



Zoo Camp Guidelines for Assisting Adults

Teachers, please provide your adult helpers with a copy of these guidelines.

Thank you for coming along and supporting Zoo Camp. This information explains the important role that you will play in the Zoo Camp experience.

We have a very full program and the Zoo Camp Leaders will guide you as to when activities will start and finish and how they will be organised. As we are working with both animals and children, there must always be room for some flexibility but a typical program is outlined below.

Evening Program

4.30-5.00pm	Welcome and Briefing
5.00-6.00pm	<i>Race to Save</i> - Zoo Orientation Activity
6.00-7.00pm	BBQ Dinner
7.00-8.00pm	Conservation focused experience in Zoo Education Centre
8.00-8.45pm	Enrichment Activity
8.45-9.00pm	Snack Break
9.00-10.00pm	Night Walk
10.00-10.30pm	Sleeping Preparations and Lights Out!

Morning Program

6.30-7.00am	Wake Up - Pack Up
7.00-7.30am	Breakfast
7.30-8.30am	Keeper interaction, deliver enrichment items
8.30-9.00am	Farewell and Certificates

During the "Race to Save" from 5.00pm - 6.00pm, small groups of students **will move around the Zoo** (in search of clues). **Your role may include supervising** one of these groups. You will carry a Zoo 2-way radio for contact. All other activities will be supervised by Zoo Camp leaders. Make sure you have comfortable shoes for the walk.

While the 'Race to Save' activity is taking place, **some of you will be required to cook the BBQ**. Following this, some of the adults will need **to assist with the washing up** while the Zoo Camp Leaders organise the students for their next block of activities. Please join in for the remainder of the night activities which are fully supervised by the Zoo Camp Leaders.

Your assistance in helping your Camp leader **to keep groups together** while they are walking around the Zoo is also appreciated.

Overnight Supervision: Zoo Camp leaders will remain on-site (located in the Homestead adjacent to the Zoo Barn) during the night and be in radio contact with the classroom teacher. Students remain the responsibility of the classroom teacher at all times.

Showers - Due to operational constraints, shower facilities are not available for staff, parent helpers or students.

Toilets - Two separate toilet blocks will be used for male and female changing rooms and facilities. During the night (10.30pm-6.30am), students and adults must use the portable toilet situated near the Barn. Students must be escorted to toilets by a teacher or adult helper. A 2-way radio must be taken.

We hope that you have an enjoyable Zoo Camp Experience and thank you for your support!