



# CLEMTON PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL

*Pursuing Excellence*

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## Stage 1 Responsible Pet Program Incursion

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our PDH unit *Healthy, Safe and Active Lifestyles: Exploring actions that help make home and school healthy and safe*, we have organised a special incursion for the students.

The NSW Government's Responsible Pet Ownership Program will be visiting Clemton Park Public School on **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of August 2025**, to deliver a dog safety education session. This engaging presentation aims to help children understand how to safely interact with dogs, while promoting respectful and responsible behaviour.

Pet educators and their suitability-tested dogs will visit our school to present the program. Sessions are delivered through a variety of fun and interactive methods, including multimedia tools, role play, song, and storytelling.

The program is free of charge and teaches students valuable lessons about staying safe around dogs and being a responsible pet owner, including:

- When dogs should be left alone
- Things we should not do to dogs
- How to recognise 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 incursion will take place in our school hall and will run for approximately **40 minutes**. Class teachers will remain with and supervise their students throughout the session. Please note that permission to attend is required. Students who do not have permission to attend will be supervised in another classroom for the duration of the session. Permission will be through the Sentral parent portal.

*(Note: Permission and payment notes **will not** be accepted past the due date. Arrangements will be made at school for students who have not returned their note by the due date.)*

*A decision will be made by the School Executive in consultation with the class teacher about the attendance of any students who are currently on Behaviour Level 2 or Behaviour Level 3 of our School Discipline Police at this excursion.*

Mrs Cannizzo  
Incursion Organiser, on behalf of Stage 1 teachers

Mr Robinson  
Principal



## Stage 1 Responsible Pet Program Incursion Permission

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Stage 1 Responsible Pet Program Incursion on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025** in the school hall.

The last day to give permission will be **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025.**

Permission is through the Sentral parent portal.

My son/daughter requires medication: YES / NO

My child will bring \_\_\_\_\_ on the day.  
(type of medication)

Signature of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_