



# Te One School

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## Animal Ethics

Te One School complies with the Animal Welfare Act 1999 when considering the use of animals in our teaching and learning. As required, we attend to the welfare of any animals kept at our school and ensure they have:

- suitable and adequate food and water
- shelter
- appropriate handling
- the opportunity to behave normally
- protection from injury and disease.

We ensure that the benefits of using animals in teaching and learning are not outweighed by likely harm to animals. For certain activities involving animals, we seek **ethics approval** as appropriate.

When necessary, we seek a permit from the **Department of Conservation** to keep wildlife, including **lizards**.

Under review

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## Legislation

- Animal Welfare Act 1999
- Wildlife Act 1953

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## Resources

- **New Zealand Schools' Animal Ethics Committee** [↗](#)
- Tāhūrangi New Zealand Curriculum | Te Poutāhū Curriculum Centre: **Caring for animals in the classroom** [↗](#)
- Department of Conservation | Te Papa Atawhai: **Interacting with wildlife** [↗](#) (includes holding lizards in captivity)

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