



# The Junction Public School

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Principal: Cath Larkman

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Dear Parents/Caregivers:

Kindergarten will be embarking on a major excursion later this term to Oakvale Farm which is located 25km north of Newcastle in Salt Ash, Port Stephens. This excursion complements the work that we are currently doing in our Science unit 'Staying Alive' and our English writing goals in descriptive and informative writing. The children will have a hands on experience with a variety of native and farm animals and the opportunity to participate in the following activities;

Milking a cow | Bottle feed the goats and lambs | Pat a friendly koala | Go on a tractor ride around the farm with Farmer Ken or Farmer Kate | Learn about farm animals

**Parents please retain this page for your reference.**

<b>Excursion</b>	Kindergarten Farm Visit
<b>Venue</b>	Oakvale Farm, Salt Ash
<b>Date(s)</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Classes/Group Involved</b>	KH, KC, KG, KB
<b>Cost</b>	\$35
<b>Payment due by</b>	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
<b>The class will depart from</b>	The Junction Public School
<b>At (time)</b>	There is no need to arrive at school early, we will depart at approximately <b>9:20am</b> after roll call and toileting.
<b>Return by (time)</b>	We leave the farm at approximately 2pm and should be home in time for your normal <b>3:00pm</b> pick up.
<b>Travel will be by</b>	Coach
<b>The groups will be supervised by</b>	Miss Harris & Miss Wiltshire, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Griffiths, Miss Barns & Mrs Koitka
<b>Additional information:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please wear your full Sports Uniform – red polo shirt, black shorts, don't forget your HAT!</li><li>• Please pack fruit break/recess, lunch and a water bottle.</li><li>• Please apply sunscreen &amp; insect repellent. Aerosol sprays are <b>not</b> permitted.</li></ul>

**Angie Harris**

Assistant Principal ES1

**Cath Larkman**

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Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August


## OAKVALE FARM

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_

to attend *Oakvale Farm* to be held on *Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September*.

Enclosed is \$35 for the cost of the excursion.

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(please tick)	METHOD OF PAYMENT
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