

DANDENONG
MARKET

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School group information pack for teachers

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Visiting Dandenong Market

Dandenong Market welcomes all school groups to visit the Market as an excursion.

The Market is the ideal destination for kids of all ages to learn about fresh food, produce and the opportunity to experience the different cultures of the people and foods that make up the Market.

Rich in history with strong cultural links, students can discover the role the Market has played in the history of Dandenong, as well as understand first hand about making healthy food and lifestyle choices.

The Dandenong Market Management team warmly welcomes schools to the Market and will happily work to ensure all students get the most out of our visit. Please call us to discuss your specific needs or to discuss what options are available for school excursions.

Our contact details

- Fax: (613) 9769 2629
- Email: info@dandenongmarket.com.au
- In person: Dandenong Market Pty Ltd Office: Corner Clow and Cleeland Street, Dandenong
- Post: PO Box 7022, Dandenong, VIC 3175

To confirm your school visit, please complete the information on pages 9 - 10 and return to Dandenong Market.

We hope you enjoy your excursion to Dandenong Market and thank you for considering the Market as a place of interest.





AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Resources are available on our website or via pre-order and subject to availability.

- Market Guide for Pre-School Students or Primary School Students or Secondary School Students
- Self-Guided Market Tour Brochure
- Market Directory (including a list of all Market traders and a Market map)
- Recipes
- A piece of fruit supplied by a Dandenong Market trader.

VISITING DANDENONG MARKET

Market Address

Corner Clow and Cleeland Streets, Dandenong, VIC, 3151

Market hours

Tuesday: 7am – 4pm (The Bazaar opens at 8am)

Friday: 7am – 5pm (The Bazaar opens at 8am and closes at 4pm)

Saturday: 7am – 4pm (The Bazaar opens at 8am)

Sunday: 10am – 3pm

Before your visit

- Please fill in and complete a Booking Form and send to Dandenong Market.
- If you would like to book in a Dandenong Market Food Discovery Tour, please tick the 'Food Discovery Tour' box (see final page of this information booklet). We will call you to discuss your needs and confirm the tour.
- Dandenong Market Guides for Students can also be downloaded for free from:
dandenongmarket.com.au/about/tours-groups

Arriving at the Market

- We recommend visiting the Market on Tuesdays between 9am – 12pm.
- Bus parking is available outside Market Management office at 40 Cleeland Street.
- Please visit the Market Management office at 40 Cleeland Street to collect Dandenong Market School Tours Kit or to commence the Dandenong Market Food Discovery Tour.

Touring the Market

- Market Directories featuring a map of the market, a list of traders and locations of facilities (including toilets) is available. Please advise Market Management if you would like to pre-order copies.
- Private tours are available including meeting with traders and samples of produce. Pre-booking is essential. Please advise us of any members of the tour party have allergies.
- Self-guided tours brochures are available. Please advise Market Management if you would like to pre-order copies.

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- Teachers and supervisors are asked to ensure that there is sufficient adult supervision for the number of students on the excursion and students should not be left to wander the Market in large groups unsupervised.
- Teachers and supervisors are asked to ensure students do not obstruct stall displays at any time and allow regular customers to conduct their shopping.
- Teachers and supervisors are asked to ensure students respect the rights and feelings of other shoppers and act in a courteous and considerate manner.
- Where students are required to approach Market traders for information as part of their research or activities, we ask that they do not take up too much time and that different groups of students do not approach the same traders multiple times with the same questions.

Amenities

- Male and female toilets, including an accessibility and family-friendly toilet, can be found in the Meat Fish and Deli Hall, and The Bazaar (please refer to the Market Directory).
- Drinking fountains for bottle refills are located in Market Square (please refer to the Market Directory).

Lunch

- Dandenong Market has three food areas: the Southern Food Court, the Northern Food Court and The Terrace. Both offer a range of food options. Suggested budget: \$7 - \$12 for a meal and drink.
- Tables and chairs can be found in the food court area.





insider secrets from experts. Learn how to pick in-season produce, learn the art of bartering for the best price and discover how a working market operates.

Food Discovery Tours can be adapted to include or address specific topics or issues. Food Discovery Tours can also be adapted to accommodate allergies. Please contact Market management to discuss, in advance of the Tour.

Self-guided tours

Our self guided tours are suitable for both primary and secondary school students and allow you to explore the Market as a group using our tour notes. Take in the vibrant cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Market and wander the stalls. Introduce your students to a world of new tastes and flavours that many may not have seen before. Notes will encourage understanding healthy eating options as well as learning about Market beginnings and the cultural diversity of the local area.

