March 2021

Wanganui Farm Supplies

Autumn Opening Hours- Monday to Friday 7.30am–5.00pm Saturday 9.00am–12.00pm Website address www.wanganuifarmsupplies.co.nz

This Month:

- S10 Solar Energiser
- Facial Eczema
- Personal locator beacons
- Lawnboys
- Chemicals
- Bulk Liquid sugar Brix 67
- Beehive hardware
- Mighty Mix dog food
- Pasture and cropping

Autumn

Lawns

Seed

Herbicides

Cropping

Silage covers

Fencing

Water

Dairy

Cattle

Sheep

Cooler nights

Falling leaves!



Welcome to the first month of Autumn and it's still very hot and muggy. Rain has eluded us for quite a long time and we now need a good soaking anytime soon. March normally brings settled weather and I am looking forward a few more barbecues yet.

Auckland has now entered another level 3 alert level with the rest of the country at level 2. I have to say it's disappointing that a few stupid people out there have created so much disruption to the rest of the country. We all have a part to play in this pandemic and it's really not overly difficult to comply with the rules set out by the government.

Many events being held this month have either been cancelled or may have to be postponed. HOY (Horse of the Year) has been cancelled and we have the Central District Field days

Hot S10 special **\$209.00** save \$30.70

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in question now. Hopefully the lockdown ends this weekend and things return to Level 1 which is our new normal.

This is why are having a HOY week from the 8th to the 12th March with some really good specials. See leaflet inside. Come in and see us, have a coffee/tea and a piece of Chocolate cake to cheer you up...plus get a great deal too!

Unfortunately, the liquid sugar for the Bee industry has gone up dramatically due to factors beyond our control. Poor sugar harvests, freight costs trebling due to Covid shipping delays are the two major factors affecting the end user price. Sorry, but we will due our best to keep the price as low as possible.

Have a great March

Facial Eczema precautions!

Facial Eczema season is around the corner and it's recommended to use products to alleviate the risk. Options are zinc bullets, zinc suspension drenches or pasture sprays to kill the spores.

We have two products available:

X-Spore and Topsin.

Both of these products are applied as a spray are highly effective against the fungus living in the grass. Take heed...don't wait and see. Early intervention is key.

Specials available from 1st March –31st March 2021

286 sold. 286 people and families with piece of mind!

406 CETCME VPL8 safety Alert Personal Locator Beacon. Do yourself and your family a favour!

This could save your life! Imagine lying somewhere incapacitated with little hope of being found. How much would you be willing to pay then? Invest in one of these units and know that in the event of a mishap, rescue is a push of a button away.

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Orion Agriscience



If you have any weeds, bugs or fungus on your pastures or crops, Orion Agriscience will have an answer to fix it. Orion have a huge range of products to protect your investment and get the best out of your farm pastures/crops. Due to COVID, I recommend ordering what you think you may need now for the coming season as stocks may be delayed or run out early.

Lawnboy sprayers

Lawnboy sprayers have been around a long time and they are the easiest way to spray your lawns evenly and effortlessly. No carrying heavy knapsacks and no having to have an arm like Arnold Schwartzenegger pumping for ages.

No batteries, no engine, just needs you to push it along.

Lawnboys come in either 10L or 20L



10 Litre \$290.00 incl 20 Litre \$315.00 incl

Bulk liquid sugar Brix 67



It's that time when bees need a feed of liquid sugar to get them through the coming months. At this stage getting stock is not an issue, so hopefully that will continue throughout the year. Prices have gone up, but you can be assured our price on the day is the best we can do.



Famous Funny Science quotes

Nothing travels faster than the speed of light, with the possible exception of bad news, which obeys its own set of laws.

If we knew what we were doing, it wouldn't be called research.

Electricity is really just organized lightning.

Sometimes I think the surest sign that intelligent life exists elsewhere in the universe is that none of it has tried to contact us. Being a scientist is like doing a jigsaw puzzle in a snowstorm at night, with some pieces missing, and with no idea what the finished picture looks like.

I see they found out the universe is 80 million years older than we thought. It's also been lying about its weight.

Science has now determined there is a direct relationship between the way the ball bounces and the cookie crumbles. When science finally locates the centre of the universe, some people will be surprised to learn they're not it.

Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called electrons, that you cannot see with the naked eye....unless you have been drinking.

Science, never solves a problem without creating ten more.

Only two things are infinite,



the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the universe.

Science is a wonderful thing if one does not have to earn one's living at it.

The goal of science and engineering is to build better mousetraps. The goal of nature is to build better mice.

If your result needs a statistician then you should design a better experiment.



Bee Hive supplies

Our range of bee supplies is growing and more people are coming to us once they know we have what they need. If we don't have it, let us know, and we can endeavour to keep it in stock for next time. Check out the range.



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Natural and wholesome for all life stages of your dog. No artificial colours, flavours or preservatives are in the Mighty Mix process.

Stock Range includes:

- Frozen con/trate 25kg \$103.50
- Large Dog Biscuit 20kg **\$98.50**
- Family formula " 20kg **\$98.50**
- Nourish formula " 20kg **\$101.00**

Free delivery:

Tonic 100gm **\$24.90**

Hours

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Time to plan. Time to Spray... Time to Fertilise... Time to Sow...

If you're thinking about renewing pasture this Autumn look no further than Wanganui Farm Supplies. We have access to all the main pasture cultivars from perennial, short and long rotation, Italian and annual ryegrasses, clovers and many specialty seeds such as brassicas and Fodder beet. If you name it, we can get it!

We have had great success with Seed Forces' perennial ryegrass SF Hustle, the Italian ryegrass SF Indulgence and the Annual ryegrass SF Sultan. Clovers such as SF Quest and SR Rossi are performing brilliantly. Those who have used these products have been very happy with the results and are happy to continue using them in their pasture renewal programme.

Wanganui Farm Supplies also has a wide range of products on hand to control weeds and pests, whether it's for crops or pasture. As you may know, we have 'Roger the Rhino' working for us as well. He's blue, got 4 big wheels and enables us to travel to those remote spots on the farm for those all important follow up inspections.

Correcting any problems such as soil fertility, pests, and drainage before sowing will give seed the best chance of thriving and ultimately improving production. Good forward planning is essential for good results.

If you need any advice or information about any sowing or growing issues, give us a call and we'll sort it for you.

Call Bruce Baldwin, or Scott Morpeth for more information.

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