HOLIDAY PROGRAM COURSE GUIDE

Inside Veterinary Science

TURN YOUR LOVE FOR ANIMALS INTO LEARNING.

Year levels: 8-10

Dates: 28 September 2026 - 2 October 2026

Total price: $950

For students who love animals and are curious about careers in animal science, this Spring Holiday Intensive offers an engaging introduction to the world of animal science: from welfare and behaviour to health, environments, and the human-animal bond. The course features contributions from qualified professionals working in the industry, with students exploring real-world questions veterinarians and animal care professionals consider every day: What does "good welfare" look like? How do we interpret animal behaviour? How do nutrition, habitat, and preventative care affect long-term health?

Delivered in a blended online model, students participate in daily live sessions and complete structured self-paced learning tasks. Activities are interactive and case-based, helping students apply scientific thinking (observation, data interpretation, ethical reasoning) to authentic animal scenarios — ideal for students considering pathways into veterinary, animal care, wildlife, agriculture, or biology-related fields.

What students will learn:

- Foundations of animal welfare and ethical decision-making in animal care
- How behaviour and environment influence stress, enrichment, and wellbeing
- Basics of animal health: prevention, common conditions, and responsible care practices
- Scientific skills: observation, evidence-based reasoning, and communicating findings clearly
- Pathways into veterinary science related fields.

Monday - Friday

Orientation and tech check will take place on the Monday at 8.00 am - 8.30 am.

8.30 am - 9.15 am	Session 1
9.15 am - 9.30 am	Break
9.30 am - 10.15 am	Session 2
10.15 am - 10.30 am	Break
10.30 am - 11.30 am	Session 3
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	Self-paced learning time

**Session times are subject to change.*

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