



# DOG POLICY

## Purpose

Orchard Grove Primary School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all students and staff, to taking all steps to ensure the risk of legal liability is minimised and to comply with Local, State and Federal Laws. This policy has been adopted in the context of these commitments.

This policy does not apply to the School Therapy dog and other Service dogs, such as Seeing Eye Dogs and other therapy dogs. (Please refer to the School Therapy Dog Policy)

## Guidelines

- Dogs are prohibited within the school boundaries between the hours of 7.00am to 6.00pm during normal school operating days.
- The prohibited school boundaries are from the most northern boundary (residential fence line behind the portables) to the most southern side of the school oval (fence line) and from the eastern service road of the Wal Wicking Hall to the entrance gates on Orchard Grove inclusive of the western boundary of the school oval and all areas contained therein.
- The School or School Council will contact local law officers to remove dogs from school grounds if dogs are within the school boundaries and not under effective control between the hours of 7.00am to 6.00pm during normal school operating days.
- Specific “No Dogs” signage will be displayed prominently within the school boundaries at various locations.
- Dog owners are reminded of their obligation to clean up after their dogs in compliance with Local Laws.
- Dog owners may, within the context of local laws, bring dogs within the school boundaries prior to 7.00am and after 6.00pm during normal school operating days.

**Ratified by Council - 2017**

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