## Wildlife. Up Close.



### **WILD SCHOOL EVENTS**

We'll bring animals to your school fete, festival, or gathering for attendees and students to connect with wildlife. Ideal for National Science Week!

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**

Celebrate your next birthday with us and learn about our amazing animals. Guests can see them up close and possibly even touch them. We can come to you or host at our headquarters in Burwood.

### CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

We promote love and protection for wildlife by attending various events like festivals, parties, launches, shows, markets, etc. We can have a stage show, interactive display, or roam and interact with attendees. We customize each event to connect people with nature and create lasting memories. At Reptile Encounters our mission is to be a voice for those that don't have one.



Reptile Encounters is a voice for wildlife, creating memorable experiences that inspire students to care for nature. Our up close wildlife experiences create lasting memories and inspire students to take an interest in the natural world.

Our goal is to create a generation of better humans! We give back through our partnership with BIGI (BuylGivel). BIGI supports projects aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and for every school incursion, we create a positive impact.

Josh Cox, Director



AN INCREDIBLE 17 YEARS OF INSPIRING KIDS AND ADULTS!



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## **REPTILE** ENCOUNTERS®

# VILD RIMARY CHOOL ICURSIONS



### **AUSTRALIAN REPTILES** Frogs, lizards and fierce predators!

Get up close with snakes, turtles, and lizards. Kids will be captivated by the amazing features and personalities of our reptiles in this interactive experience. Learn about the weird and wonderful characteristics of our Australian reptiles. If you're unsure about which incursion to book, and we haven't been to see you before, this is the perfect place to start.

#### Recommended for curriculum focus

- Identify common external features
- Living things have basic needs
- Living things live in different habitats

### **INSECTS AND MINIBEASTS**

#### Tree-dwellers, burrowers & more!

Does your class know the difference between a spider and an insect? They will learn all about the unique and fascinating creatures that make up the most abundant animal group in the world - the invertebrates! Discover the importance of insects and the wide range of species like spiders, millipedes, cockroaches, hermit crabs and more!

#### Recommended for curriculum focus

- Classification
- Different habitats
- Human impact on environment

### **FEATHERS. FUR AND SCALES**

A variety of great Australian wildlife!

What does the fur of a possum or the shell of a turtle feel like? Your class will get up-close with one of our hand-raised marsupials, a cheeky feathered friend, and an awesome mix of Australian reptiles. Find out what they eat, where they live, how they survive in their natural habitats. Every kid will find a favorite animal in this immersive incursion.

#### **Recommended for curriculum focus**

- Variations in features of animals
- Suitability to habitat
- Effects of human behaviour

### **LIFE CYCLES**

#### Journey through the stages of life

What is metamorphosis? Do crocodiles care for their young? Learn key differences in life cycles and development stages between invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Explore how animals rely on their habitats to move through each stage of their life cycle, and learn about environmental disruptions like bush fires or habitat loss.

#### Recommended for curriculum focus

- Living things have different life cycles
- Wild interdependent relationships
- Human impact on environment

### **ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS**

Structural, behavioural & physiological traits

Students will discover how animals use their ecological niche to seek food, and avoid predation, drought, and harsh environments. Students will learn common structural, behavioural, and physiological adaptations to the Australian environment and will see these adaptations first hand in our very own wildlife.

#### **Recommended for curriculum focus**

- Adaptations aid survival
- Adaptations to Australian environment
- Science application

### **THREATENED** & **ENDANGERED SPECIES**

Life on the brink of extinction

Learn about endangered Aussie animals and what can be done to protect them in an interactive and educational experience. Meet rare animals and learn about threats they face, and inspire kids to make a positive environmental impact to our precious wildlife.

#### **Recommended for curriculum focus**

- Environmentally affected survival
- Scientific decisions & problem solving •
- Biodiversity threats & ethical capability



### **MEET THE RAINBOW SERPENT**

Explore the oldest living culture on Earth!

Aboriginal people, the traditional custodians of the land we live on in Australia, have cared for this country for over 100,000 years. Your class will discover some of the animals that inspired Dreamtime stories, learn about how they live in balance with nature, and the deep respect they hold for the animals they depend upon for survival. A truly inspiring experience.

#### **Recommended for curriculum focus**

- Connection to Country/Place
- Sustainability
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander cultures

### **LOCAL SPECIES**

#### Learn what lives in your own backyard!

What better way for kids to connect with nature than to help them explore their own backyard! Discover the many different species that call Victoria home, from bearded dragons and eastern long-necked turtles, to mammals and birds. You'll be amazed by the biodiversity we can find right on our doorstep but never get the chance to meet up close, until now.

**Recommended for curriculum focus** 

#### Nurture curiosity

- Ethical capabilities
- Conservation



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### **INCURSION RESOURCE PACKAGE ADD ON**

Developed by teachers for teachers, our incursion resource packs are carefully crafted to provide students with an enriched experience while also supporting your teaching efforts. Each pack is specific for the incursion you booked. Find out more about each pack on our website or contact us to discuss options for enhancing the experience for your students.

<b>NCURSION COSTS</b>	*All Prices + GST
# of Incursions	Cost
6	2190
5	1970
4	1690
3	1370
2	990
1	590

• Incursion duration is 1 hour. Animals are subject to availability.

- Maximum 30 students per session.
  Multiple show costs are based same day incursions.
  - Travel fees may apply for rural areas.
  - Prices correct January 2024

## Let us help organise an awesome experience for your next incursion!

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