Animals on School Grounds

Dogs are an important part of life for many families, and as such, are often included in day-to-day activities such as walking children to and from school.

While the school appreciates this inclusion and values pet ownership as an educational experience, it also acknowledges other families (and individuals) can find contact with dogs stressful, even frightening.

*It is a school regulation that no dogs are to be on the school site unless permission has been sought by a member of the St Columba Anglican School School staff.*

Guide Dogs are always welcome on the school grounds on the provision that they are always on a lead, and held by an adult.

If a dog is brought onto the school grounds, with prior permission, by an adult for a child to show the class, parents do so with an absolute understanding that their dog has no issues around people, particularly children, has never displayed any aggression towards people, particularly children and that the owner believes the dog is fully trustworthy in a school environment. The dog must remain on a short leash and in the control of an adult at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns in regard to animals on the school grounds, please contact the School on 6581 4188.