Kia Ora and welcome to Auckland Zoo!

Students remain the responsibility of the teacher at all times. Please support the children in their learning and actively supervise your group throughout the visit.

Here is a list of ways to do this:

- Allocate children to adult supervisors before you arrive
- Ensure adult supervisors have all the information they need
- Please follow ANY instructions given by Zoo staff
- 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
- Be mindful of other Zoo visitors
- Help the environment by using the recycle bins

Respect the animals & 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

Talk to your coordinating teacher and find out where to meet up at the end of the day, pass this on to the adult supervisors.

The coordinating teacher will let you know when it is time to walk to the buses.
In case of emergency please list all adult supervisor contact numbers:

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

Please note that any amendments to the timetable must be discussed with a Zoo educator prior to the visit.

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.

Useful links

Map  FAQs  Terms & Conditions  Parents Survival Guide

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 does this animal need to survive? What do you need to survive?

- How is the animal different to another animal you have seen today?

- What part of the world does this animal come from?

- If you were a Zoo animal, which one would you be and why?

- How many different types of jobs do you think there are at the Zoo? Which job would you like to do?

- What is the animal doing and why do you think it might be doing that?

What do the children want to learn?

Jot this down here:

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