LIFE ON THE FARM
DAY PROGRAM - FARM CAMPUS

ARRIVAL
- Discuss the different aspects of a farm
- Consider farm rules and safety procedures

ANIMAL FARM
- Meet and greet the farm animals in their enclosures
- Assist in herding the sheep into their grazing paddock
- Junior Animal yard; touch the newest members from our animal nursery

RSPCA
- Meet our local RSPCA team
- Discuss the importance of being a responsible pet owner
- Learn how to give your pets the 5 freedoms

ANIMAL FEEDING
- Discuss the needs of animals
- Help prepare the food for the daily feeding
- Distribute food to farm animals

MAKE YOUR OWN DAMPER
- Students will mix the ingredients and prepare their own damper ready for afternoon tea.

WATER QUALITY
- Discuss the relationship between farms and water quality
- Explore the local creek using nets and collecting trays to catch live bugs
- Use the key to identify the species and assess the creek's water quality

~ OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO SUIT INDIVIDUAL NEEDS ~
ESSENTIAL LEARNINGS

WAYS OF WORKING

- Pose questions and make predictions.
- Share ideas, and plan and enact responses to group or community issues.
- Follow guidelines to apply safe practices.
- Reflect on learning to identify new understandings.

KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING

- Knows that there are many different types of living things including insects, birds, fish, worms, plants.
- Knows that many living things have common basic needs.
- Recognises that people, plants & animals grow & as they grow they change
- Knows that to care for living things means to look after them.
- Identifies and collects information on ways to care for living things.
- Investigates why we need to care for living things.