**Animals in Schools**

**Policy**
The college will care for animals in classrooms as per the Animal Research Act 1985 (NSW) and the published guidelines for schools.

The college permits Category 1 Aquariums in the classroom. The college does not authorise any keeping of animals in Category 3, Category 4 or Category 5.

**Procedure – Introducing a Category 1 Aquarium in the Classroom**
1. The classroom teacher will review the published Animals in Schools: Animal Welfare Guidelines for Aquariums.
2. The classroom teacher will operate the aquarium as per the guidelines.

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2.0

**Review**
2016 or as required