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Media Release

Sheepvention School's Program is getting even bigger !

The Hamilton Pastoral and Agricultural Society have always ensured that Sheepvention provides plenty of free educational experiences. This year, School students and children can enjoy an even bigger offering.

Students and individuals can participate in a range of competitions including the School Inventions, Photography Competition, Scarecrow Competition, Junior Judging and more. Last year the photography competition was very popular. Photo entries will again be selected to feature on the front of the Sheepvention gate program.

Younger Kids can take part in the Muster Trail which includes a days' activities. Preschool and Primary Students will be interested in dancing to George the Farmer and The Mik Maks during Sheepvention in The Home Paddock Pavilion. While there, they can partake in some of the activities hosted by our community groups such as knitting, and felting, cake decorating, seeing the wood turning or just visiting the Children's Farmers Market. Sophie Thompson will also be on hand with The Edible Garden. Children can make eco friendly pot plants and fill them with edible plants.

Down the road is the Producers Pavilion, another mecca for children, schools and families. Highlights include; The goat dairy with cheese making demonstrations, Coles' Bakery with workshops on making bread rolls, Bees Wax Wrap Creations- hands on workshops plus Ice cream making and tasting demos from Golden North Ice cream.

There is also a the lego robotics workshops in the Innovations Pavilion along with a heap of new tech and demonstrations which is sure to fascinate students.

Secondary Students, are invited to partake in a new experience - The Sheepvention Careers Expo. Throughout Sheepvention, site holders have elected to be a part of the Expo. A Career's Trail map will be available with the sites that will be providing advice on career paths in their business type, apprenticeships or entry level career opportunities. A stage program in the CRT Innovations Hub will cover careers from health, hospitality, agriculture, policing, design and technology, education and much more. Schools can register their students and Careers Passports will be sent out to schools to distribute to students.

There are a huge range of activities for children to participate in. All information has been sent to schools and can also be found at www.hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au Tickets for accompanying adults can also be purchased online. For any enquiries please call 03 5572 2563 or email info@hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au. Sheepvention will be held from Sunday August 4 to Tuesday August 6 at The Hamilton Showgrounds.

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