



Australia Zoo Education Centre

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Australia Zoo is an exciting and immersive excursion destination, and the **Billabong Bill Australia Zoo Education Centre** provides school groups with a truly exclusive experience. Be it animal encounters or industry insights, we've got the programs to enhance and enrich your teachings.

From kindy to tertiary groups, the **Billabong Bill Australia Zoo Education Centre** offers an exclusive experience. It's like a classroom... that's been Australia Zoo-ified!



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Nestlé Peters are proud sponsors of Australia Zoo and the **Billabong Bill Australia Zoo Education Centre** - a place where the next generation of Australians can come to have fun while they learn about native plants and animals and our unique natural habitat.

Australia Zoo offers a range of educational programs for all age groups. For more information or to book your school group, contact the friendly staff at Australia Zoo Group Bookings on (07) 5436 2025 or email groups@australiazoo.com.au



Early years



Lower school



Middle school



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Upper school programs



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Grade 10-12

Tribe Talks are a 30 minute presentation delivered by one of our Education Officers. Of course, Australia Zoo has a reputation for up close encounters with our wildlife, and the Tribe Talk is no exception. The presentation includes a visit from an animal, relevant to your selected topic, that your students may have the opportunity to touch. There is also time for questions and answers at the conclusion of the Tribe Talk.

Can't find the exact topic you're looking for? Give us a call, and we will discuss with you how we can modify an existing talk to suit your needs.

Tourism and Marketing

As one of the most widely recognised tourist attractions in the country, your students will gain an insight into Australia Zoo's history, operation, challenges and plans for the future.

Workplace Health and Safety

From working safely with Australia's apex predator to preventing sunburn, nothing is left to chance when working at Australia Zoo.

Careers

This talk provides advice for any students seeking to work in the animal or tourism industry, as well as other opportunities available at Australia Zoo.

Animal Behaviour and Training

This topic explores the importance of understanding animal behaviour, and how the Zoo makes use of animals' innate ability to learn.

Captive Breeding

Today, when more species are being recognised as "threatened" than ever before, we explore both the myths and realities of breeding animals in captivity.

Understanding Biology for Captive Animals

This talk illustrates biological concepts of anatomy & physiology, nutrition & diet, reproduction & development and behaviour, in the context of Zoo husbandry.

Walkabout Tours are a guided tour provided by one of our Education Officers. We'll visit some key enclosures in accordance with the topic you have chosen. Walkabout tours can be up to 45 minutes in duration, and are best conducted for groups of between 10-15. Advanced bookings are essential.

If you have any further questions about the content of our programs, or need help selecting one that is right for your group, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Animal Adaptations Uncovered

Observe the crocodile, koala and cassowary in naturalistic settings and uncover the role their adaptations play in their survival.

Diversity and Classification

We'll investigate the concepts of hierarchy, relatedness and identification, as well as the importance of binominal nomenclature.

The Steve Irwin Wildlife Reserve

Australia Zoo's conservation property in Cape York, and tribute to Steve Irwin, we investigate this hotspot for biodiversity – home to rare and vulnerable plant and animal species, and the threats they are currently facing.

Ground-breaking crocodile research

An insight into ground-breaking crocodile research being carried out by Australia Zoo, in conjunction with the University of Queensland. Find out what we've discovered!

