



Each day of Zoocation includes animal and reptile encounters, animal feeds, some 'science-y' stuff, games and craft.

Please read the following section on **Zoocation Groups**.

*Save time on your first day by downloading and completing the Indemnity Form when you book.*

## *SENSE-SATIONAL ANIMALS*

**Monday July 3rd and 10th**

### *Eye Spy a Lion*



How well can you see compared to our favourite animals at the zoo? Go behind the scenes to explore the way in which our Lions, Barking Owls and other animals use their eyes to survive in the wild.



**Tuesday July 4th and 11th**

### *Champion Sniffers*

Can you sniff out tasty foods? Who has a better sense of taste and smell; a rabbit or person? You'll be surprised at the answer. Share some tasty treats with the zoos hungriest animals.



**Wednesday July 5th and 12th**

### *Sharp as a Shark*

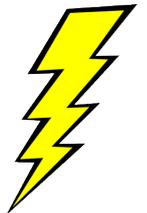


Predators of the Aquarium have a unique senses to detect their prey. Discover how our sharks find their food and learn why fish don't bump into each other.

**Thursday July 6th and 13th**

### *Super Senses*

A day filled with the explorations of the extraordinary senses of electricity, magnetism and echolocation. Take a walk on the wild side and meet our snakes, cats and others who use these super senses to survive.



**Friday July 7th and 14th**

### *What's this Ear?*



Are big ears better than small ears? Who hears better— a giraffe or a frog? Can ears be used for more than just hearing? Discover the answer to these questions and have some fun at the same time.



*Animal encounters may vary due to circumstances beyond our control*

# ZOOLOCATION GROUPS

## WHAT ARE THE ZOOLOCATION GROUPS?

To ensure that all children have a fun and enriching experience at Zoocation, children are divided into three groups; Red, Yellow and Blue. Children are grouped according to the year they are attending at school, e.g. Year 1 , 2 3 etc.. We group children according to their current school year.

As craft and various other learning activities are part of their day, we try to ensure children are with others of similar social and developmental levels. This way, they will not become frustrated or struggle with the activities. There are usually 18 children in each group with two staff members.

## HOW DO I KNOW WHICH GROUP MY CHILD IS IN?

When your child arrives at Zoocation they will be given a coloured bandana to indicate which group they will be in for the day. Generally, children in Years K and 1 are in Red, Years 2 – 3 are in Yellow and Years 4 to 6 in Blue. Sometimes, according to daily enrolments, adjustments are made to how the groups are divided.

## CAN MY CHILD BE WITH THEIR FRIENDS OR SIBLINGS?

As much as possible we make all efforts to make sure friends are grouped together. However, if there are large age differences, this becomes difficult during activity time. For example, the Blue group has more complex activities than the Red and Yellow groups. A young child may become frustrated at not being able to participate at the same level as others. We want all the children to experience success and have a fun time at the zoo. All children are together during lunch, snacks and some free time

