club Day in week 3. We are excited to have local professional photographer Dawn Dutton taking our school photos this year. Dawn Dutton Photography uses an online ordering system which allows you to view and choose your photos before purchasing. If you are unable to use the online ordering system there will be an alternative option available through the school office. As always you will be able to order individual portraits, family groups and/or class photo packs. Further details will be available next term.

ATHLETICS DAY

Maungakaramaea School will again be hosting the Athletics Day this year on Tuesday 14 November (PP Thursday 16 November). We will be joined by students from Waiotira, Portland and Otaika Valley Schools along with some students from Tauraroa Area School. Junior students will be participating in events on the school field and turf and seniors will be participating in events across the road at the Mid Western sports grounds. The PSG will be organising the sale of food and drinks and will require helpers on the day. Please let the office know if you can help. Thank you.

Central Athletics Day will take place on Tuesday 21 November for qualifying students.

SWIMMING AND HATS

During the holidays we will be working on getting the swimming pool up and running and ready for the warmer weather in term 4. School pool keys will once again be available to purchase for the summer holidays and parent helpers will be required to maintain the pool during the summer. More details will be available around the middle of term 4.

From term 4, all children are required to wear sunhats during break times and outdoor class time. If your child is not wearing a sunhat during these times they will need to stay in shaded areas only. To avoid any disappointment please encourage your children to bring a hat to school daily or to leave it in their desks. Thank you.

We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to an exciting and busy term 4.