



# ***Our Lady of the Nativity School***

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## **Stage 3 Overnight Excursion to Taronga Zoo**

Dear parents and carers,

We are very excited to announce that this year, Stage 3 will be attending our first overnight excursion to Taronga Zoo. Although the excursion won't take place until **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017 (Term 4 Week 5)**, we are providing plenty of notice due to the associated costs.

The **total cost of the excursion will be \$133per student**, which includes transport, accommodation, zoo entry on both days, workshop, tours, dinner on day 1 and breakfast and lunch on day 2. The full amount must be paid before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 by EFTPOS, cheque or cash (correct money in an envelope, with the student's name & class).

This excursion will support our Geography and Science units of work in Term 4. The teachers attending the excursion will be Mrs Samojlowicz, Mr Baddock, Mr Hortense and Mrs Brown.

Further details and Permission Notes will be supplied closer to the date. At this stage, our itinerary is as follows;

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Time	Event
7.15am	Arrival at school for a 7.30am <b>sharp</b> departure via coach
10.00am	Arrive at Taronga Zoo
10.30am & 11.30 am	Students divide into two groups for a Science workshop, 'Plastic Predators'.
12.30pm	Student groups reform for lunch.
1.30pm – 5.00	A selection of shows, tours, activities and talks conducted by the zoo.
5.15pm	Meet the ZooSnooz staff, walk to accommodation location
6.00pm	Formal introduction, orientation and icebreakers
6.30pm	BBQ dinner, which includes sausages, pasta, salad and drinks
7.00pm	Animal encounters – look, touch and ask questions
7.45pm	Night safari walking tour
9.00pm	Fruit supper and set up for bed
9.30pm	Lights out

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

6.00am	Rise and shine
6.30am	Breakfast time, including toast, cereal and juice
7.00am	Animal encounters – look, touch and ask questions
8.00am	A special ‘Meet a Keeper’ experience
8.30am	Morning walk to see the zoo waking up
9.00am	Return to main entrance to store equipment
9.30am	A selection of shows, tours, activities and talks conducted by the zoo
12.00pm	Pick up lunch packs, including yoghurt, fruit, juice popper and sandwich (choice of 3 fillings)
2.00pm	Meet coach for return transport to school
5.00pm	Approximate arrival time back at school

Stay tuned for more exciting updates on our ZooSnooz!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brown & Mr Hortense

