

Otaika Valley School – Ag Day Animal Registration Form (for all animals)

Child name: _____ lamb goat calf

Year Level: _____ Animal DOB: _____ after July 1st

I understand that I must fill in the following forms, if bringing a lamb or goat to school during the days leading up to the event and we will follow the guidelines for animal health and safety. yes

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____

In 2019 we had some high intensity animal farming lessons here at school. Due to the larger numbers of animals on site being housed in close quarters (the old chook house), an animal disease was spread (scabby mouth). The area was treated last year and we finished the term with no animals on site. Therefore, we now insist on vaccinated and drenched animals on site with no runny poo, or illnesses, to keep the flock disease free. We will also, house them in open spaces with movable shelter covers. Vaccination and drenching forms will be provided for all animal prior to being allowed on site.

Please fill in the vaccination and drenching forms attached..

Regards

Terry Brock, Principal, Otaika Valley School

Vaccination in lambs

Vaccination is used to prevent the major clostridial diseases in sheep. This includes enterotoxaemia (pulpy kidney disease), tetanus, black disease, malignant oedema (blackleg-like disease) and blackleg in sheep.

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The exposure to disease is increased when multiple lambs are housed together. It is therefore important that all lambs that are brought to school are vaccinated to ensure the safety of all the lambs.

This year a vaccination programme will be offered for those that would like it.

Option Please tick		Cost	Date Vaccinated
<input type="checkbox"/>	My child's lamb has already being vaccinated and I will be providing the second vaccination at home.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes my child's lamb has had its first vaccination but I would like the second vaccination to be given at school. I understand that as with any medication there are risks involved. The risks will be minimised by using an appropriate lamb vaccination and using it as per manufactures recommendations.	\$3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes I would like my child's lamb to have its first and second vaccination to be given at school. I understand that as with any medication there are risks involved. The risks will be minimised by using an appropriate lamb vaccination and using it as per manufactures recommendations.	\$6	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No I do not wish to vaccinate my lamb and will be keeping it at home to prevent risk to other lambs.		

Please fill in the form and return to school with your money if needed.

Childs nameRoom number.....

Lamb/goat nameParent/caregiver nameSignature.....

Phone.....

Internal Parasites in lambs

There are two broad types of worms that can affect sheep:

Round worms (which includes barbers pole and lung worm) and tape worm.

The classical effects of worms include diarrhoea, weight loss and death.

The Barbers Pole worm is a blood sucker and causes anaemia and death.

Internal parasites are common in lambs and are transferred easily between lambs. The exposure to parasites is increased when multiple lambs are housed together. It is therefore important that all lambs that are brought to school are given adequate drenching to ensure the safety of all the lambs.

This year a drenching programme will be offered for those animals coming to school.

Option Please tick		Cost	Date Vaccinated
	My child's lamb will be provided with regular (monthly) drenching with a suitable drench at home.		
	Yes I would like my child's lamb to have monthly drenching at school. I understand that as with any medication there are risks involved. The risks will be minimised by using an appropriate lamb drench and using it as per manufactures recommendations.	\$5	
	No I do not wish to drench my lamb and will be keeping it at home to prevent risk to other lambs.		

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