Welcome to the Wilsons Agricultural Field Study Centre Newsletter

What is happening.....

**EKKA 2013**

WAFSC went extremely well this year at EKKA winning the Reserve Champion in the Prime Cattle, the Jackpot in the Led Steer and in the stud cattle we won Champion and Reserve Champion Senepol Bull.

Yr 10 student Aaron Campbell did well by achieving first in the Junior Division of the RNA stud cattle young judges competition. Well done to Mr Pitts and all the Show Team for their hard work!

**Interschool Hoof & Hook**

**Toowoomba Ag Show 03/09/2013**

WAFSC recently held the Interschool Hoof & Hook Competition again this year. The events for the day included 3 classes of led cattle, a paraders competition, auction by Elders and a junior judging competition using Murray Grey as the feature breed. On top of these events, the winner of the University of Queensland Animal Science Challenge was also announced.

The auctioned cattle (40) were transported to the Maclagan Meats where they were processed and judged for the Hook part of the competition.

**Overall Champion School—Dalby**

- Overall Reserve Champion School—Pittsworth
- Champion Led Steer/Heifer—Downlands
- Reserve Champion Led Steer/Heifer—Dalby
- Champion Carcass—Dalby
- Reserve Champion Carcass—Pittsworth

Congratulations to all Schools involved in making this day very successful!

**Our Lovely Layers need a new home!** They have been very productive this year laying beautiful fresh eggs every day and would love to do the same for you. Come up and have a look and take one or more today for $15 each.

**CAREER TALK:**

**Have you Considered Working as a Butcher?**

Butchers select, cut, trim and prepare meat for sale or supply

- Ag Science
- Cert II Ag
- Cert II Rural Ops
- School Based Apprenticeship
- Diploma of Business & Management + Apprenticeship

$33,000 - 59,000
Or
Owning your own business

**Did you Know.......**

- Know that an average strawberry has about 200 seeds. And it is the only fruit that bares its seeds on the outside
- Cabbage has 91% water
- Apple is 25% air, that is why it floats on water
- Tomato and the potato are the two vegetables which are grown in largest quantities in the world.
- Onion is the most widely used vegetable and is used in more dishes than any other vegetable in most no. of countries?
- Carrots were originally purple in colour

**Dates to Remember**

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