

TARONGA ZOO

ZOOSNOOZ - SOCIAL STORY

What happens when I sleep
overnight at the zoo?



ARRIVING TO THE ZOO

When I come to the zoo I will meet the zoo keepers at the main entrance.



They will say “Hello!” and show me where to put my bags.



MEETING ANIMALS

The zoo keepers will bring some animals for us to meet. These animals will be very friendly and nice to people. I will be gentle if I want to touch them and pat them on their back.

If I don't want to touch them, that's ok too. The zoo keepers will talk to us



about the animals and I can put my hand up to ask questions.

EATING DINNER

Before I eat dinner, I will wash my hands and make sure they are clean. I will sit down at my table with my friends. When the zoo keepers tell me, I will stand in line to get a plate. The zoo keepers and my teachers will put food on my plate for me and I will take it back to my table to eat.



NIGHT WALK

I will walk around at night with the zoo keepers, my friends and my teachers.

We will all be very quiet so we don't frighten the animals. The zoo keepers use torches with a red light so that they don't hurt the animals eyes. If I want to ask a question, I can put my hand up when the zoo keeper has finished talking.



SLEEPING IN THE ZOO

When it's time for bed, I will put my pillow and sleeping bag on my mattress.



I will take my pajamas, toothbrush and toothpaste to the bathroom. That's where I will get changed, go to the toilet, wash my hands and brush my teeth.



THE NEXT DAY

When I wake up, I will pack away my things and put my bags back in the van. I will make sure that I keep my hat, drink bottle and wet or cold weather clothes with me in case I need them.



I will have breakfast, meet another keeper and see more animals.



The zoo keepers will say “Goodbye!” and I will see the zoo with my teachers in the day time. I will have lots of fun!

Please feel free to call our friendly education staff if you will require extra help and so that we can ensure your visit runs smoothly.

Please call (02) 9978 4624 from Monday to Friday or email us at education@zoo.nsw.gov.au

See you soon and thank you for supporting Taronga Zoo 😊



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