

national science week

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2008 WITH LAND'S EDGE SYDNEY HARBOUR AND THE SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (SIMS) AT CHOWDER BAY

We are delighted to be able to offer a class from your primary school the opportunity to attend a **free marine science session** at Chowder Bay on Friday August 22 to celebrate National Science Week 2008.

Land's Edge Sydney Harbour, a provider of high-quality outdoor education and curriculum-based field studies for school students, and SIMS, work together at Chowder Bay to provide school groups with unique marine science experiences.

Details of the day as follows:

- Choice of two sessions, either **9.30am-11.30am** (incorporating time for morning tea*) or **11.30am-1.30pm** (incorporating time for lunch*).
- Maximum of one class of students from your school plus accompanying teachers
- SIMS scientists on hand to discuss marine science areas of interest with students
- Teaching staff from Land's Edge available to offer additional guidance and explanations
- Student exploration of the marine life living in a touch tank (kindly provided by Oceanworld Manly)
- Student viewing of the SIMS aquariums and display tanks (showing ocean layering and thermal transfer)
- Student viewing of 'baited' remote underwater video footage (enabling students to see marine animals feeding and the actions and behaviours involved)
- Student viewing of Plunge Dive's spectacular underwater photography of the marine life at Chowder Bay with explanations by Plunge Dive staff
- Use of Land's Edge foreshore education/accommodation facility as a location for morning tea or lunch (depending on desired session)
- A walk along Clifton Gardens jetty in fresh air!

*Please ensure students bring their own morning tea or lunch as well as a sun hat

Should your school wish to make use of the 244 STA bus service which runs regularly from Wynyard along Military Road to Chowder Bay and return, please consult the Sydney Buses timetable which is available at www.sydneybuses.info/

As places for these marine science sessions are limited, please advise as soon as possible if you wish to secure a session for your students. I am also available to answer any further queries you may have.

Kind regards
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