



What is the purpose of the Kids to Farms project?

- Supporting teachers and schools to engage in Food and Fibre production learning
- Kids to Farms aims to increase students' understanding of agriculture and how the food they eat and the fibres they use in day-to-day life are produced
- This project reminds us of the importance of agriculture and farming to Australia's way of life and aims to inspire students to look at the wide array of career opportunities in farming and agriculture

How can Kids to Farms assist our school?

- Excursion site suggestions
- Transport subsidies for year 3 to 6
- Curriculum aligned resources and unit plans
- Professional development
- Connections with local sites
- Newsletters that keep you up to date with what's available

What year groups is this applicable to?

- Years 3 to 6

How can we claim a bus subsidy?

- Bus subsidies are available for excursions to sites where students can undertake hands on learning about food and fibre production
- For a list of available sites or to find out more visit our [webpage](#) or email Claire at kids2farms@tfga.com.au
- Funding is currently only available until 30 June 2020
- Book your excursions early to secure your spot

What are some of the available sites to visit?

- [Hagley Farm School Visitor Centre](#)
- [Government House](#)
- [Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens](#)
- [Spring Bay Mill](#)
- Many more to come, ask us for an updated list or visit our [website](#)

Our school has its own bus, can we still claim?

- You can not claim for bus hire, but there may be other ways we can support you. [Contact us.](#)

I teach a year outside the 3-6 range, can you still assist me?

- You are very welcome to sign up to the newsletter and access the list of excursion sites
- Please make contact with us and express your interest in food and fibre production learning. We hope to be able to support other year levels in the future!

How can we find out more about teaching Food and Fibre and connections to the curriculum?

- Fantastic Food and Fibre planning guides have been produced by the Department of Education. They can be located in the Teaching and Learning Centre website [Agricultural education - Teaching and Learning Centre : Teaching and Learning Centre](#) or contact me if you are not a Department of Education teacher

Why should we incorporate Food and Fibre teaching into our busy classrooms?

- Teaching food and fibre provides an opportunity for young people to understand and value primary industries
- Students can gain knowledge, skills and understanding about the food they eat, the fibres they use and the environment they live in
- Food and Fibre is brilliant for inquiry based learning
- Many opportunities for cross-curriculum priorities to be addressed within food and fibre studies
- Links to Design and Technologies, HASS, Maths, Science, Art and more

What are your contact details?

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