

NATIONAL ZOO AND AQUARIUM SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

LATER ADOLESCENCES (Yr 9 to Yr 12)

Discovery Learning Sessions are a fun, hands on one hour program. These sessions are divided into two parts:

The Cougar Den; an instructional setting and in the zoo; meeting and feeding a variety of animals. All tours are interactive, both asking and stimulating questions. Students are given thought provoking scenarios to discuss and explore during and after the excursion.

For children to feed larger animals such as tigers and giraffes; indemnity forms need to be signed by a parent/guardian prior to the visit. Download this form from the website. With groups over 15, we cannot guarantee that each child will be able to feed a large animal. However, every child will have to opportunity to be close to the animals, hold and pat a reptile and feed and pat an emu or alpaca.

DISCOVERY LEARNING SESSIONS

DO ONLY THE STRONGEST SURVIVE? – Evolution and biodiversity

This session offers an exploration of the theory of evolution and biodiversity. Students will meet various animals and various evolutionary adaptations plus an interactive presentation on biodiversity.

FROM ONE END TO THE OTHER – Digestive Systems.

A practical look at the various biological systems of an animal involved in eating; ranging from the different structures of teeth to what comes out the other end.

WHERE HAVE ALL THE TIGERS GONE? – Endangered Species

An examination of the variety of issues that impact animals in their natural environments. Issues from feral animals, habitat destruction and global warming are discussed. Students will be posed with many questions of ways to re-gain balance in the natural world.

Or Ask for a session to be tailored to your specific curriculum needs.

