

Taronga Zoo ZooSnooz Social Story

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SLEEP OVERNIGHT AT THE ZOO?



Arriving at the Zoo!

**When I arrive at the zoo,
I will meet the zoo
keepers at the main
entrance.**

**They will welcome me,
and show me where to
put my bags.**



Meeting Animals



Meet Keeper Izzy & Puff



Meet Tumby

The zoo keepers may bring some animals out for us to meet.

The animals are friendly and used to people. I may be allowed to pat the animal on its back if I am gentle. If I do not want to touch an animal, that is okay too.

The zoo keepers will tell us about the animals and share some facts. If I have a question I may put up my hand and ask.

Eating Dinner



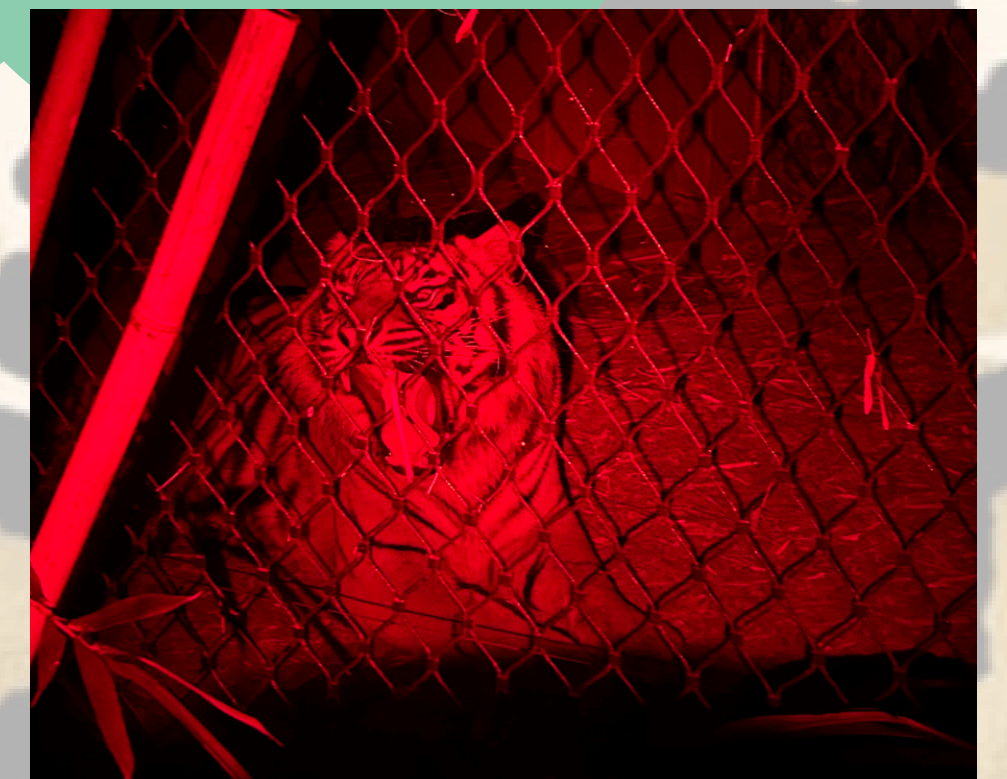
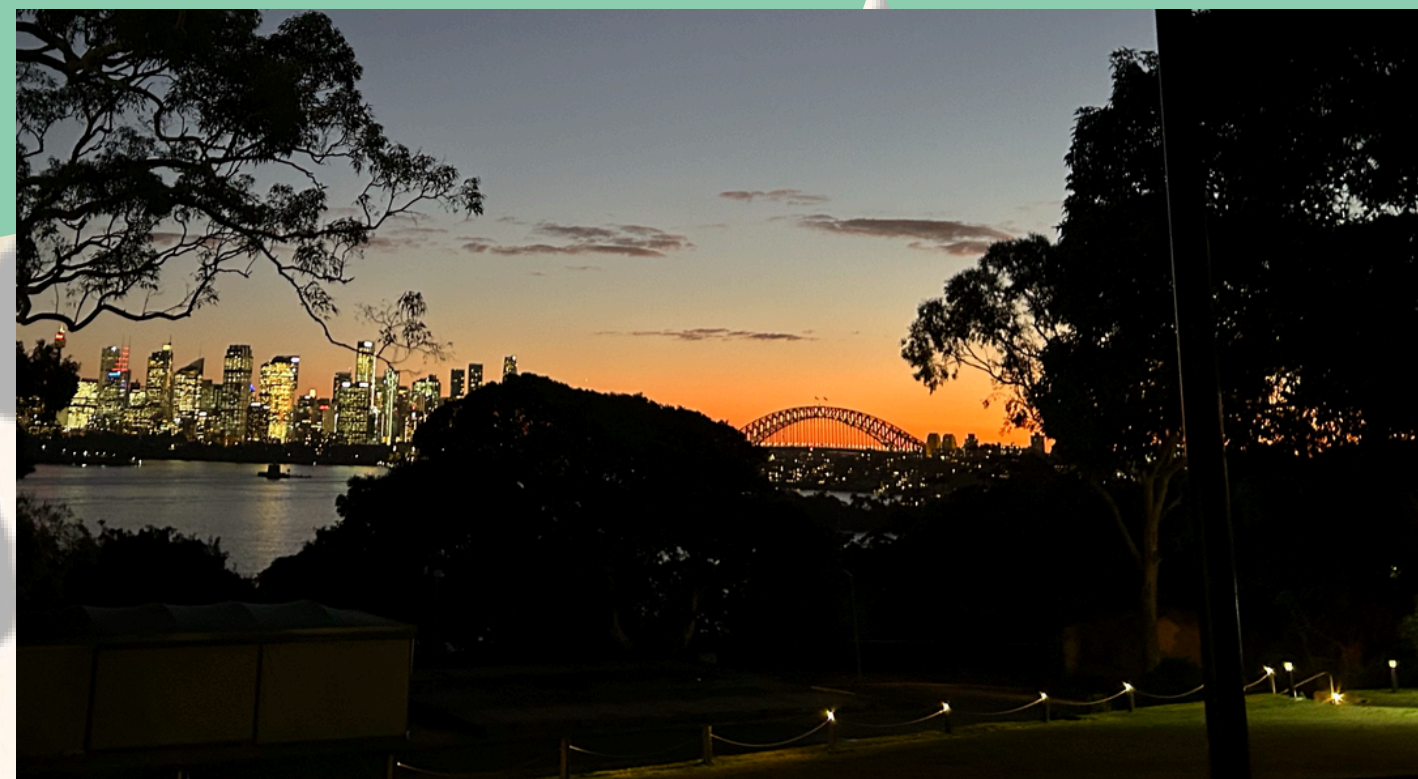
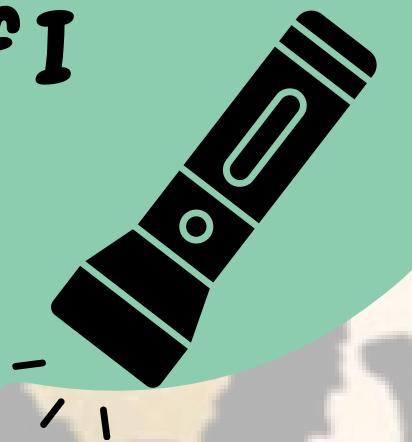
Before dinner, I will wash my hands so they are clean.

Then I will sit at the table with my friends. When the zoo keepers tell me its time, I will line up to get a plate. The zoo keepers and my teachers will put food on my plate. Then I will carry my plate back to the table to eat my dinner.



Night Walk

At night I will walk around the zoo with the zoo keepers, my friends and my teachers. We will use quiet voices so we do not scare the animals. The zoo keepers will use red-light torches to help protect the animals eyes. If I have a question, I may raise my hand and wait until the zoo keeper has finished talking.



Sleeping over at the Zoo



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

Then I will take my pyjamas, 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 my things away and put my bags back in the van.

I will keep my hat, drink bottle, jumper, raincoat and any clothes I may need with me.

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

The zoo keepers will say “goodbye” and I will explore the zoo with my teachers in the day time.

I will have lots of fun!





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

Please call (02) 9978 4578 - Monday to Friday.
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See you soon, and thank you for supporting Taronga Zoo.



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