

Spend a day  
at the zoo with  
your secondary  
students.



**WAMBANGALANG**  
*Environmental Education Centre*



TARONGA  
WESTERN PLAINS  
**ZOO**  
DUBBO

*For the Wild*



DUBBO REGIONAL  
COUNCIL



**Narromine**  
SHIRE COUNCIL



**Mid-Western**  
Regional Council

Support the curriculum with real-world experience by planning an excursion to Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo (TWPZ) for a year group cohort. Inspire your secondary students to be conservation champions for the wild with a program designed to increase student engagement with nature and sustainability.

The immersive learning experiences will inspire your students on the day as they connect theory to real-life through hands-on, engaging activities and workshops with Taronga Education, Wambangalang Environmental Education (WEEC) and a Resource Recovery Education Officer (RRO).

All sessions link to the NSW curriculum, and syllabus outcomes mapped across subjects, including Science, Geography, Design and Technology. Suitable for secondary students from Stage 4 to Stage 5. Workshops take place in the Amarti Education Centre, the Giraffe Room at Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo, and in-grounds.

Once the day's formal sessions have concluded, schools can then partake in a Self-Guided walkthrough of the zoo. Taronga Western Plains Zoo Dubbo is an unforgettable safari adventure. Students can explore the 6km Zoo circuit at their own pace – take in key animal trails that focus on a range of habitats, explore purpose-built education precincts and learn from a range of Keeper talks throughout the day.



# Curriculum based school programs

Up to 90 students for the day  
(30 students per session)

Students rotate between  
3 sessions, mapped to NSW  
curriculum.

## **COST:**

\$22 per student

Schools in the LGAs of Narromine,  
Mid-Western & Dubbo Region: \$15

## **DATES:**

Every Monday & Tuesday,  
Weeks 5 - 10 of Term 2, 2022

## **FOOD:**

Recommended students pack their  
lunch. Alternatively, if you wish  
to pre-order lunch packs, please  
advise in your booking request.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK:



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**Bookings close:  
End of Term 1, 2022**

**Eligible LGA Schools** \$15 per student **Dubbo:** Dubbo College (Delroy, South and Senior Campus), Dubbo School of Distance Education, Macquarie Anglican Grammar School, Mian School, St Johns College, Central West Leadership Academy, Dubbo Christian School **Wellington:** St Mary's Catholic School, Wellington High School **Narromine:** Narromine High School **Mudgee:** Mudgee High School, St Matthews Catholic School **Gulgong:** Gulgong High School **Kandos:** Kandos High School **Trangie:** Trangie Central School

# Year 7

## SESSION INFO:

Sessions are 45 mins each.

Students will **ROTATE** between the sessions (timetable below is an example only).

15 minutes has been allowed for students and teachers to move between session locations.

### 9.30am

Welcome, Introductions & Orientation

### 10.00am

Session: What's in the Water?

Biodiversity & Water Health

(WEEC)

### 11.00am

Session: The Plastic Problem

(RRO)

### 12.00pm

Lunch break - 20 mins

### 12.20pm

Session: Classification & Adaptations

(TWPZ)

### 1.20pm

Wrap up + Self Paced Zoo Exploration

WEEC: Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre

RRO: Resource Recovery Officer

TWPZ: Taronga Western Plains Zoo

## OUTCOMES:

### Geography

- GEE4-4

### Science Outcomes

- SC4-4WS
- SC4-7WS
- SC4-14LW
- SC4-15LW
- LW1



# Year 8

## SESSION INFO:

Sessions are 45 mins each.

Students will ROTATE between the sessions (timetable below is an example only).

15 minutes has been allowed for students and teachers to move between session locations.

### 9.30am

Welcome, Introductions & Orientation

### 10.00am

Session: Investigating Insects Biodiversity & Environment Health (WEEC)

### 11.00am

Session: Pollution & Wildlife (RRO)

### 12.00pm

Lunch break - 20 mins

### 12.20pm

Session: Exhibit Design (TWPZ)

### 1.20pm

Wrap up + Self Paced Zoo Exploration

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RRO: Resource Recovery Officer

TWPZ: Taronga Western Plains Zoo

## OUTCOMES:

### Geography

- GE2-1
- GE2-4
- GE4-3

### Science Outcomes

- SC4-5WS
- SC4-7WS
- SC4-14LW

### Design & Technology Outcomes

- DT4-1
- DT4-5
- DT4-6



# Year 9

## SESSION INFO:

Sessions are 45 mins each.

Students will ROTATE between the sessions (timetable below is an example only).

15 minutes has been allowed for students and teachers to move between session locations.

### 9.30am

Welcome, Introductions & Orientation

### 10.00am

Session: Human Impact & Water Management  
(WEEC)

### 11.00am

Session: Circular Economy  
(RRO)

### 12.00pm

Lunch break - 20 mins

### 12.20pm

Session: Science in Action  
(TWPZ)

### 1.20pm

Wrap up + Self Paced Zoo Exploration

WEEC: Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre

RRO: Resource Recovery Officer

TWPZ: Taronga Western Plains Zoo

## OUTCOMES:

### Geography

- GE5-3
- GEE5-2
- GEE5-4

### Science Outcomes

- SC5-6WS
- SC5-7WS
- SC4-6WS
- WS6
- SC5-9WS
- WS9



# Year 10

## SESSION INFO:

Sessions are 45 mins each.

Students will ROTATE between the sessions (timetable below is an example only).

15 minutes has been allowed for students and teachers to move between session locations.

### 9.30am

Welcome, Introductions & Orientation

### 10.00am

Session: Examining Enclosures  
(WEEC)

### 11.00am

Session: Fight Against Food Waste  
(RRO)

### 12.00pm

Lunch break - 20 mins

### 12.20pm

Session: Environmental Change &  
Management  
(TWPZ)

### 1.20pm

Wrap up + Self Paced Zoo Exploration

WEEC: Wambangalang Environmental Education Centre

RRO: Resource Recovery Officer

TWPZ: Taronga Western Plains Zoo

## OUTCOMES:

### Geography

- GE5-3
- GE5-4
- GE5-5
- GEE5-5

### Science Outcomes

- SC5-5WS
- SC5-6WS
- SC5-8WS





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