

Tanbella

ORCHARD

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Schools information brochure



A great experience for students of all ages!

Our student-friendly Orchard was planted to provide a range of apples, pears, peaches and nashi that ripen between January and May. Starting in late January with Early Golds and Summer Reds the season usually ends with Pink Ladies and Sundowners. At the Orchard your students will discover their favourites ripe and ready for picking and will experience the taste of a wide and changing choice of fruit each week, straight from the trees, at their very best!

We look forward to seeing you and your students at Tanbella Orchard where you can experience a day in the country and enjoy fruit and vegetables at their freshest!



About us

Tanbella orchard was first planted in the 1970s. Originally planted with red and gold delicious and granny smiths, the orchard was transformed during the 1980s when the owners embarked upon a plan to offer self-pick apples and fruits. Apple varieties from around the world were added; from the beloved coxs pippin from England to the Belle De Buscop of Holland. Heritage and rare apple varieties were planted liberally alongside the more well-known varieties such as the pink lady and fuji. Peaches, nectarines, pears and nashi pears were also planted to ensure that a “self-picker” can collect a variety of fruits when they visit. The current owners have continued the self-pick tradition that has seen the orchard become a Canberra institution.





Pick your own fruit activity

Bring your students during our season for an outing and experience fruit picking straight from the tree to take home. Students will learn how to recognise different fruit trees, what fruit is ready to pick/if fruit is ripe and how to pick. Pre-packed fresh fruit also available.

Picnic Lawn activity**

We have created a picnic area in our beautiful garden. Students can bring their own play lunch to have with our homemade apple juice and then enjoy a combination of our fruit whipped into vanilla ice cream - a delightful and refreshing treat after picking your apples! *

*Via prior arrangement: please specify if you would like to purchase apple juice and ice cream.

****Warning:** Picnic area in close proximity to lake. Students need to be supervised at all times.



Take home orders

Our take-home box includes a great variety of fresh, locally-produced seasonal fruit and vegetables like apples, nashi, peaches, pears, tomatoes, cucumbers etc. With over 58 varieties of apples to choose from, the weekly pick includes many varieties no longer found in shopping centres. Fresh apple juice, apple cider vinegar (with mother!), dried fruits (great for muesli) and garlic are also available to be included in your box. Please refer to our order form and price list.