IRAMOO PRIMARY SCHOOL No 5152
ANIMALS IN SCHOOL
POLICY

Rationale:

Iramoo Primary School recognises that a visiting animal offers the potential for a very positive learning experience for children to learn about taking care and showing responsibility for animals. It also helps develop an understanding of the importance of the humane treatment of living creatures. All animals must be treated with the utmost respect. We acknowledge that some animals can be unpredictable and display unfriendly behaviour.

Aim:

- To ensure that students realise and understand the obligations of being a responsible pet owner.

Implementation:

- For health and safety reasons no animal shall be brought onto the premises of Iramoo Primary School without the **prior** written permission of the Principal. The only exception to this rule is for working/training assistance dogs. See attached form.

- Guest speakers demonstrating good pet care practices will be welcomed to the school.
  (e.g. Responsible Pet Ownership Program annually)

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

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This includes animals in the playground, animals brought to school for 'show and tell' type specific purposes and animals brought to school for educational programs e.g. 'Responsible Pet Ownership'.

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CHILD'S NAME: _____GRADE:_____

I wish to bring my _____to Iramoo Primary School on
                (Type of animal)

_____for_____
     (Date)   **(Purpose)**

This animal has all relevant veterinarian checks/vaccinations and is registered/licensed as required.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____DATE:_____

CONTACT PHONE NO: _____

PRINCIPAL'S AUTHORISATION: _____