



## Responsible Pet Education Program for Schools

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2019



Dear Parents and Guardians,

This term students in K-2 classes will be participating in **The Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program**. The program educates children on what it means to be a responsible pet owner and how to live safely with dogs. Pet educators and their suitability-tested dogs will visit the school to present the program. The presentations will be delivered using multimedia tools, role play, song and story-telling.

The Program teaches students about how to stay safe around dogs and what it means to be a responsible pet owner in the home and wider community including:

- When dogs should be left alone
- Things we should not do to dogs
- How can you tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry
- A safe way to approach and greet a dog
- What to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog

The presentation will be happening on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. If your child has an allergy that we need to be aware of can you please inform your child's teacher before the day.

Thanking you

Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse  
Classroom Teacher

Mrs Kathy Browne  
Principal

Mrs Sue Burke  
Relieving A.P.

I understand that my child \_\_\_\_\_ from class \_\_\_\_\_ will attend a session as part of the Responsible Pet Education Program of NSW. It will be held in the school hall on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. There is no charge for this presentation. Does your child have an allergy to dogs? Yes/No

Is your child likely to be fearful of this experience? Yes/ No

Comments:

Parents/Caregivers signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_