

**ATTENTION: Yr 4 – 7 Teachers**

# Wild Zoo Days!

Have a Lesson during your  
'Wild Day at the Adelaide Zoo'

*The 'Wild Zoo Day' sessions focus on one of a number of environmental and conservation topics.*

**Choose from the following topics:**

- **Threatened Species** – Is it Endangered? Threatened? Vulnerable? What does it all mean? Find out during this lesson and experience the feel of a Lion, Red Panda, Koala and snake skin. Also, find out why animals are in trouble, including habitat loss, irresponsible tourism, waste management and introduced species, how they effect species and what actions can be taken to make a difference.
- **Adaptations** – Weird and Wonderful! Find out about some of the more unusual adaptations that animals possess and why. Learn about some of the physical, behavioural and physiological adaptations that help animals to survive in their environment.
- **Food Web** – Students will learn about the relationship between plants and animals of the South East Asian Rainforest. Each student will play a role when we link the whole class together with string to show the dependence of one living thing upon others and discover the impacts when the rainforest, or anything else, is altered or removed.
- **Classification** – Is it a Bird? Is it a Mammal? Is it a Reptile? How do you know? Here, we focus on the features that are unique to vertebrates that place them into any of the groups that are referred to as Classes, ie Mammal, Bird, Reptile, Fish and Amphibian. We will also take a look at the structure of the 'Classification System' that includes Kingdom through to individual Species and Scientific names.
- **Habitats** - Learn about the different types of habitats and how they support the animals that live in them. Find out about animal adaptations that help them to live in their particular habitat, eg Antarctica and Deserts and how changing the physical conditions of an environment can affect the survival of living things.
- **Life Cycles** – Living things have Life Cycles. This lesson will look at the stages of some life cycles with a focus on Spiny Leaf insects with associated activities. Children will be able to observe living things (animals) in the Zoo during their visit.
- **Animal Observations** – Discussions will take place about animal behaviour observation techniques and how to analyse results. Students will use prepared Observation Sheets to practice the skills taught, observing a species in the Zoo.

**Other topics can be negotiated to suit the needs of your students**

**Cost: \$30.00 per class + student entry price**

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