



DOGS IN SCHOOL GROUND

Purpose:

The purpose of “dogs in the School ground” policy is to support the promotion of a safe school environment and to ensure the safety of all whilst attending the school through both direct and indirect contact with dogs.

This policy:

- Provides for the safety of students, toddlers and parents within the environment of the school yard.
- Ensures access to the school yard and buildings for people with disabilities requiring the use of dogs.

Dogs in the school ground policy at Moolap Primary school

- Dogs are not permitted within the school grounds, between 8 am and 4pm unless given approval by the Principal. The exception to this policy is for dogs that assist people with disabilities.
- It is not permitted to tether a dog at the school boundary fence.
- Moolap Primary School promotes and supports programs promoting responsible pet ownership and animal care.

Implementation:

- This policy is available to all parents, teachers, and students to ensure the whole school community is aware of the school's position.
- This policy is to be reviewed in 2020.