



Department of Sustainability and Environment WILDLIFE ACT 1975


GENERAL SCHOOL AUTHORISATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the **Wildlife Act 1975**, permission is hereby granted to:

Mr Stephen Elder
Director
Catholic Education Commission of Victoria
James Goold House
PO Box 3
East Melbourne 8002

This Authorisation allows the Principal (and delegated staff) of all registered Catholic schools to acquire, retain on school premises and sell or give away the species of wildlife listed in **Attachment 1**, for the purpose of education (excluding the conduct of experiments other than those involving non-invasive observations) subject to the following conditions:

1. Wildlife must not be taken from or released to the wild. Wildlife may only be obtained from and disposed of to the holder of a commercial wildlife (dealer) licence or Private Wildlife Licence, the Amphibian Research Centre, or any other person authorised in writing by the Secretary of the Department of Sustainability and Environment (DSE).
2. A person acquiring wildlife on behalf of a school must present a copy of this Authorisation to any person providing the wildlife and must also provide written authorisation signed by the principle on school letterhead, authorising that person to act under this Authorisation and on their behalf.
3. The Principal may Authorise a person in writing to care for any wildlife held under this Authority, including maintenance of any wildlife at their private residence during school holidays. Wildlife **MUST** be kept on the school premises at all other times excepting in the case of removal for veterinary treatment or disposal.
4. A bound record book detailing all transactions involving wildlife (including name, licence number and address of supplier, species, quantities of wildlife involved, and transaction date) must be kept at the school and made available for inspection to an Authorised Officer on demand.
5. A record book must be surrendered to an Authorised Officer on demand.
6. A clear label is to be fixed to every tank or enclosure used in connection with this Authorisation, showing "Wildlife Authorisation Number **10004668**" - wildlife **must not** be taken from the wild.
7. The provisions of the **Wildlife Act 1975** and the **Wildlife Regulations 2002** are to be observed, except where exemption is specifically provided for in this Authorisation.
8. The direction of any authorised officer of the Department of Sustainability and Environment, in relation to this Authorisation, must be complied with.
9. All live specimens are to be properly housed, fed and cared for in order to maintain their good health.


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Jack Krohn
Manager Biodiversity
(Delegate of the Secretary)

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10. At any time, an Authorised Officer may remove any specimen from a collection held under this Authorisation.
11. Failure to comply with any condition of this Authorisation may result in its cancellation, at the discretion of the Secretary. The Secretary may also exclude any individual school from the permission of this Authorisation where any condition of this Authorisation has been breached, or an offence under the **Wildlife Act 1975** or **Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986** has been committed.
12. This Authorisation shall, unless revoked, remain in force until **31 October 2011**.



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Manager Biodiversity
(Delegate of the Secretary)

Date of issue:

20 OCT 2008

Attachment 1

List of wildlife permitted to be kept under General School Authorisation 10004668

Common Name

Scientific Name

Amphibians

Southern Brown Tree Frog	<i>Litoria ewingi</i>
Banjo Frog	<i>Limnodynastes dumerili</i>
Spotted Marsh Frog	<i>Limnodynastes tasmaniensis</i>
Striped Marsh Frog	<i>Limnodynastes peroni</i>
Green Tree Frog	<i>Litoria caerulea</i>
Giant Tree Frog	<i>Litoria infrafrenata</i>
Dainty Tree Frog	<i>Litoria gracilentia</i>

Reptiles

Common Long-necked Tortoise	<i>Chelodina longicollis</i>
Murray River Tortoise	<i>Emydura macquarii</i>
Marbled Gecko	<i>Christinus marmoratus</i>
Cunningham's Skink	<i>Egernia cunninghami</i>
White's Skink	<i>Egernia whitii</i>
Blotched Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua nigrolutea</i>
Common Blue-tongued Lizard	<i>Tiliqua scincoides</i>
Stumpy-tail Lizard (Shingleback)	<i>Tiliqua rugosa</i>
Eastern Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona barbata</i>
Tree Dragon	<i>Amphibolurus muricatus</i>
Central Bearded Dragon	<i>Pogona vitticeps</i>
Children's Python	<i>Antaresia childreni</i>
Spotted Python	<i>Antaresia maculosa</i>
Stimson's (Large Blotched) Python	<i>Antaresia stimsoni</i>

Birds

Galah	<i>Cacatua roseicapilla</i>
Sulphur-crested cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Budgerigar	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>
Zebra Finch	<i>Poephila guttata</i>
Cockatiel	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>