



SCRATCHY Skin Month

Spring brings allergies and itchiness to our pets

October is Royal Canin Dermatology month at the Veterinary Centre.

For October only get **10% off** all dermatology diets PLUS get a **Scratchy Card** with each skin diet purchase for the chance to win further discounts on your skin purchase.

Our professional team will be able to put your pets on a diet that will help reduce spring itchiness.



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BLUE CROSS VETERINARY CENTRE

All prices and promotions in this issue are valid until the end of the month or while stocks last.



School Holiday Poem Competition

OFFERS VALID FOR OCTOBER 2018

FIRST PRIZE
\$100
VETERINARY CENTRE VOUCHER

+\$250
CHEQUE
FOR YOUR SCHOOL

LAST YEARS WINNER!

Ben is a chocolate Labrador, a part of our family who we simply adore. The back of Dad's truck is his favourite place, he loves to travel with a smile on his face. In summer, he chases the irrigation pipes when dad is shifting them on his motorbike. His favourite time of the year is May, when he gets to hunt ducks each and every day. He usually returns with only a few ducks, mainly because Dad's aim kinda sucks. At night time, Ben waits at the door for his dinner, but his tummy is enormous-he won't get any thinner! Hes our Benny boy.

Write a poem and then either take it into your Blue Cross Veterinary Centre or email to oamaru@vet111.co.nz before Friday 26th Oct

Don't forget to include your name, age and school.



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**THIS
MONTH
ONLY**

Cotton's Corner

Daffodils, lambs and calves everywhere, I love spring! The birds are out chirping in the sun, oh how I love bird watching! Because we are out and about more now it is warming up, we are more likely to pick up fleas and bring them inside so remind your humans it is time for a spot-on flea treatment. If you have scratchy skin and it isn't fleas, how about seeing one of our Blue Cross vets to get your itch sorted before summer. I love October for another reason; Poetry Competition! I can't wait to read about and see all your amazing pets! Catch you next month

...Cotton




WANTED



TINY TIGERS

Our Tiny Tigers intake is underway where our 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 and given a flea and worm treatment. They also receive their first vaccination prior to going to their new homes. We also require all queens to be spayed and offer a 25% discount when paid in full on the day.

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How Our Hospital Cares For Your Pets

Adequate care and attention of convalescing animals is essential to ensure recovery with minimum stress.

OUR FACILITIES

We have a large modern secure hospital area, equipped with 24 hour controlled ventilation, animal shower, under-floor heating (and even a stereo system with soft background music!). Attached to the hospital is an external run, and we also have a grass exercise enclosure. When building our new Veterinary Centres over recent years we have endeavoured to lead the charge in quality animal hospitals and offer many (if not all) of these facilities at our branch clinics.



OUR ROUTINE

All hospitalised animals are given their medication, cleaned, fed, watered and toileted twice a day, seven days a week – the menu is varied according to the patient's taste. Debilitated animals are tended to much more frequently. The hospital patients are checked hourly, groomed (and talked to!). All animals recovering from operations are supervised continuously until they are conscious and sitting up. After hours animals are checked by our vets, but you will often see our nurses "sneaking in" checking on their special cases.

