

Kia Ora Puni Whanau,

After the PTA met (via Zoom) on Tuesday, we would like to keep you in the loop on our plans for COUNTRY DAY.

We have decided to continue to plan as though we will be at Level 1 on October 17th. This means Country Day planning doesn't change. We still want to be able to give our tamariki the chance to have their usual day of fun and celebration if possible. At level 1 we can hold a full Country Day just like any other year.

We are aware that this is the new election date but we do have plans to be able to work around the polling booth at Puni School. We do not want to change the date as those children raising animals or growing plants have been working with this date in mind. Also Group Day is the following week so we couldn't push it any further out.

In saying all this we will be making a call on the last day of term (Friday 25th September) if it looks like Auckland will still be in Level 2 or 3. Here is what country day will look like at those levels:

Level 2

We would hold the indoor exhibit judging on Thursday 15th October. There would be staggered drop off times and results will be photographed and published on facebook. There would also be staggered pick up times on the Friday to collect them.

Under Level 2 the election polling booth would be in the hall. We would need the hall clear by Friday morning in order to set up for polling.

Animals at level 2, will be judged at set times. Potentially, sheep & goats in the am and calves in the pm. We would only allow one adult to attend per animal. This is to keep in line with the level 2 crowd restrictions.

There would be no stall/gala element to a level 2 country day.

Level 3

We would not be able to hold Country Day on site. We would hope we can find a way to remotely judge animals/indoor exhibits in order to still celebrate the children's hard work. There are more logistics needed to be worked through to figure this one out, but we would hope not to need to!

We will keep you in the loop regularly. Let's make this day a fun, family, celebration!

Thank you,

Puni PTA & *Haydon Brill*



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