



Schools can choose from several different regions, each with unique attributes. The common theme though is farming and food production.

Students get up close with farm animals and learn about the thriving dairy & sheep industries in country Victoria. Cheese and chocolate factories, deer farms and organic vegetable gardens are all in the mix.

Students learn about the many diverse career opportunities that farming and food production have to offer.



Add to the experience some outdoor adventure activities, dramatic coastlines and stunning National Parks, native wildlife, historical centres, Aboriginal heritage and interaction with local school students and you have an action packed, fun filled camp for all children to enjoy.

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City Kids *experiencing* Country Life *initiative*

This is a new program giving Year 5 & 6 students in metropolitan areas the chance to experience rural life and develop an understanding of the historical and contemporary role of regional and rural communities in Victoria.

The four-day/three-night camps will provide a range of rural experiences to give students the opportunity to discover more about where their food comes from. They will also experience fun activities at local natural and tourist attractions. The camps provide insight into future career opportunities in regional Victoria and incorporate activities to share with local students and families.



The City Kids Experiencing Country Life Initiative is supported through the Victorian Government's Regional Growth Fund and provides all transport costs.



We thought the country would be more uncomfortable but it was actually nice. We learned about jobs in the country that we didn't know about and about different types of cows. We learned not to judge a place till we've seen it ourselves. The kids in the country had the same technology as city kids. We loved all the trees. It helped us to understand more about country living."

Students – Mill Park Primary



The bus drivers were fantastic they were nice and they explained a lot of things that we were unsure about. Their bus driving and kindness is 5 stars".

Students – Cranbourne Carlisle Primary School



BEST TRIP EVER!!! :)"

Student – Mentone Primary School



We thought there was a great balance between learning and adventure activities. We thought it was a great value for the amount of different activities the students got to see. Thanks so much for the great experience for our students!"

Teachers – Mill Park Primary



Thanks for assisting us with this process. Without you we couldn't have gone on camp! We really appreciate your efforts in preparing everything for us!"

Teachers – Carwatha College



An experience the students will never forget...the farm visit was excellent! We learnt so much"

Teachers – Newlands Primary School
'Paddock To Plate'



Outstanding trip. Memorable activities and great personal development opportunity It was a wonderful experience for the children. They had the best of both worlds - the fun of being on camp: to be able to horse ride and swim in the pool, but also be educated in an environment that most wouldn't have had. I have recommended this camp and experience to all the staff because I know the children got much more from this than the activity camps they go to each year.

Teachers – Mentone Primary School