Do you have a pregnant cat? Do you have a litter of kittens that you don't know what to do with?

Our Tiny Tigers intake is underway. The Veterinary Centre takes on kittens that need a home. Prior to being taken on, all kittens and the Queen (mother cats) need to undergo a health check. The kittens are then desexed, microchipped, vaccinated and given a flea and worm treatment, so they are ready to go to their new home.

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# Your Cat's Skin & Coat

A good indicator of health!

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Look out for scratching, crusting, spots, discharge or any abnormalities, and book an appointment as soon as you see something that doesn't seem quite right.





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### **PUPPIES & DOGS**

## **Summer Safety Tips for Dogs**

Be a responsible pet owner during these hot months.

**Shade** – provide your pet with shade from the hot sun. They can get sunburn and heatstroke, and especially do not leave pets in a hot vehicle.

Water – always have fresh water available.

Paws – hot paving will burn their paws.

Fleas – fleas like warm weather, so keep their flea and worm treatments current.

Barley Grass – we all like to walk over the warmer months but be aware of seeding grass, we see alot of barley grass issues in feet and ears over this period.



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# PROSTATE DISEASE - **Joe's Prostate Issue**

Claire Lin BVSc - Veterinary Centre Oamaru

It's not just men that need to be aware of prostate issues. Joe, a retired male huntaway, came to the Veterinary Centre after becoming unwell and going off his food.

**DIAGNOSIS** – When examined he had a very high temperature, and was hunched and uncomfortable. We admitted Joe and started with blood and urine tests, and scanned Joe's prostate using ultrasound, taking prostatic samples with ultrasound guidance. We found both his urine and prostate samples revealed bacteria and high levels of inflammatory cells, confirming that Joe had a urinary tract infection and Septic prostatitis.

**DISEASE** – Septic prostatitis is a common prostatic disease in entire dogs. It most commonly occurs when bacteria from urinary tract infections spread into the prostate, causing severe discomfort, fever and lethargy, and can develop into prostatic abscesses that are difficult to treat.

**TREATMENT** – Septic prostatitis requires extended periods of antibiotics and has a high likelihood of recurring while the dog is entire. Neutering is strongly recommended in dogs with septic prostatitis hyperplasia to improve recovery, and reduce the risk of recurrence or worsening.

**RESULT** – Joe was neutered and treated with antibiotics. He responded very well to treatment and bounced back quickly.

There are many benefits to neutering your dog. Not just unwanted litters, it can also reduce behavioural issues, and reduces the risk of certain diseases. If you have any queries about the right time to neuter your dog, then please visit your local Veterinary Centre.



## **FLEA & WORM PROTECTION**



