



Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our wellbeing program, students may have the opportunity to interact with our school wellbeing dog under staff supervision. Participation is voluntary and students may choose not to engage at any time. Our wellbeing dog works under staff supervision at all times. Our wellbeing dog Florence is a Cavoodle who weighs approximately 6kg. She has been trained through the Dogs Connect Program and is fully vaccinated.

Florence's role in our school is to:

- Provide emotional support to students
- Help build positive relationships
- Encourage empathy and responsibility
- Promote social interaction and communication

To ensure the program is inclusive, safe and respectful of all students, we ask that you complete the information below.

Please tick any boxes below to indicate considerations to be aware of:

- My child has an allergy to some dogs
- My child's traditional culture or religion does not allow interaction with dogs
- My child has some degree of fear of dogs
- My child has been through trauma related to an incident with an animal
- My child has not yet experienced interaction with a dog

For further information please contact the office to speak to Jess.

Yes, I give permission for _____ to spend time with the school wellbeing dog, under staff supervision.

No, I do not give permission for _____ to interact with the school wellbeing dog.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If additional information is required, please provide details below: