

Details

SEA School prices for school groups are:

N.E to Year 10	\$3.00
Year 11 to Year 13	\$5.00
ONE adult per ten children	FREE
Additional adults	\$10.80

There is no additional charge for the LEOTC programme and school groups participating are admitted at considerably discounted rates.

Programmes

The lists on the previous pages are a guide to the learning experiences that we can provide. Programmes can also be developed specifically for your topic.

Pre-booking:

Bookings are essential and we recommend you book in with our Educator as early as possible to ensure your preferred date is available.

There is a limit of 66 students in a visiting school group. However, smaller groups allow students more opportunity to participate and ask questions, which will enhance the educational value of the visit.

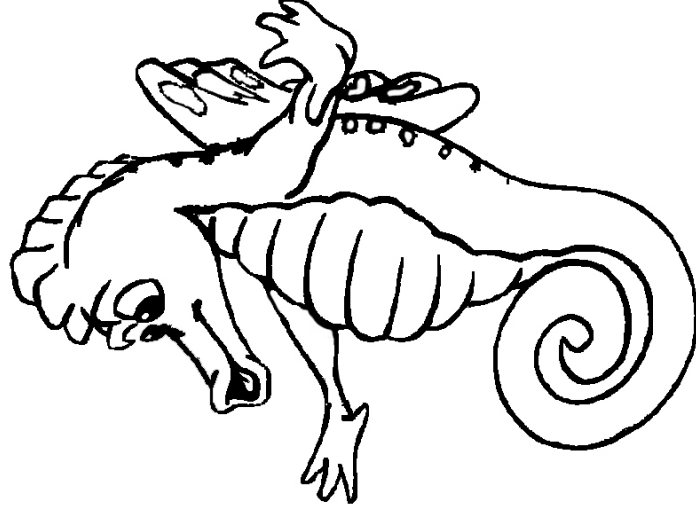
Charitable Status:

Southern Encounter Aquarium & Kiwi House is operated as a not-for-profit organisation by the Orana Wildlife Trust, a registered charitable trust which also runs Orana Wildlife Park. When you visit, you are supporting our aims of conservation, education and recreation.

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The SEA School is Southern Encounter Aquarium & Kiwi House's Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom (LEOTC) Education Programme supported by the Ministry of Education.

Our registered teacher provides interactive learning experiences for students ranging from New Entrants to Year 13. These experiences are created to integrate with the New Zealand Curriculum Framework and students classroom learning.

A stunning new Kiwi House provides students a fantastic opportunity to view kiwi in a native bush setting.

An 85,000 litre marine tank provides students with the chance to examine a range of sharks, rays and large fish. A huge variety of other tanks allow students to encounter giant native eels, trout and salmon and many rare and elusive native freshwater fish.

Bookings can be made for 9.30am, 11.30am or 1.30pm so that your visit can be scheduled to include a feeding time. The feed is not essential to the education programme so bookings can be made for other times to suit your transport arrangements and we will endeavour to alter feed times to suit.

Education programmes are typically 90 minutes long but 120 minute programmes are possible for older students and extended programmes can be developed on request. Observation of a feed may extend the programme duration by 15 minutes.

Programmes

Programmes can be developed to fulfill your requirements in any year level or area of the Curriculum. The list below outlines some of the most commonly requested programmes and curriculum areas:

Junior Science

A Watery World	Special Species
Hidden Treasures	Suited for Success
A Rocky Road	

Junior Social Studies

Coast Culture	Ocean's of Wealth
Life @ SEA	

Senior Science

Introduced Species	Reproduction
Native Species	

Senior Biology

Marine Diversity	Locomotion
Classification	Evolution

The Arts

Marine Life

As the species on display change all the time and new education programmes are constantly under development it is an excellent idea to check our website for updates:

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Activities

We provide many wonderful experiences that cannot be replicated in the classroom:

Eel Feed - 11.00am (alternates with Flatfish)

When the diver enters the tank you will be treated to a great view of these wonderful animals tearing their food from his hands.

Flatfish Tank Feed - 11.00am (alternates with Eel)

This top-feed provides a spectacular chance to closely observe some of the shyest species in the tank as they emerge to feed.

Trout and Salmon Feed - 1.00pm

See the water "boil" as the fish race for the pellets you drop into their tank.

Main Marine Tank Feed - 3.00pm

Our aquarist will dive in the tank to hand feed the animals providing visitors with outstanding views as the animals approach to eat.

Juvenile Eel/Octopus Feed - 4.00pm

Help feed voracious baby eels or see the octopus devour its prey.

Touch Tank

Feel the silky smooth skin of the Ducks-Bill Limpet, the spiny test of a Sea Urchin, or the sticky tentacles of a Sea Anemone.

Brass Rubbings

Throughout the Aquarium are special brass plates that children can "rub" with a crayon to produce wonderful pictures.

Movie Theatre

Our movie theatre continuously screens four short movies about New Zealand wildlife.