

FUTURE VET Kids CAMP

for the aspiring veterinarian in your child

Kookaburras age 12–14, Apr 12th-16th 2021

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:00	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance	Drop-off/attendance
9:00-9:30	General Orientation & Introductions	Aussie Mobile Vet	Australian Wildlife: Snakes, Reptiles & Wildlife Ben Dessen	Sydney Zoo	Marine Biologist In the ocean...
9:30-10:30	Tour of SASH Vet Hospital	↓	↓	↓	↓
10:30-10:45	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break	Morning Break
10:45-11:30	↓	Alternative Therapies: Acupuncture & Laser	Caring for Australian Wildlife: Dr Audrey	↓	RSPCA
11:30-12:15	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
12:15-1:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:00-2:00	Greyhound Rescue & K9 Physical Exam	All about Blood & Draw Workshop	Animal Behaviour Bondi Behaviourist	↓	Amazing Race Animal
2:00-2:15	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break	Afternoon Break
2:15-3:30	Sydney Kitten Sanctuary	Animal Specialist Rehab Klinik	Vets Beyond borders	↓	Pet Grooming
3:30-4:00	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Pick-up/sign-out	Camp Graduation <i>*beginning at 3pm</i>

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Following is a rundown of each day's proposed activities.

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MONDAY:

8:30-9:00: The kids arrive at Camp Headquarters on their first day and are welcomed by our friendly and enthusiastic group of Camp Instructors. Each child must be signed in by the guardian dropping them off and signed copies of registration documents need to be submitted to administrative personnel at this time. Please note, for obvious security reasons, children will only be released to the guardian that dropped them off unless otherwise notified. Please ensure you have read through our updated COVID 19 Safety Protocols. Parents will be required to do 2 sign in processed on DAY ONE; the QR NSW code and our DAILY SIGN IN/OUT JOTFORM>

9:30-12:15: This morning, the Kookaburras are off on an excursion to 'SASH' SMALL ANIMAL SPECIALIST HOSPITAL where they will get a behind the scenes tour of this dynamic hospital including a look at the specialised equipment and staff and what makes them different to your normal vet hospital.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! Kids are responsible for bringing their own "peanut free" lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the children throughout the lunch period.

1:00-2:15: **Greyhound Rescue** visits Future Vet Kids Campers and talks to them about their mission. Meet some of their beloved rescue dogs and learn how to do a physical exam.

2:15-3:30: The Kookaburras will get up close and personal with some feline friends. HANDS ON WITH CATS & KITTENS is just that! Rescue groups help homeless, abandoned and neglected pets find permanent loving care. The Sydney Kitty Sanctuary Team will be on hand with their latest litter of friendly kittens all looking for a lap to call their own and what better way to socialize these little guys than at a camp full of budding veterinarians and animal lovers.

3:30-4:00: Campers are now ready to be signed out using our DIGITAL SIGN IN/OUT Jotform (please see COVID 19 Safety Protocol) before being picked up by their designated caregiver. Please note, for obvious security reasons children will only be released to the guardian that dropped them off unless otherwise notified.

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TUESDAY:

8:30-9:00: The kids arrive at Camp Headquarters, attendance is taken and the day's activities are explained. Please note that for security reasons, each child must be signed in by the guardian dropping them off unless we have been notified otherwise.

9:00-10:00: We are thrilled to have Dr's Audrey and Alison Shen as part of the Future Vet Kids Camp team of qualified Instructors. Drs. Alison and Audrey are (twin!) veterinarians who operate a mobile vet service. Today their team will arrive at Camp HQ in their AUSSIE MOBILE VET van unit to show us all what it's like to be vets on wheels!

10:15-12:15 After a very informative session about what a day in the life of a mobile vet is like and a tour of their clinic on wheels, Dr Rainbow and Nurse Brie will lead the group in a session on ALTERNATIVE THERAPIES like acupuncture and laser therapy followed by the first of many fascinating CASE STUDIES

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! As always, kids are responsible for bringing their own "peanut free" lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the kids over the lunch period.

1:00-2:00: All about blood work; why and how it is taken and what we can learn from it. Understanding what can be learned from the blood and what the various types of red and white blood cells look like under the microscope is an important diagnostic skill that all vets must grasp. With the basics of blood work under their belts the kids will now partake in a BLOOD DRAW WORKSHOP where they will be taught how to draw blood with a syringe and needle from an artificial dog vein.