Marketfresh Schools Program

We highly recommend booking a nutrition session with the Marketfresh Schools Program offered by Melbourne Markets, prior to a visit at Dandenong Market. The MarketFresh Schools Program is designed to educate children about the importance of fruit and vegetables in their diets and the processes involved in bringing the produce to their home.

To arrange a nutritional session for your school, please contact:

Marketfresh Schools Coordinator,
Melbourne Market Authority

P: +61 3 9258 6100

E: info@melbournemarkets.com.au

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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

The activities listed below are just some ideas that can be undertaken in the classroom depending on your year level, interests and focus, before or after your visit to the Market.

English

- Complete a story map of the journey of fresh produce.
- Read signs that might be found at the Market.
- Start a shopping list and find everything at the Market.

Speaking and listening

- Debate the place of Markets versus supermarkets and convenience stores.
- Interview a stallholder.
- Show and tell – with purchases from the Market.

Maths

- Money, shopping, buying and selling and giving change.
- How much did you spend at the Market, what did you buy and how much change did you receive?
- Measurement: create a timeline of 'a day in the life of the Market' OR the history of the Market
- Discuss the various measurements used for items for sale.
- Data: graph the favourite items for sale.

Writing

- Try a 'shape poem' in the shape of a fruit or vegetable.
- Write a story about a day in the Life of the Market.
- Write a recount of your visit to the Market.
- Design signs for the Market or for a particular stall that you visited.
- Write an A-Z list of items you can buy at the Market.
- Write an interview that you could give to a stallholder or Market visitor.



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Science/Food

- Make a class recipe book using food that you purchased or saw at the Market.
- Set up your own Market day at your school.
- Purchase ingredients from the Market and make some simple recipes at school.
- Discuss healthy food and eating – what foods did you see at the Market that were healthy options.
- Sense – what did you hear, touch, smell and taste.

History

- Research the history of the Dandenong Market.
- Research Markets in Victoria and Australia: where are they held, what types of markets can you visit.
- Research Dandenong, the population and the contribution different cultures bring to the local community.

Economics

- Develop a business plan for a hypothetical stall: what would your costs and returns be?
- Explore other forms of shopping, i.e. supermarket, online, large centres and compare the similarities and differences.
- Discuss occupations of different stallholders, i.e. butchers, fishmonger, retailer
- Source different products you can purchase at the market and explore where they are grown.
- Explore local versus imported produce

Art

- Design a logo for the Market.
- Make a collage or poster representing what you saw at the Market.
- Sketch your favourite part of the Market.
- Create a brand for a stallholder.

Consider extending your visit to the Market with visits to:

- Heritage Hill Precinct
- Dandenong Library
- Drum Theatre
- Afghan Precinct
- Little India Precinct.





BOOKING FORM

Please complete and return the attached application to:

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SCHOOL DETAILS

School: _____

Contact Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

TOUR DETAILS

Proposed Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Proposed time of arrival/departure: _____

Number of students: _____

Age of students: _____

PURPOSE OF VISIT



TOUR REQUIREMENTS

If you would like to pre-order any market resources for students, please select below:

- ☐ Market Guide for Primary or Secondary School Students
- ☐ Market Directory (including a list of all Market traders and a Market map)
- ☐ A piece of fruit supplied by a Dandenong Market trader.

Please select any activations or tours you would like to pre-book:

- ☐ Food Discovery Tour (up to 15 participants only)
- ☐ Self Guided tour

COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONEL INFORMATION – PRIVACY ACT 1988

Dandenong Market Pty Ltd (DMPL) has a privacy policy in relation to the collection and use of personal information. A copy of our privacy policy is available at our office. Any personal information collected in this form will be used for the purpose of assessing your application. It will not be disclosed to any third party without your consent or unless required by law. This information may also be disclosed to DMPL's expert consultants or relevant authorities whose assistance may be required to assess your application. Information may be also be disclosed to DMPL's insurance brokers or legal advisers for purposes associated with the works. If you would like to request access to any information on this form you may contact our office. Where you have provided us with personal information relating to other individuals, such as your contractors, we encourage you to inform those individual that you have disclosed information to DMPL and why and that they can request access to that information if they wish. I acknowledge that I have read the accompanying documentation and agree to accept any conditions imposed in relation to the works. I also accept the arrangements outlined in relation to the collection and use of my personal information.