

CALENDAR OF OPERATIONS 2017

The management calendar is structured to fit directly around the students at Farrer to ensure they are able to undertake or be directly involved in each and every activity. Thus some activities change slightly each year to accommodate changes in school timetables.

January	LAMBPLAN testing using accredited operator Selection of Dubbo Show team
February	Prepare for Artificial Insemination - Supplementary feeding of ewes if applicable.
March	After analysing the Lambplan data and structural soundness <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. - Select 2 –3 Back up rams from previous ram lamb drop 2. - Select possible SuperWhite Nominations 3. -- Select sale rams 4. -- DNA testing Hypothrochosis testing of back up rams 5. - Select replacement ewes <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. - Surplus young ewes to Lamb Competition Artificial insemination of all mature ewes
April	14 days after AI back up rams are placed out with ewes for 6 weeks.
May	Dubbo Show (Stud Stock / Prime Lamb Competition) Northern Schools Prime Lamb Competition
June	Shearing White Suffolk Sale Rams
July	Pre lambing: - Crutch - Booster vaccination for ewes and sale rams 6 in 1 and Drench - Side branding of ewes for ease of ewe identification at lambing
August	Lambing Commences (8 weeks) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. - Twice a day lambing rounds 2. - Electrtonic tag and record ID, Sire, Dam, Sex, Date of birth, Birth type, lambing ease, distance from lamb, and other comments.
September	Lamb Marking - Tail Dock, 1st Vaccinate 6 in 1 Shear rams , Structural Assessment of Farrer Sale Rams Vet inspection of sale rams. 13th September Farrer White Suffolk Ram Sale 2017
October	Lamb 2nd Vaccination 6 in 1 Wool Harvesting - Shear Ewes
November	Wean lambs, record date, weight, rearing type, management group and check sex Structural assessment of ALL breeding ewes. Sale of excess ewes
December	WEC Sampling of young rams and ewes