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O.C.E.A.N EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Caring for the Oceans through Education



Dolphin Research Australia's OCEAN Education Programs both engage and empower students to expand their knowledge about the natural environment and conservation.

Each of our programs is designed to complement Australian school curriculums. They provide opportunities for teaching and learning through integrated curriculum (literacy, science, geography and PDHPE), with emphasis on one of the cross-curriculum priorities, Sustainability.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS: DOLPHIN WORLD SINGLE-SESSION PROGRAM

Our Dolphin World Program provides children an introduction into the natural lives of dolphins and whales. Through story telling we immerse the children into the underwater world, explore the similarities between dolphins and people, conservation issues and so much more! We mix the story telling with games or activities and finish the session with a craft activity.

We can come to you as an incursion or we can organize an excursion at an alternative venue. The program is delivered by our knowledgeable marine educator team. This program is suitable for in-class, after school and special events.

We offer a standard program of the dolphin world to new groups. But you don't have to stop at one session - we offer a number of different sessions as part of this program so ask us back to your school for your children to learn even more about the marine world!

Price: The Dolphin World is a 1-1.5hr (depending on your needs) session and costs \$15/student (minimum group size 12).

JOURNEY WITH DOLPHINS MULTI-SESSION PROGRAM

Journey with Dolphins is a three module program each with five sessions (or lessons) and an excursion. Students learn about marine animals and their environment whilst being encouraged to explore their own qualities/attributes.

The three modules, each have a different focus: self-awareness (immersing in one's inner world), group awareness (building social skills) and environmental awareness (activating citizenship).

Each session includes knowledge building, story telling and craft activity. Journey with Dolphins is a unique program offered nowhere else!

Each session is 1hr to 2hr (tailored to your group). This program can be delivered over 5 weeks for all sessions, or as a single session only.

*Price: \$15 (1 hour) \$25 (2 hours)/session/student (min # group size 12 students)**



SECONDARY SCHOOLS: CETACEA WORLD PROGRAM & VISIT FROM A MARINE BIOLOGIST

Delivered in the class or in the field by one of our marine biologists, this program provides an academic outline the biology and ecology of whales and dolphins. Designed to be delivered for one lesson and to complement science subjects for high school students, this program is a unique opportunity to meet a professional marine biologist and learn about the biology, adaptations, social systems and conservation of marine mammals. The workshop style sessions engage students through interactive activities and questioning. Sessions can be for a single (40min) or multiple period (80min) and tailored to your classes needs whether geography, biology or science.

*Price: Contact us so we can tailor to your needs and provide you with a quote – price starts at \$6/student (min group size 15 students)**

FIELD EXCURSION: LIFE OF OCEANS

Our Life of Oceans Field Excursion is an exciting experience for students and teachers that can be added into or incorporated into your school program. It is a unique field excursion for primary and secondary school students where they may be lucky to encounter a whale, dolphin, turtle and an array of other life in their natural environment.

In addition to our program, students will learn how to cooperate and work as a team together. The Life of Oceans field excursion is offered in association with our tour partners; GoSea Kayaks, Byron Bay or Watersports Guru, Kingscliff, New South Wales.

Price: Contact us so we can tailor the excursion for your needs – prices start at \$65/person





HOLIDAY PROGRAMS: DIVE IN SCHOOL-HOLIDAY SESSIONS

Our Dive In Holiday Education Program is suitable for ages 6 to 10 yrs. The program teaches students about dolphins, whales and caring for the marine environment.

Through fun integrated activities, children will learn about the lives of dolphins and whales and their plight for survival. Our programs empower both young and old to help to protect dolphins and their environment from the growing number of threats they face.

Our team of professional teachers facilitates each program and guides the participants through fun and informative activities.

The program takes the group through a knowledge-building through story telling, practical activities and craft activities to learn about the effects of pollution on our environment.

Sessions are 1 hr to 2 hrs (customised to your group)

*Price: \$15 (1 hour) to \$25 (2 hrs)/student
(min group size 12)**

* Prices can vary with larger group sizes.
We tailor each experience to your group.
Don't hesitate to contact us today for a quote!

Each session is facilitated by one of our professional marine education staff and assisted by our Dolphin Research Australia volunteer team.

All fees assist us in covering the costs involved in offering and delivering our program in an engaged, innovative and safe way for you and your students to enjoy and learn.

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