



ZOOSNOOZ STUDENT PARTICIPANT SUMMARY:

(Information handout for Students and Guardians)

- **Code of Conduct:**
ZooSnooz is an exciting and unique overnight experience. To ensure that everyone remains happy and safe during their time at Taronga, students are expected to **behave in an appropriate manner**, showing respect to teachers, adult supervisors and all Zoo staff. As part of your participation on this program students are expected to **follow instructions** from all adults including teachers, adult supervisors and Zoo staff.
- **Sleeping location:**
Sleeping areas are located in rooms or permanent tents. The most appropriate sleeping area is chosen for your group at the time of the booking based on your group size and other criteria. It is not always possible for us to change the venue of your accommodation after the booking is made. **Animals** are housed in some sleeping areas. We can usually accommodate people with certain phobias and in this case we ask that you make your concerns known to the school and to our hosts on the night. Students are to remain in these sleeping areas through the night as per the instructions from Zoo staff. Students are to leave the sleeping areas clean in the morning.
- **What's provided & Amenities:**
Taronga Zoo provides a camping mat. Students should bring their own sleeping bag and pillow. Spare bedding is not available. Toilets are within easy access of all areas used during the visit. There are **no shower facilities available** (not even for teachers!). Participants should bring their own personal toiletries.

Students should bring:

- Day 1: sleeping bag, pillow, toothbrush/toiletries, pyjamas, weather appropriate clothing. A torch is encouraged for use in the sleeping areas, though it will not be needed on the night walk. ZooSnooz is an all-weather program and students are expected to bring appropriate wear such as raincoats, warm layers etc. if needed. As part of the program we will be going on a night walk, so warm layers are a great idea!
- Day 2: A day pack with water bottle, hat, sunscreen, camera, *meals as directed by the school

Please Note: *The size of luggage for ZooSnooz should be the equivalent of small backpack or carry-on luggage for plane travel. There are limited storage spaces available, and larger suitcases cannot be stored. Your child should be able to carry whatever they need to bring for the night.*