Kia Ora  
and welcome to Auckland Zoo!  
We appreciate your time and your help today.

As a supervisor your responsibility today is to support the children in their learning and to actively supervise your group throughout the visit.

**Here is a list of ways to do this:**

- Please follow ANY instructions given by Zoo staff.
- Remind students not to tap the glass.
- Your group must stay together WITH YOU at all times.
- Please ensure you and your students walk within the Zoo grounds.
- Make sure you stay on the paths and keep to your own side of the fence.
- If you require first aid or a child is lost please contact a Zoo staff member immediately and they will take appropriate action. Contact the teacher and inform them of the incident.
- Be mindful of other Zoo visitors.
- Help the environment by using the recycle bins.
- Talk to the teacher about when and where to meet up at the end of the day.

**Respect the animals and their enclosures:**

- Our animals have excellent hearing. In order to see lots of animals today quiet voices work best.
- Please do not feed or touch ANY animals at the Zoo including free range birds.
In case of emergency the classroom teacher’s contact number is:  

Make sure you know the time and place of your education session and be ready at least 5 minutes before it begins.

Please be aware of Auckland Zoo’s terms and conditions of entry. If your group’s behaviour puts people or the animals at risk you could be asked to leave.

**Most of all we hope you have a wonderful visit to Auckland Zoo!**

**Ka pai!**

**To get the best out of your Zoo visit:**

- Our animals love to play hide and seek. Encourage students to slow down and take time to observe each enclosure.
- Look at the animal encounter schedule on the back of the Zoo map. These encounters are a great way to learn more and possibly chat to a Zoo keeper.
- We are all learning. You don’t need to know all of the answers and neither do the children. Today is a chance to explore and discover together.
- Encourage the children to ask lots of questions.

**Here are some possible questions you could ask your group today:**

- What part of the world does this animal come from?
- What does this animal need to survive? What do you need to survive?
- How is the animal different to another animal you have seen today?
- If you were a Zoo animal, which one would you be and why?
- What is the animal doing and why do you think it might be doing that?
- How many different types of jobs do you think there are at the Zoo? Which job would you like to do?
- Jot this down here:

**Some groups will have a focus or specific topic. To find out what this is, ask the teacher and students. What do the children want to learn?**

**Jot this down here:**