

Caulfield South Primary School

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Use of Animals in Victorian Schools Policy

PURPOSE

To provide environmental enhancement and student enrichment by the safe and humane use of animals in the school this policy is to cover the animals brought into the school environment by individuals.

GUIDELINES

Any school use of animals will be:

- In order to bring pets to school one must seek written permission from the classroom teacher prior to the visit.
- The Principal/ Assistant Principal must authorise written permission of classroom pets/ mascots prior to the animal's visit.
- Visiting animals to the school will be supervised and under the owner's control
- Class teachers will notify parents of any upcoming events that involve animals in contact with their class students.
- The school will support the 'The 5 Freedoms' to prevent cruelty to animals by actively promoting their care and protection. (refer website below)

Refer to:

www.education.vic.gov.au/management/schooloperations/animal_care/animals.ht

EVALUATION

This policy will be revised in 3 years.

Ratified by School Council: 3/8/11