

Parents Survival Guide to the zoo

Auckland
ZOO

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

Your group must stay together WITH YOU at all times

Please ensure you and your students walk within the Zoo grounds

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:

Remind students not to tap the glass



Make sure you stay on the paths and keep to your own side of the fence



Please do not feed or touch ANY animals at the Zoo including free range birds



Our animals have excellent hearing. In order to see lots of animals today quiet voices work best

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

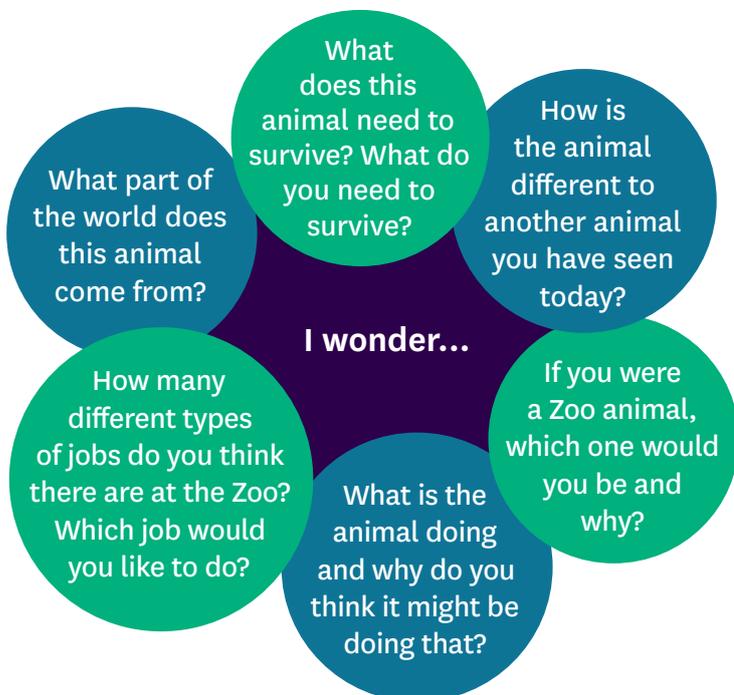
Look at the animal encounter schedule on the back of the Zoo map. These encounters are a great way to learn more and possibly chat to a Zoo keeper

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:



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: