

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.

To check available dates and book your hosted farm party online [follow this link](#).
Dates book out around 10 months in advance so get in early!

To place your party food with the Farm Cafe [follow this link](#).
Note: You only need to book catering 5 days prior to your event.

General party and farm enquiries – 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

10.00 Arrival
10.15 Cow Milking
10.30 Animal Feeding tour
11.30 Pony or Donkey Rides
12.00 Lunch*
12.45 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

Activity times may be altered in exceptional circumstances, except for the cow milking.

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 direct you to your reserved tables.

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.

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 or noise makers
- No decorations (e.g. balloons, party poppers, streamers – the animals can ingest these and get very sick) However, decorative banners and tablecloths are fine.

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 spots at 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 under the peppercorn tree near the pigs.

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/ Tractor rides may be cancelled and \$40 will be deducted from the party charge.

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, a donkey, cows, sheep, goat, guinea pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, pigs, peacocks and 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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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.



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

hot food platters

Sausage rolls

Made at the Farm Cafe with organic mince - they are beef and vegetable wrapped in golden puff pastry 20 pieces piled up with tomato sauce. **\$33 for 20 pieces**

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, roasted capsicum and fetta. **\$45 for 20 pieces**

sandwiches

Hearty sandwiches on sourdough bread **\$8.50 each**

- **Ham Deluxe** - ham off the bone, caramelised onion, tomato, mustard, cheese & lettuce
- **HCT** - ham, cheddar & tomato
- **Chicken** - herb baked chicken, mayonnaise, avocado & lettuce
- **Pumpkin Patch** - roast pumpkin, pesto & fetta

Served in halves on a platter or individually wrapped.

sweets

All our cakes are baked fresh at the Farm Cafe.

Vanilla Cupcakes with pink icing and 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**

Fresh baked Scones, Jam and Cream **\$4.5**

Fresh baked muffins **\$3.5**

Anzac/ Muesli Slice **\$2.8**

Brownie **\$2.8**

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!

Cold Drinks

A selection of Daylesford and Hepburn mineral springs soft drinks and sparkling mineral water - \$3.8 each