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Counting on Kindness

For many students school means the three R's; reading, writing and arithmetic, but for the students of Salesian College, Rupertswood a trip to Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary on Wednesday taught lessons of another three R's; respect, responsibility and reciprocity.

Students had the opportunity to tour the farm, help feed the animals and learn important lessons of kindness.

"I really enjoy showing students what Edgar's Mission has to offer" said sanctuary founder Pam Ahern. "We are truly so much more than a sanctuary for rescued farm animals. I hope the visit here today has informed, inspired and empowered the students as they come to recognize that kindness is the basis on which a better world can evolve for future generations of all species – and that each one of us can contribute to that goal"

Set on 60 acres in the foothills of the Great Dividing Range just west of Kilmore Edgar's Mission Farm Sanctuary is called home by over 200 rescued farm animals, including four stars of the hit movie "Charlotte's Web" and a deer called Bambi, rescued from the aftermath of the Black Saturday bushfires.

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Photos attached for media use: large file photos available upon request