

Each day of Zoocation includes animal and reptile encounters.

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

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

Monday Jan 8th and Tuesday Jan 16th

WHY IS THE GIRAFFE'S NECK SO LONG?

- ◆ Learn about the tallest, fastest, slowest and strangest animals
- ◆ Meet some of the zoos world record holders.
- ◆ Plus – games, craft, science and plenty of fun.



Tuesday Jan 9th and Wednesday Jan 17th

WHO CAME FIRST, THE ALLIGATOR OR EGG?

- ◆ It's not just chickens that lay eggs!
- ◆ Meet **reptile** egg-layers and find out what happens inside their eggs.
- ◆ Plus – games, craft and science “egg-speriments”



Wednesday Jan 10th and Thursday Jan 18th

WHY DOES THE BEAR EAT SO MUCH?

- ◆ Just how much can a bear eat in a day? Learn about animal diets.
- ◆ Learn about the different diets of the animals at the zoo
- ◆ Plus – games, craft, science and plenty of fun.



Thursday Jan 11th and Monday Jan 15th

WHY DOES THE LION SLEEP SO MUCH?

- ◆ Why is a lion called a lion? Because they are always ‘lying around’!
- ◆ Learn why animals are active at different times of the day.
- ◆ Plus – games, craft, science and plenty of fun.



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

