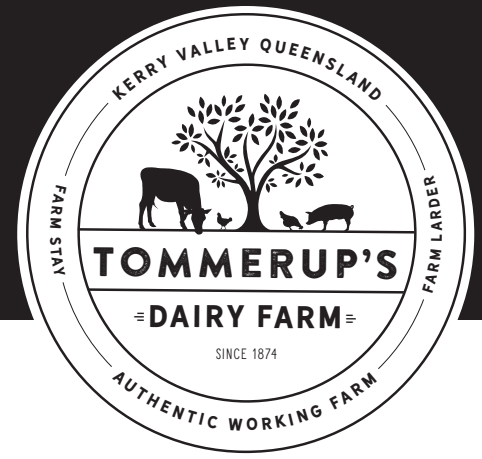


# TEACHER INFORMATION



Thank you for your interest in visiting our 6<sup>th</sup> generation working dairy farm situated in the picturesque Kerry Valley. We offer school children the chance to experience life on the farm in a hands-on, engaging manner that fits many areas of the curriculum and is suited to a variety of age levels. Our family runs a mixed farm producing milk, meat, eggs and artisan dairy products in a sustainable and natural system.

As this is an authentic working dairy farm, we keep visits to a limited number to ensure that our animals and our farm property remains our first priority. This also ensures that we can offer a genuine farm experience to our visitors now and into the future. At times, it may take longer than normal for us to respond to email and phone enquiries, we work long hours on the farm and time in the office is limited. The very reason you would like to visit our farm is also the reason we often can't respond immediately to enquiries; this is a working farm. We greatly appreciate your understanding and patience.

We are happy to work with group leaders to ensure that we provide a comprehensive program in line with your current unit of study. The content of the farm visit is altered to ensure it is age appropriate. It is our intention to keep group numbers limited to 60 children or less per visit; we believe this provides the best possible farm experience for your group. We will consider numbers slightly higher than this on a case by case basis.

The cost per child for our school program is \$20 +GST with a minimum cost of \$500 +GST per group. Adult supervisors are admitted free of charge. A deposit equal to the minimum charge (\$500 +GST) is required to secure the booking and is refundable up to 14 days prior to the visit date should a cancellation be required.

Safety is of the utmost importance to us and we take great care and attention to detail to ensure that we provide safe areas in which visitors can engage themselves in farm activities. Every visitor to our farm is required to complete a Consent to Attend form as a requirement of our insurance company and during COVID times, all visitors must have completed a contact tracing/health declaration. Group leaders are also asked to complete a declaration and attach this to the completed forms brought with them on the day of their visit.

A Parent Information Letter is available for you to forward details home to parents quickly and easily giving all the essential information regarding their child visiting our working dairy farm. Risk Register and OH&S Guidelines are also available for download. Our farm operates under a COVID Safe Industry Plan. A copy of which will be provided upon booking or on request.

We can guarantee that your group will gain an insight into the life of an Australian farming family in a real farm environment. If you would like further information on this program or wish to discuss availability for your group visit, please contact us via email [stay@tommerupsfarmstay.com.au](mailto:stay@tommerupsfarmstay.com.au) or phone 0400 076 556.

Regards,

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