

ATTENTION: Year 4 – 7 teachers

Wild Zoo Days!

Have a Lesson during your 'Wild Day at the Adelaide Zoo'

During this year an Education Officer will provide a 45 minute lesson for your class as well as a 'Wild Zoo Day' Zoo Pack to support your students' learning.

Choose from these topics:

- **Threatened Species** – Is it Endangered? Threatened? Vulnerable? What does it all mean? Find out during this lesson and experience the feel of a Lion, Jaguar and Koala skin in the Biodiversity Room. Also, find out why animals are in trouble!
- **Role of the Zoo** – This lesson will focus on why Zoos are important in Conservation and the role they play in addressing the 4 main objectives of Education, Research, Recreation and Conservation. Also, children will experience the feel of a Lion, Jaguar and Koala skin in the Education Centre.
- **Enclosure Design** – Turning a House into a Home! Learn about the factors that need to be considered when designing an animal enclosure. It's not as simple as it may seem when trying to satisfy the needs of the Animal, Zookeepers and the Public!
- **Adaptations** – Weird and Wonderful! Find out about some of the more unusual adaptations that animals possess and why. Learn about some of the physical, behavioural and physiological adaptations.
- **Food Web** – During this lesson children will learn about the relationship between plants and animals of the South East Asian Rainforest. Each student will play a role when we link the whole class together with string to show the dependence of one living thing upon others. Students soon see the impacts when the rainforest, or anything else, is altered!
- **Classification** – Is it a Bird? Is it a Mammal? Is it a Reptile? How do you know? Here, we focus on the features that are unique to vertebrates that place them into any of the groups that are referred to as Classes, ie Mammal, Bird, Reptile, Fish and Amphibian. Students will have an opportunity to touch skins from some of these animal groups.
- **Habitats** - Learn about the different types of habitats and how they support the animals that live in them. Find out about animal adaptations that help them to live in their particular habitat.
- **Desert Animals** - What is a desert? Where are they found? Find out what kinds of animals live in deserts and how they can survive in the harsh conditions that exist.

Cost: \$20.00 per class + student entry price

Bookings are essential, as places are limited!

Contact the Adelaide Zoo Education Service for more information and Bookings on tel 8267 2434.