



Designed for primary school aged children, **ZooCation** is a school holiday program like no other. Each day is full of animal interactions, learning cool animal stuff, craft and lots of other fun activities.

(Please read the following section on **ZooCation Groups**.)

Save time on your first day; download and complete the Indemnity Form!



Tuesdays September 26th and October 3rd

DO YOU SPEAK GIRAFFE?

Giraffes are very quiet, so, how do they communicate? Find out clever ways animals 'talk' with each other. Some animals use sound, others use actions and some even use smell!

Meet some of the noisiest and quietest zoo animals.



Wednesdays September 27th and October 4th

FAST FEET, JUMPING FEET, FUNNY FEET

How fast can you run, how high can you jump compared to our zoo animals? Some animal's feet are made for running, others for creeping or climbing. Learn about the different ways animals move.

Meet animals that slither, creep and run.



Thursdays 28th September and October 5th

WHY DOES A TIGER HAVE STRIPES?

Explore the zoo and discover different ways animals have adapted to survive. Some learn to hide, others learn how to become 'tricksters'

Meet animals with cool camouflage, clever claws and colourful costumes.



Fridays 29th September and October 6th

WHY DON'T YOU EVER SEE A HAIRY SHARK?

Do all fish have scales? Are all cats furry? There is no such thing as a silly question. Discover what different groups of animals have in common.

Meet some furry, scaly and slippery animals,

Animal encounters may vary due to circumstances beyond our control

ZOOCATION GROUPS

WHAT ARE THE ZOOCATION 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

