



R.T. Mokgopa High S NATIOANL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS (NZG)

Province: Gauteng

Project implementation plan for Focus Week (1-8 August 2009)

Date & Time	Venue	Description of activities	Target Audience	Enquiries	Bookings Required?
3 – 7 August 2009 9h00 – 13h00	Various high schools	Our ZooEduLab vehicle will visit high schools (Senior Phase) in the greater Tshwane region to offer educational programmes on environmental changes, linked to the National Curriculum Statement (Natural Science). Learners will have the opportunity to investigate environmental changes, how these were detected and discuss technological and life style solutions to these problems.	Grade 8 – 10 learners	N/A	Schools will be selected via the Gauteng Department of Education
3 – 7 August 2009 9h00 – 13h00	Various primary schools	Our ZooMobile vehicle will visit primary schools (Intermediate Phase) in the greater Tshwane region to offer educational programmes on environmental changes, linked to the National Curriculum Statement (Natural Science). Learners will have the opportunity to investigate environmental changes, how	Grade 4 – 7 learners	N/A	Schools will be selected via the Gauteng Department of Education

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7 August 2009 14h00 – 16h00	National Zoo	A teachers' workshop will be offered, linking directly to Learning Outcome 3 of the National Curriculum Statement (i.e. science, society and the environment). The most appropriate grade will be determined by consulting the GDE. This workshop will highlight the environmental crisis and indicate to teachers how to incorporate this theme into their teaching programme. Practical advice and resources will thus be provided which teachers will be able to apply in the classroom.	Teachers	012 328 3265 x 173 or 175	Yes

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1 August 2009 19h00	National Zoo	2009 has been designated as the "International Year of Astronomy". A public lecture by an astronomer will be presented to highlight this theme. The lecture will consist both of a theoretical presentation in the NZG's auditorium as well as a practical session where attendees are allowed to view planets and stars through astronomical telescopes. The NZG is ideally situated, as its location in Tshwane is easily accessible, yet allows for the practical observation of the heavens.	General public	012 328 3265 x 173 or 175	Yes
5 & 6 August 2009 9h00 – 12h00	National Zoo	An education programme will be offered by NZG research staff to FET Phase learners, highlighting the following: (1) Data banking and record keeping, (2) Veterinary pathology, and (3) Genetic research.	FET Learners	N/A	Schools will be selected via the Gauteng Department of Education
1 – 8 August 2009 8h30 – 17h30	National Zoo	National Science Week 2009 will be showcased to the visitors of the National Zoo.	General public	012 328 3265 x 173 or 175	No