



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.

BECOME A WILDLIFE SUPER HERO



Monday April 10th and Tuesday April 18th

BACK FROM THE BRINK - SAVE OUR SPECIES

Investigate what teams of wildlife heroes are doing around the world to bring animals back from the brink of extinction. Meet the Zoo's most endangered species.

Tuesday April 11th and Wednesday April 19th

POLLUTION SOLUTIONS

Will you be a solar soldier or a wind powered warrior? Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink our daily lives to keep our planet healthy. Meet Bears, Australian Natives and more.



Wednesday April 12th and Thursday April 20th

COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN



Make a splash in the Aquarium and discover how small changes under sea can effect the world around us. Learn how can we protect the ocean for years to come.

Thursday April 13th and Friday April 21st

GUARDIANS OF THE FOREST

With habitats fast disappearing, our forest critters are in an eco-emergency. Everybody can help to restore and protect their homes. Meet forest dwellers, deer and more.



Animal encounters may vary due to circumstances beyond our con-

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

