

KENT ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL



ZOO SNOOZE EXCURSION

Purpose: Zoo Snooze is a wonderful opportunity for Year 2 students to spend a night at the zoo. It is a chance for classes to combine environmental education, team building and fun, and it offers an exciting, safe and unforgettable program.

Who: YEAR TWO

When: WEDNESDAY 10th April – THURSDAY 11th April 2019

As the zoo can only accommodate 60 students per night, the dates the students attend will be finalised when we have complete numbers. Two and a half groups will attend on Wednesday and two and a half groups on Thursday. Hopefully we can keep class groups together, however, if we go over the quota we will need to make small changes.

Where: TARONGA ZOO, MOSMAN

DETAILS

Cost: \$115.00

What To Bring: A sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush/comb, comfortable walking shoes, day pack and camera (optional)
Morning tea snacks and a drink for Thursday 11th April

Accommodation: **Tents:** Boys and girls are to sleep in separate tents with 4 students in each tent.

Supervision: Teachers and zoo staff will sleep in tents within the vicinity of the students and will be supervised at all times in accordance with the recommended ratios.

- Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
- All the Year Two teachers have attended the previous Zoo Snooze excursions and we can assure parents it is a fantastic learning experience for children, and teachers!
- To finalise the number of students attending the ZooSnooze, I would appreciate the **full payment by Friday 22nd March, 2019**, along with permission and signed medical note

Miss Jane Waddell (Assistant Principal)

Assistant Principal

2W & 2S ZOOSNOOZE ITINERARY

Due to larger numbers of students attending, we will be **splitting 2R** into groups in order to keep the maximum number at 60. Teachers will decide on which night the students will attend. Students will be grouped with their friends. You will be notified about which day closer to the excursion date.

DAY ONE: WEDNESDAY 10TH April 2019

Class lessons will occur as normal throughout the day.

4:15pm: Students **will assemble** at school for roll call and **leave school** at **4.30pm** to travel by bus to Taronga Zoo.

5.15pm: Arrive at Taronga Zoo, meet your hosts and luggage arrangements.

5:30p.m: Night Safari

See animals that are often asleep or inactive during the day.

6.30pm:BBQ dinner (sausage sizzle, salad and fruit). Special diets are catered for.

7.00pm: Unpack luggage and set up their beds.

7:15pm: Animal Encounters

This is a hands-on lesson in the education centre, usually with animals such as a tawny frog mouth, a koala and lizards.

7.45pm: Night Safari

See animals that are often asleep or inactive during the day.

9.00pm: Fruit Supper and Bed Time

DAY TWO: THURSDAY 11th April 2019

6.00am: Get dressed and pack up gear

6.30am: Breakfast and pack-up gear

7.00am: Animal encounters with mammals- look, touch and ask questions.

8.00am: Behind the Scenes Tour of the Zoo. See what the birds eat or Tasmanian Devil breeding area.

8.30am: Morning walk to see the Zoo waking up.

9.00am: Tour the exhibits

10.30am: Morning tea

11:00am: Seal Show

12:00am: Bird Show

12.30pm: Lunch is included in the cost.

1.30pm: Bus collects students to return to school by 2:30pm.

The activities included in this excursion are all rated as low risk on the Excursion Risk Assessment Matrix.

Miss Jane Waddell

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ZOO SNOOZE PERMISSION NOTE
YEAR TWO 2019

I give permission for my son / daughter _____

in class _____ to attend the Zoo Snooze excursion to Taronga Zoo on:

Wednesday 10th April or Thursday 11th April 2019

I understand that the students will travel by bus to and from Taronga Zoo, leaving Kent Road Public School on:

- o Wednesday 10th April at 4.30pm, and returning to school on Thursday 11th April at approximately 2.15pm.

The cost of the excursion is \$115.00

I have enclosed:- (PLEASE TICK A BOX)

a) The total cost of the excursion – \$115.00.

b) A deposit of \$50.00.

After paying the deposit you will receive an essential information sheet regarding medical and dietary requirements, and special information about your child.

Parent / Carer Signature