

PRIMARY SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

Conservation through education



NOTES



ABOUT US



Located off the Pacific Highway at Port Macquarie, Billabong Zoo cares for over 200 animals of 100 species throughout its 10 acre wildlife park, set in beautiful spacious gardens with koi ponds.

Billabong Zoo's school excursion programmes are specifically tailored to meet the needs of teachers, the school curriculum and level of your students. We offer an ideal learning environment and active experience with self-guided, interactive and subject-tailored options available.

We look forward to welcoming you and your students to visit us here at Billabong Zoo in Port Macquarie.

SELF-GUIDED VISITS

Bring your students to explore Billabong Zoo at your own pace and encourage your students to experience our amazing animal ambassadors and range of habitats, supported by our educational and entertaining daily zoo keeper talks.

Self-guided excursions at Billabong Zoo give you the freedom and flexibility to develop your own journey, focusing on the animals, habitats and ecosystems to suit your students and interests and to align with learnings that have been taking place within the classroom. Billabong Zoo is the ultimate destination for a wild educational excursion not soon to be forgotten.

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INTERACTIVE VISITS

Explore all that Billabong Zoo has to offer. Complete with a personalised zoo keeper presentation, tactile experiences and animal encounters, your students will get more out of one of our Interactive Excursions.

Billabong Zoo offers your students interactive learning opportunities that enable all ages and learning styles to engage with wildlife, develop a deeper understanding of conservation, and expand their knowledge of the natural world. Teachers can be provided curriculum-linked resources prior to their visit to further enhance the learning experience before, during and after their excursion.

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INTERACTIVE VISITS

In order to provide your students with both a memorable and educationally rewarding experience, please find the following schedule for your upcoming Interactive Visit at Billabong Zoo.

10.00 ● ARRIVAL

- Arrive at Billabong Zoo
- Be welcomed by our friendly Zoo team
- Shown bathroom, first aid and waste facilities
- Students lead to gazebo area

10.20 ● MORNING TEA

- Break for morning tea
- Students are to stay in gazebo area unless escorted by teacher

10.30 ● KEEPER PRESENTATION

- Introduction from Billabong Zoo keeper
- Rules and safety induction to students
- Private 45 minute interactive presentation by keeper with animals
- Opportunity for students to have Q&A session

11.15 ● TEACHER-GUIDED TOUR

- Teacher use provided maps for teacher-guided tours

Warperer Group (A) Tour:

- includes Shrek the Croc, Little Monkeys, Spider Monkeys, Koalas, Feed the Roos, Red Pandas, Snow Leopard, Lions, and Cheetahs

Dungen Group (B) Tour:

- includes Reptile House, Cassowaries, Possums, Echidnas, Quolls, Wombats, Meerkats, Dingoes, Fennec Foxes, Emus and Bird Aeries

INTERACTIVE VISITS

(CONTINUED)

12.00 ● LUNCH

Groups meet back at the gazebo for lunch

Students are to stay in gazebo area unless escorted by teacher

12.30 ● TEACHER-GUIDED TOUR

Students complete the second tour route

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1.15 ● PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE

Groups meet back at the gazebo

Clean and tidy all rubbish

Allow time for students to use bathroom

Collect belongings

Some schools may allow students to purchase from gift shop

1.30 ● DEPARTURE

Students are lead back through entrance

Depart

PRIMARY SCHOOL STAGE-FOCUS

EARLY STAGE 1

Animal Encounters	(STe-3LW-ST)
What's For Dinner?	(STe-8NE)
People in our Community - Zoo Keepers	(HTe-1 GEe-1)



STAGE 1

Animal Encounters	(ST1-4LW-S)
Backyard Buddies	(ST1-1WS-S ST1-3DP-T)
Amazing Adaptations	(ST1-10LW ST1-11LW)

STAGE 2

Life Cycles	(ST2-10LW)
The Earth and Environment	(GE2-1 GE2-2 ST2-11LW)
Creatures and Classification	(ST2-4LW-S)

STAGE 3

Animal Adaptations	(ST3-4LW-S GE3-1 GE3-2)
Predators and Prey	(ST3-4LW-S ST3-5LW-T)
Habitats and Design	(GE3-1 GE3-3 ST3-1WS-S)
Map the Zoo	(MA3-17MG GE3-1 GE3-4)





INCLUSIONS & **PRICING**

INTERACTIVE **VISITS**

\$24
PER STUDENT

Zoo Entry

Personal 45 minute zoo keeper demonstration

Unique zoo keeper Q&A session

Tactile experience

Curriculum linked worksheets

Self-guided exploration time

Kangaroo food for our Macropod Meadow

SELF-GUIDED **VISITS**

\$21
PER STUDENT

Zoo Entry

Fully self-guided exploration of Billabong Zoo

Minimum 15 students required to book
Teacher to student ratio 1:15 | Additional adults \$32pp



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ENQUIRIES & **BOOKINGS**

Enquire or book your school excursion online now at:

<https://www.billabongzoo.com.au/visitors/school-excursions>

or scan the QR code above to enquire directly from your phone.

For additional information email admin@billabongkoala.com.au



Proceeds from school excursions to Billabong Zoo
help to fund our world renowned Koala Breeding Centre.