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## **Water Goes Wild this School Holidays**

The Territory Wildlife Park (TWP) is welcoming the monsoon season with a range of 'wild water' themed activities for the upcoming school holiday program at the Park running from this Saturday 13 December 2008 until Monday 26 January 2009.

TWP Sales and Marketing Manager Chantelle Sage said this year's school holiday program is kicking off earlier than normal, making the lead up to Christmas even more exciting.

"The Territory Wildlife Park always aims to provide entertaining and informative events for local people and visitors during the school holidays," Ms Sage said.

"One of the highlights is sure to be the opportunity to talk to our underwater divers via our special 'dive phone' while they create a fish feeding frenzy inside our tunnel aquarium.

"The 'dive phone' will allow kids to ask the diver questions they may have about our native aquatic species whilst the diver is still underwater swimming amongst the various inhabitants including whiprays, turtles and barramundi.

"Children can discover and have the opportunity to hold an amazing array of small marine creatures including tent snails, sea cucumbers, pencil urchins and star fish via a touch pool.

"If the children need to escape the heat then they can enjoy the cool retreat of our waterslide that has been specially set up for the holidays in our Woollybutts and Wallabies function area.

"The Territory Wildlife Park will continue to hold daily presentations with Tucker Time at the Billabong at 9am followed by the Birds of Prey display at 10am and 3pm."

The Territory Wildlife Park is open every day over the school holidays except Christmas Day.

For more information visit [www.territorywildlifepark.com.au](http://www.territorywildlifepark.com.au) or phone the Territory Wildlife Park on 8988 7200.

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**Image – red starfish from marine touch pool**

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