

Children's Parties at the Collingwood Children's Farm



Thankyou for considering the Collingwood Children's Farm for your child's birthday. The Farm has always been one of Melbourne's best birthday destinations for young children offering an unforgettable venue, engaging activities and wholesome, homemade food options.

Your child's birthday can be booked in 3 easy steps:

1. Read through this information pack
2. Call the Children's Farm to check the date and book in (\$75 deposit required)
3. Contact the Farm Café and organise catering or simply bring your own

General party and farm enquiries and bookings – Farm Reception – 9417 5806
Catering enquiries only – The Farm Café – 9415 6581 – info@farmcafe.com.au

basic farm party

You are welcome to bring your group to the Farm every day of the year. The Farm is a great place for young people; they can see all their favourite animals and milk the cow at 10am and 4pm. Normal entry fees apply - \$16 Family; \$8 per adult, \$4 per child. Concessions available.

hosted farm party

\$150 for the first 8 children, \$6 per additional child (Adult entry is free!)

Your child and their guests will experience the best that the Farm has to offer. They will be able to feed and interact with all the animals, ride a pony and milk a cow hosted by your own friendly farmer. Please note that food is an optional extra, see below. Hosted parties often book out months in advance so call early to avoid disappointment.



Min – 8; Max – 20; available weekends only, excluding Family Day (1st Sunday of each month) and Farmer's Markets (second Saturday of each month).

timelines

morning party

- 10.00Arrival
- 10.15Cow Milking
- 10.30Animal Feeding tour
- 11.30Pony or Donkey Rides
- 12.30Lunch*
- 1.00Conclude

afternoon party

- 1.30Arrival
- 1.45Lunch*
- 2.30Pony Rides
- 3.00Animal feeding Tour
- 4.00Cow milking
- 4.30Conclude

birthday party food

Easy steps to organising your party food

1. Read through our menu and decide what you would like
2. Fill out the [online party food booking form](#) or call us to make a booking.
3. We will contact you during the week before your event to confirm the details and process a \$50 non-refundable deposit. The balance is payable on the day.



Bringing your own food? You can still order anything from the normal café menu and set up a tab for coffee and hot drinks.

platters

Sausage rolls

Everyone loves these little winners. They are beef and vegetable wrapped in golden puff pastry 20 pieces piled up with tomato sauce. **\$30 for 20 pieces**

Please note: don't forget to order enough for the adults to stop them from demolishing the kids food! (Dairy free)

Mini quiches

These are not your regular quiches, these rustic golden puffs range from ham and cheddar, tomato + parsley types for kids or more sophisticated smoked salmon and dill, roasted capsicum and fetta types for big kids. **\$35 / \$50 for 20 pieces**

Good morning and afternoon

A selection of goodies for when it's just too hard to choose one. Freshly baked scones with jam + cream, fruit muffins + chocolate fudge brownies. **\$45 for 20 pieces.**

sweets

Cupcakes

These aren't your average cupcakes. Chocolate with m&m sprinkles. A great birthday cake all piled up on top of each other – fun and super easy – no knife, no plate no fuss! \$3.8 each



Gingerbread bears – boys and girls with white + orange royal icing \$2.5 each

Icecream cake there is always the right time and place for an icecream cake for us its all the time! Cookies and cream vanilla icecream, juicy raspberries topped with chewy chocolate ganache. Crowd pleasing fun. \$55, 12-16 serves depending on whose cutting the cake!



Drinks

A selection of phoenix organic soft drinks, juices, and sparkling mineral water - \$3.5

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do when I arrive?

When you arrive you need to let reception know that you are here and they will show you to your reserved tables. Also let the Café know you are here and confirm the arrangements for meal times/ tabs etc.

Can I bring my own food?

Yes! You are welcome to bring your own food, however, neither the Farm or the Café is able to store or heat food for you due to health regulations. Also – please remember to bring all your own plates, utensils, knives, candles, for food you are providing.

Important Information

Booking/ Cancellation

Details for both Farm activities and food must be confirmed a minimum of 14 days prior to the booking date. Dates, activities and menus are neither held nor confirmed until the receipt of a deposit. Payment of deposit indicates acceptance of this 'important information'. Deposits are not refundable.

Cancellation

Please note parties that cancel less than 72 hours before the booked party time are still required to pay in full for ordered food items.

Farmers Markets and Family Days

Basic Farm Parties are welcome to come on Family Days – the first Sunday of each month. Pony Rides and Hay Rides are available for the normal price of entry.

Hosted Farm Parties are not available on family days (first Sunday of each month) or Farmers Markets (second Saturday of each month)

Reservation of sites

Basic Farm Parties – sites are allocated on a first come first serve basis. There are plenty of great parts of the farm for your party. Please ensure you arrive early (around 9:30am) if you have your eye on a particular spot.

Hosted Farm Parties – a site will be reserved for your group.

Wet Weather

In the event of bad weather, there is shared shelter in the Barn or the Stables. Obviously, being a farm many of the activities are outdoors, please ensure your guests have appropriate clothing. Parties can still proceed if it is raining, however Pony rides may be cancelled and \$40 will be deducted from the party charge.

Restrictions

The Farm is a public, family friendly space so we do ask that your party brings:

- No alcohol
- No ball games
- No electronic music
- No decorations (of the balloon, party popper, streamer kind – the animals can ingest these and get very sick)

Waste

Self catering parties are required to take out what you bring in. A waste disposal fee may be charged if groups leave excessive waste.

Exploration

When planning your event make sure that you leave adequate time for young people to interact with the animals and to take part in the general farm activities. Your entry price covers entry for the whole day.

Farm animals include: horses, cows, sheep, goats, donkeys, guinea pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, pigs, peacocks, cats.

All of these animals are available for kids to interact with during the day.

Further Questions??

If you still have some questions please call us!

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