

Parent Helper Information

Thank you for choosing to spend the day with your child's group at SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast Aquarium. Your role is very important to the success of your school visit to the aquarium. Here are some reminders of your role and responsibilities.

As a parent helper you agree to:

- Stay with the students that are assigned to you at all times. You should have a maximum of 10 students to take care of.
- Move around the aquarium in your group spending about 5 – 10 mins at each area. Try not to merge with other groups as this may cause congestion and overcrowding in areas.
- Be sure you understand the itinerary of the day. You should know where to start, where you are meeting for lunch, where the toilets are and time of departure.
- You should have a name badge that is visible at all times for both students and aquarium staff.
- Help the students get the most from their aquarium visit by asking them questions like "What do you see?" or "Why do you think that animal has those particular features?"
- Show by example how to behave and interact with the animals inside the aquarium.
- Make sure your students are behaving appropriately, we politely request that students do not run, yell or climb on exhibits.
- Please make sure students do not use exhibits to write on or complete their worksheets.
- Please accompany students inside the retail store, ensuring they handle the goods carefully if touching them.
- Lunch is to be eaten outside of the aquarium.
- Eating inside the café is only for students who are purchasing food and beverage items from the café.

**Most importantly we hope you and your group have a wonderful visit to
SEA LIFE Sunshine Coast Aquarium!**