Dear Principal,

Re: Farm Excursion

Lockridge Senior High School has a fully functioning farm. Our experienced teachers provide hands on and action packed guided tours for primary school classes.

We have a number of excursion options that are directly linked to the new Australian Curriculum.

Could you please place the accompanying flyers on the school noticeboard and/or forward onto interested staff members.

I appreciate your assistance in the promotion of our Agriculture Awareness Program.

Kind Regards

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Ray Barrett
Farm Manager
ATTENTION: TEACHERS K-3

ABOUT US
Lockridge Senior High School has a fully functioning farm. Our experienced farmers provide hands on, action packed and educational guided tour.

Some practical highlights include:
- Milking Sophie our dairy cow
- Helping us with our bottle fed lambs and calves
- Feeding our sheep and feeling their wool
- Holding chickens
- Collecting eggs
- Handling and learning about our different breeds of chooks
- Meet Blue the Yabby
- Feed the Rainbow (jumping) Trout, which is always a hit
- Looking at a range of farming vehicles and machinery
- Identifying common vegetable crops

We cater for the needs of individual groups, both pre-primary and primary schools. As testimony to the enjoyable tours many teachers return year after year. At the end of the tour you are most welcome to stay for lunch in our Primary Awareness facility.

SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATIONS
Please note there is an additional charge of $20 for a shearing demonstration.

EXCURSION POLICY
We are covered, as is any government run institution, by Risk Cover. This provides Public Liability for both students and teachers.

BOOK NOW!!! WE ARE ONLINE
Check out our website! It features photos of the farm, links to the Australian Curriculum and full details regarding excursions. Book your Farm Tour Online now: www.lockridge.wa.edu.au → Agriculture → Bookings → Click here to submit a booking request.

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Farm Tour
$3.00 per student, with a minimum charge of $60.00.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE FARM:
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LINKS TO AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM
Design & Technologies – food & fibre, sustainability, management, farm systems
Science – environment, life cycles, living things, investigation skills, food chains & webs,
The Lockridge SHS Farm is offering an exciting and educational excursion that will enhance your learning program. Teachers should select one of the following focus areas.

### Sustainability

**Farming Sustainably**
- Just how important is Australia’s agriculture industry?
- Learn about a typical farm system.
- What are some common threats to our environment?
- How do we keep our environment healthy?
- Let’s go and do some monitoring.

**I’m a Pest Detective**
- What damage do pests cause?
- Can you spot some common pests?
- There’s other ways to keep those pests at bay besides chemicals.
- Qualify to be a Pest Detective.

**Note:** This is based on the Department of Agriculture and Food’s initiative.

### Farm 2 U

**Sheep’s back to yours**
- Where does wool come from?
- Is there a difference between the fibres we wear?
- Time to watch a shearing.

**From the Cow to the Fridge**
- Why dairy products are part of a balanced diet.
- There’s a lot more to dairying than just milk.
- How does the farmer produce a quality product?

**The amazing egg**
- Are free range eggs better than those from battery hens?
- How tough are you - lets experiment with the amazing egg.
- Finish off with how to handle and look after our chickens.

### Hands on Activities
- Spotting common issues facing agriculture.
- Testing water & soil quality.
- Calculating rations & feeding farm animals.
- Collecting worm samples.
- Assisting with common farm activities.

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- Wool classing.
- Hand milking.
- Butter making.
- Collecting and grading eggs.
- Cooking with eggs.

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### Additional Information
- Transport may be available for schools within a 10km radius (a charge applies)
- Additional teaching resources are available to supplement tour
- Excursion templates are downloadable from the Lockridge SHS website