

# Children's Parties at the 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. Contact the Children's Farm to check the date availability and book in - \$75 deposit required
3. Contact the Farm Café and organise the food or bring your own

**General party and farm** enquiries and bookings – Farm Reception – 9417 5806

**Food enquiries** only – The Farm Café – 9415 6581 – [info@farmcafe.com.au](mailto:info@farmcafe.com.au) or [www.farmcafe.com.au](http://www.farmcafe.com.au)

Please note: that spaces are limited and bookings are required.

## 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.

You are also welcome to organise party food, hot drinks and platters through the Farm Café. See page 2 for more information.

## 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 – details on page 2.

Hosted parties often book out months in advance so call early to avoid disappointment. Min – 8; Max – 20; available weekends only, excluding Family Day (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month) and Farmer's Markets (second Saturday of each month).

## timelines

### morning party

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

### afternoon party

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

\*you may bring your own or see page 2 for catering from the Farm Cafe

# Children's Parties at the Farm



## birthday party food

All party food at the Farm is provided by the Farm Café. Our food is delicious and we provide you with everything you need to enjoy your child's party.

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 give 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

For large groups and given the nature of the Farm's picnic style seating, platters are a great way to share and enjoy the food and the environment.

### Sausage rolls

Everyone loves these little winners. They are beef and vegetable wrapped in golden puff pastry 20 little pieces piled up with tomato sauce \$25 or with tomato chutney \$27.50. 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. \$33 / \$40 for 20

### Triangle Sandwiches

What is a kid's party without the obligatory triangle sandwich? These easy pleasers have kid friendly fillings such as chicken + mayo, ham + cheese, vegemite + cheese etc. There are 30 little triangles per platter for \$33

### Sourdough sandwiches

For more mature taste buds we have upgraded the regular party triangle to hearty sourdough sandwiches. This delicious bread is complemented by fillings such as: ham, caramelised onion, tomato + rocket - poached chicken, aioli + avocado - rocket, cheddar, carrot, tomato, cucumber + egg mayonnaise - free range egg, mayo + parsley 15 large pieces for \$60

### Fairy bread

Another compulsory party guest! Who needs party decorations when there is a pile of fairy bread lighting up the table? The only way to have it - soft white bread, real butter, hundreds and thousands + cut into triangles. Yummy. 40 pieces for \$25

### 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. 20 pieces for \$44

### Fresh Fruit

A good fruit platter is hard to beat We use fresh seasonal fruit and pile it high for a healthy treat. Small (12 people) platters \$33; big (25 people) platters \$44

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## Little sweetsies



### Cupcakes

These aren't your average cupcakes. Choose from either chocolate w chocolate fudge icing and little silver cachous or classic vanilla with a soft cream cheese icing and pretty flower. We even think they make a great birthday cake all piled up on top of each other – fun and super easy – no knife, no plate no fuss! \$3.2 each

**Jam thumbprints** Beautiful shortbread rounds topped with a generous drop of seasonal jam \$1.5 each (minimum of 20)

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

**Lamingtons** Add an Australian classic to your party! Filled with organic berry jam and rolled in toasted coconut, they are delectable \$3.5 each

**Fruit muffins** freshly baked, full of love and fruit raspberry is a favourite, closely followed by boiled orange + poppy seed \$3 each

## Big sweetsies + cakes

All 12-16 serves depending on whose cutting the cake!



**Chocolate sponge** light, chocolate fluff heaven topped with chocolate ganache, fun options are: fill with raspberry jam and cream or sprinkled with hundreds and thousands (can be a dairy free option too) \$48

**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. \$44

**Vanilla butter cake** simple is good. Free range egg yellow butter cake, your choice of coloured icing – a little birthday message or just plain hundreds and thousands \$38

**Lemon + buttermilk tart** yellow curd in a delectable shortcrust serves \$55

**Citrus yoghurt cake** a soft butter cake soaked in tangy lime syrup – light but ultra lip smacking goodness serves \$55

## Drinks

Nourish Organic Apple Juice Box - \$2 each

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

The best way to book your food is online at [www.farmcafe.com.au](http://www.farmcafe.com.au)

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## 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, if you are providing your own food.

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## 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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