

We take our responsibility for providing a safe learning environment very seriously and take all necessary precautions in this regard. We do however, require the co-operation of teachers and supervisors to ensure that children stay in the 'safe areas' provided and understand the rules of visiting our working farm.

Our aim is to provide a fun and educational hands-on farm experience. By following the conditions of entry and farm rules, our visitors can safely enjoy the experience.

Conditions of Entry

- Every visitor is asked to complete and sign our Waiver and Release form prior to entry.
- We ask that all visitors to our farm are mindful that our property is a working sheep farm and as such safety procedures must be observed at all times.
- Supervision of children at all times remains the responsibility of teachers, group leaders and parent helpers. A ratio of 1:5 for parent helpers is required to ensure that adequate supervision is provided on farm at all times.
- Enclosed footwear must be worn by all visitors. We recommend rubber boots or the like for wet weather.
- We reserve the right to ask visitors to leave should there be a situation where we believe the safety of visitors, our family, employees or our animals is compromised. Furthermore, activities will cease should the guide feel that the behaviour of any child/children is risking the safety of others in the group. Activities will recommence at the discretion of the guide.
- Farms can be dangerous. It is essential that ALL visitors, especially children, remain with the group and do not wander off to view other areas of the farm.
- Wash hands regularly and most certainly after touching animals or being in the sheepyards, remembering that bacteria can also live in the dirt and water. Animals can carry diseases, some of which can be transmitted to humans and cause serious health issues. For a complete list of these diseases please consult the Victorian DPI or their website prior to your visit for clarification.
Hand washing facilities and hand sanitising stations are available.
- Listen closely to the instructions given by your guide. These are for your safety.
- Children and supervisors are not permitted near animals unless a farm guide is with them or they have been specifically permitted to do so.

- Fences on our farms may have sharp sections or be barbed wire. Please ask your farm guide prior to touching fences.
- Climbing in or on farm machinery and trees/logs is not permitted.
- If you see something you would like to know more about, please ask the farm guide; do not wander off to take a closer look yourself.
- Enclosed shoes must be worn at all times.
- If you haven't been told you are allowed to touch something, you must not touch it. If you are interested in something that you have seen and would like to look at it, please ask a farm guide.
- If a student needs to go to the toilet during an activity they must let their farm guide know and be accompanied by an adult.
- All rubbish must be placed in the bins provided. Animals are inquisitive and can easily choke on rubbish left on the ground. Food scraps can be placed in the buckets provided to be composted.
- Please be quiet and sensible when feeding and patting the animals. Loud noises and sudden movements can often frighten animals.
- We are happy to answer your questions throughout the day. Please raise your hand if you would like to ask us something.