



LOCATION

The Farmyard Nursery is part of Mugga Lowline Stud, a working cattle property located within *Cooee-distance* of Parliament House

ADDRESS

25 Mugga Lane, Symonston ACT
(the Hindmarsh Drive end of Mugga Lane)



Bookings are now being taken for the **2008** school year

Open by appointment only. Bookings are essential



An Exciting
New Venue for
School Excursions

A Country farm
in the heart of
the city...

Animals at The Farmyard Nursery are happy, healthy and friendly. The baby animals and their mothers will delight and entertain children—and their parents!

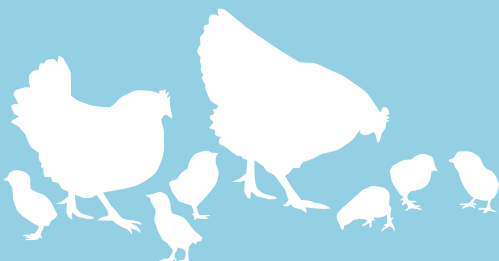
The Farmyard Nursery animals include cows, sheep, goats, alpacas, pigs and miniature horses. You will also find chickens and ducks, rabbits and guinea pigs, lizards and turtles.

Participation by children in activities at The Farmyard Nursery is subject to appropriate levels of behaviour at all times.

At The Farmyard Nursery children can:

- see and meet a variety of different farm animals
- learn how to safely approach different animals
- learn the names of each animal family group e.g. cow, bull, calf
- discover where products such as milk, eggs and wool come from
- milk the cow—or just watch!
- learn what products each animal produces—only if requested by the teacher
- see the 'grown-up' animals (mums and dads) in the pens around the Barn
- nurse chickens and bunnies and pat the lambs
- watch the fun as we bottle-feed lambs, piglets or kids—the goat variety!
- peek into the hen house to see where the chooks lay their eggs
- pat our miniature ponies—Ellie and Sugar
- look for the turtles, frogs and tadpoles in the Eco-pond
- find the lizards
- see the tractor and other farm equipment
- visit the hayshed and cattle yards.

NOTE activities may vary due to the season and/or the time of day. Types and numbers of nursery animals will vary due to the season.



Booking Information



NUMBER OF STUDENTS	MORNING SESSION	AFTERNOON SESSION	LENGTH OF VISIT	TEACHERS, PARENTS AND CARERS	COST PER CHILD
→ minimum 25 children → maximum two classes	10:00–11:30 am	12:30–2:00 pm	1.5 hours	one adult to every ten students	\$9.00

→ No charge for teachers, parents and carers

→ The cost for any group of less than 25 children is by negotiation

Contact

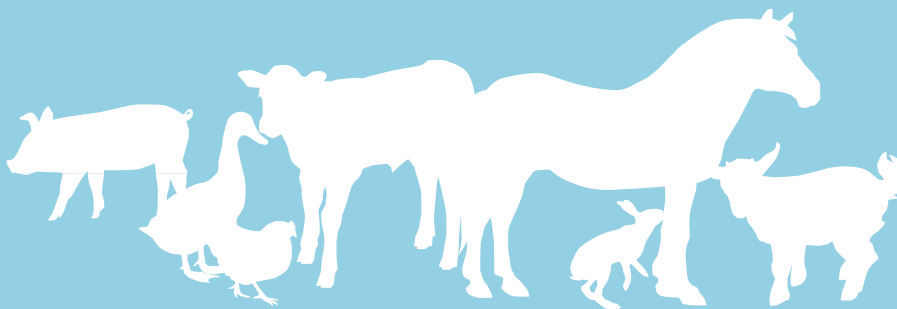
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Information for schools

- The Farmyard Nursery caters to Pre-schools and Primary schools.
- Excursions are available for morning or afternoon sessions.
- School visits to The Farmyard Nursery are designed to be educational and fun.
- Parents and carers are welcome.
- The Farmyard Nursery animals are housed in a custom built Barn with the larger animals located in pens next to the barn.
- The Barn has wheelchair access.
- Parking is available for buses and cars.
- Visits are conducted by our friendly staff who are experienced in working with children and animals.
- The relaxed country atmosphere and the hands-on experience with farm animals provide children with a visit they will remember and enjoy.
- Visits can be tailored to cater for a variety of special learning outcomes.
- Work sheets with simple animal information and exercises can be emailed to teachers upon request.
- OH&S issues have been addressed to ensure the safety of children and animals.
- Closed-in shoes must be worn.
- Toilets and hand-washing facilities are on site and children will be required to wash their hands after patting the animals.
- A first-aid kit is kept on site.
- The Farmyard Nursery carries Public Liability Insurance and Animal Ethics protocols are in place.
- Each child receives a Farmyard Nursery sticker as they leave.