2:15-3:30: THE ANIMAL REHAB KLINIK provides tailored animal rehabilitation solutions for dogs, cats and other pets who are recovering from surgery or suffering from other painful musculoskeletal conditions. Dr. Matt Breeds and Dr. Rhys Donovan hold degrees in Chiropractic Medicine and Osteopathy respectively. Combined, the practitioners at The Animal Rehab Klinik have over 20 years treatment experience in human and animal injury management and rehabilitation. show our Kookaburras how they assist pets in their recovery from a large range of conditions including post-surgical rehab, arthritis, injury management, hip and elbow dysplasia, shoulder instability, spinal injuries and much more!

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9:00-10:30: We are joined by the very knowledgeable wildlife expert **BEN DESSEN!** This informative, hands-on session will educate and amaze the children with a vast collection of Reptile creatures.

10:45-12:15: Burns and treatment' to the Wildlife, Dr Alison talking and presenting their experience and treatment of Wild life with Australia Wildlife in the recent Bush fires.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! Kids are responsible for bringing their own "peanut free" lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the kids over the lunch period.

1:00-2:00: Proper TRAINING is essential for our pets. It builds trust, makes our pets more welcome in a variety of settings and ultimately helps keep our pets happy and healthy. BONDI BEHAVIOURIST, IAN SHIVERS has an in-depth understanding of dog psychology, plus over ten years of experience working with countless dog breeds, ages, sizes, temperaments and issues. His approach is to create a calm and confident relationship that makes life with our pets easier and more enjoyable. We are so pleased to have Ian and his team visit us at camp again this year to share their experience, tips and insights in the realm of training/behaviour.

2:15-3:30: VETS BEYOND BORDERS learn all about the mission with Rob Leach - volunteering with VBB in Australia (shelter medicine, community outreach work, emergencies); volunteering overseas – India, Pacific Islands, Africa, Europe and all the good work they get to do around the world.

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9:00-12:15: This morning the Kookaburras are off on excursion to the New 'Sydney Zoo' has a variety of Australia's native animals and African animals. Even has a intimate tour of 'back of house' upon arrival.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! Kids are responsible for bringing their own "peanut free" lunch and drink. Our Instructors will continue to supervise the kids over the lunch period.

1:00-3:30: After lunch the kids will engage in a backyard animal helper activity and with our remaining time we will explore all of the many wonderful animals at Sydney Zoo and listen in on a few keeper talks before our private coach takes us back to HQ.

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FRIDAY:

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9:00-10:00: This morning the Kookaburras will find out all about 'sharks, turtles, whales and dolphins !! We are excited to welcome our in house Marine Biologist Lucy Jillings to share her knowledge and experience about being a Marine Biologist and her recent work with sharks and find out how to become a Marine Biologist and the cool animals you get to work with!

10:15-12:15: This morning our Campers are in for a treat as we welcome officers from the RSPCA Yagoona. As Australia's pre-eminent animal welfare organization, the RSPCA provides a strong voice for animals experiencing cruelty and neglect. The RSPCA is committed to the care and welfare of animals.

RSPCA NSW works with local councils, state and federal governments and other interested groups including community organizations, wildlife
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authorities, farmers and professional associations, to ensure the rights of animals are upheld. RSPCA officers will deliver an informative and interactive presentation on animal welfare and the important work being done by RSPCA staff and supporters.

12:15-1:00: Lunch time! As always, kids are responsible for bringing their own “peanut free” lunch and drink.

1:00-2:00: Amazing Race Animals... Lets have some fun and see what has been learnt throughout the week with a quick race around the college finding hidden clues with your animal knowledge. Who will be the winning team and be crowned the Future Vet Kids Camp ‘Amazing Campers’

2:15-3:00: Sure, brushing your pet’s hair and cleaning his teeth regularly will help him look his best, but it’s also important for his health. GROOMING provides a chance to go over your pet’s coat with a fine-tooth comb—or brush—to help keep track of subtle changes in their skin. What’s more, regular nail clippings and teeth cleanings can prevent a number of unpleasant health problems. An experienced groomer will be by to perform a live demo and explain the importance of regular grooming to our pets’ overall health and wellness.

2:45-4:00: All good things must come to an end and so now is the time to wrap up the week and say our Goodbyes! Parents are welcome to join us at Camp HQ for our graduation ceremony and a few parting words from a couple of inspirational guests. Along with their keepsake notebooks full of memories, each child will receive a certificate of participation to commemorate their experience with us at FUTURE VET KIDS CAMP.

We hope your kids have enjoyed their week with us. Please check out our website for upcoming camp sessions and exciting new programming.

Thanks from all of us here at FUTURE VET KIDS CAMP!