

# Calf Club & Pet Day – 4 Sleeps!



Oropi School's Calf Club & Pet Day is this Friday 19 October. As well as the Animal Showing and Classroom Displays there will also be hot food, market stalls, coffee and drinks, a cafe, sausage sizzle, games, raffles and much more.

This day has various activities, both indoor and outdoor. Children raise a pet lamb or kid goat or a chicken to present in various categories. Ribbons are distributed at the conclusion of judging for each category. This day has always attracted our parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and past pupils to this important community event. It is the biggest day for families!

It is part of the school curriculum and an official school day – probably the most fun day of the whole year for the kids! After all, a school day where you get to hang out with friends, eat, play and talk mum and dad into buying all kinds of cool stuff... what can be better than that?

Here are a few tips to help get everything sorted for Friday. If you have any questions about Calf Club, please contact the office on 543 1479 or [office@oropi.school.nz](mailto:office@oropi.school.nz)

See you on Friday!

## Raffle

Raffle tickets must be returned before Friday 9am. If you have not sold your tickets, we would like them returned to School. Tickets will be available to purchase from the admin tent on the day. The raffle will be drawn at prize giving.

## Calf Club Roster

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help on the day. Please ensure you confirm your allocated time slot with the office as soon as possible.

### **Coffee Cart**

The coffee cart will be ready to go on Friday. If you are planning on having a coffee, remember to do your bit for the environment and bring your keep cup.

### **Kokako Café**

See further on for the menu. There are some delicious lunch options available from the food tent plus the ASB team will be on BBQ duty cooking the sausage sizzle.

### **Te Ohanga Market Day**

The Te Ohanga students will be running stalls on Friday raising funds for the end of year camp. Their stalls will be located on the back field and includes face painting, gumboot toss, lucky dip, lolly bags, fruit kebabs, milkshakes, raffles, spin the wheel and lots more.

### **Eftpos**

We have eftpos available for cash out at the administration tent.

### **Arrival**

Children with lambs, goats, chickens, hobbit houses, and hanging baskets should **report to their classroom at 9am to be marked on the roll and then report to the Administration tent at 9.30** where they will be allocated a number.

All animals including pets must be tethered or caged at all times.

Children who are entering the Open Pet Section and Best Dressed pet **do not** need to register at the Administration tent. The Open pet competition will commence in Ring 1 after the lamb judging has been completed. Listen out for the announcement over the loud speaker.

### **Scarecrows**

Scarecrows must register at the admin tent and make their way to the Kokako Garden reading for judging to commence at 10 am.

### **Hanging Baskets**

Register and collect your number at the administration tent at 9.30am. Please tie your number to your basket and deliver outside Korimako. Baskets must be hung in the correct category according to the colour-coded tag. (Pre-school, junior, senior). Hooks will be available to allow your basket to hang.

### **Hobbit Houses**

Thanks to Dorothy at the Oropi News for introducing this great new category. Register and collect your number at the administration tent at 9.30am. Please tie your number to your hobbit house and deliver to the Kokako Garden.

### **Kokako Garden**

The Kokako garden will be selling pizza, hot from the pizza oven and garden salad. Also available for sale are seasonal vegetables, fruit, herb and companion flower seedlings, homemade calendula ointment, fresh bantam eggs, and ecostore soap.

Dunedin born violonist Jackie McCaughan will be performing in the Kokako garden from 12:30. Jackie has recently returned to New Zealand from Australia where she worked as a freelance violinist.

Scarecrows & Hobbit houses will also be on display in the Kokako Garden.

### **Pet Diary**

Pet Diaries must be handed in to the office before 3pm on Wednesday 17 October for judging.

### **Parking**

**Vehicles with trailers and cars transporting animals can access the back field via the gate by the bus shed.** Please note that access via the staff car park is not available. If you do not have animals with you, please park on the road or at the Oropi Memorial Hall. Please take extra care driving on the field as it is still wet and there will be children and animals around.

## Bus

If your child is not using the bus on Friday, please advise the office or Administration tent before midday on Friday so we can mark the bus loading sheets.

## Colouring In Competition

Colouring in sheets are available from the office. These are due in to the office by Wednesday 17 October for judging. One entry per person.

## Indoor Exhibits

Information about indoor exhibits will be coming home from each class. If you have any questions, please make contact with your child's teacher.

## Possum and Rabbit Hunt

Thanks to Western Bay of Plenty District Council for sponsoring the Possum & Rabbit Hunt. Entry forms are available from the office or can be downloaded from the calf club tab on the School website. Remember to be safe when you are out and about.



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District Council**

Prizes will be awarded for: heaviest possum, heaviest rabbit, most possums, most rabbits. The Environment BOP Trophy will be awarded for the most animals.

## Chicken Information

You will need to bring your chicken to School in a cage. Each chicken will need to be in an individual cage so that it is easy for the judges to do their job. If you do not have a cage (a cat cage is perfect) ask around to see if you can borrow one for the day.

## Important Message about Animals

If you are bringing animals to Calf Club & pet day, it is your full responsibility to ensure they are actively supervised and cared for throughout the day.

Oropi School is not responsible for watching or caring for animals during the Calf Club and Pet Day. It is important that you have visibility of your animals or have your animals in a safe place throughout the day. Animals are to be in a visible location at all times facing towards the main field and not behind vehicles. It is often warm on the day, so we recommend that you provide adequate water and shade for your animals. Please, do not approach any animals without the permission of the owner.

## On the Day

Remember to bring everything you will need for the day including a bucket with any washing equipment, a clean collar and lead, and a water bucket so you can give your pet a drink. Until then keep up and good work and remember to thank mum and dad for helping you along the way.

## Calf Club Volunteers Wanted

We are still looking for a few more helpers on Thursday & Friday. If you can help in any way, please make contact with the office [office@oropi.school.nz](mailto:office@oropi.school.nz) or 543 1479



- I can help set up marquees after School Thursday
- I can help Marshall on the day
- I can help in a food stall for a 1-hour shift
- I am happy to help wherever I can. Please give me a job.

## Calf Club Raffle

- 1st Ipad & accessories
- 2nd Kids Bike
- 3rd Gardening Pack & 6 months rubbish removal
- 4th Pet prize includes hamper, fish aquarium, cat & dog door, dog food
- 5th Oropi Hot Pools Date Night Package
- 6th Scholastic Book Package
- 7th Liz Van Welie Swimming lessons, goggles & cap
- 8th Art Supplies Pack & Art lessons voucher with Suzy Cels
- 9th 90-minute massage & Hair Care Pack
- 10th Pak N Save Hamper

## Calf Club Sponsors 2018



# Kokako Cafe

Sushi \$3 or 2 for \$5

Beef or Vege Nachos (GF) \$5

Pizza (Vege) \$3

Cakes & Slices \$2

Muffins \$2

Iceblocks \$2

Water \$2

Charlies Honest Fizz \$3

Feijoa, Lemonade, Orange, Raspberry