



## Pre-visit information for teachers

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### Preparing for your visit:

#### Items for students:

- packed lunch or snack
- water bottle
- sun hat & sunscreen or wet weather gear
- comfortable shoes
- appropriate clothing

#### Items for teachers:

- first aid kit
- camera
- purchase order if paying on invoice

### On Arrival

Student's bags and belongings are normally stored on the bus but provision can sometimes be made for storage in the picnic area at the back of the Park which seats about 60 people.

### Lunch

The Bushman's Hut is available for hire for \$50.

### Rubbish

Adequate provision for waste disposal is provided at the Park.

### Weather

Students are immersed in the unique outdoor experience of the Ballarat Wildlife Park so please be prepared for the weather conditions anticipated for the day. Students need to be dressed appropriately for outdoor activities, sun hats and sunscreen during warm weather conditions.

### Payment

We operate on an invoice system and each school is required to bring a purchase order on the day of their visit. This can be adjusted to reflect numbers of students attending if different to original booking. An invoice will be raised following the visit and can be paid using direct deposit or cheque.

## **Cancellations**

Cancellation is required at least 24 hours prior to scheduled visit.

## **First Aid**

It is essential that the visiting school have up to date student medical information and are advised to carry a complete First Aid Kit. It is the responsibility of the school and accompanying teachers to provide first aid treatment to students.

## **Program Evaluations**

Enclosed are teacher and student evaluation sheets. Completion of the evaluation will enable us to monitor and improve our service. We encourage you to complete and return the sheets after your program.

## **Care for the Park and its inhabitants**

We ask that all students respect the environment that they are visiting and move slowly around the park.

We ask that the students to not feed any animals apart from the kangaroos using the feed supplied by the Park staff.

## **Teachers' Kits**

Extensive Curriculum resources are available on our website including lessons plans, activities and full unit plans linked to AusVELS.

## **Contact Information**

Contact the Booking Officer for further queries on or download the online booking form contained

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Download and complete the online booking form