

Pet Poem + Photo Competition

FIRST PRIZE
\$100 +
\$250
VETERINARY CENTRE VOUCHER
CHEQUE
FOR YOUR SCHOOL

- Write a poem & attach a cool photo of your pet
 - Deliver to your Blue Cross Veterinary Centre or
 - Email to oamaru@vet111.co.nz before Friday 23rd Oct
- Don't forget to include your name, age and school.*



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Holiday Fun!



BY THE BIG BLUE CROSS

VETERINARY CENTRE HOLIDAY FUN!!

Join the Dots!

Join the dots to complete the drawing



VETERINARY CENTRES

- Oamaru Ph 03 434 5666
- Waimate Ph 03 689 7213
- Palmerston Ph 03 465 1291
- Glenavy Ph 03 689 8118
- Kurow Ph 03 436 0567
- Omarama Ph 03 438 9868
- Ranfurly Ph 03 444 1020

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



BLUE CROSS

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THIS MONTH ONLY **whiskas**



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Cat Biscuits 9.1kg**
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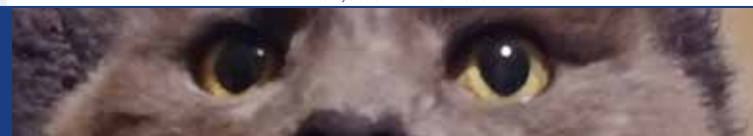
FOR A LIMITED TIME
\$10 off
When you purchase any seresto collar.



Seresto® protects your pet for 8 months against fleas and ticks.



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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.

Is your pet itchy?

Most dogs like a bit of a scratch now and then but itching has become a problem if you notice these symptoms in your pet:

- Frequent foot chewing, ear scratching or face rubbing
- Licking, chewing and grooming for long periods at a time
- Waking in the night to scratch for a lengthy period
- Ears that are red or have a bad odour
- Sores and hair loss
- Brown saliva stains on the groin or feet

Left untreated, itchy skin disease can cause prolonged discomfort and misery in pets. There are several reasons why dogs and cats scratch including fleas, allergies, infections and mites. Our vets are here to help! Once we have diagnosed the underlying cause(s) a treatment plan can be devised to stop constant itching from driving both you and your pet crazy.



Top Ten Tips to Keep Your Pets Happy During the Fireworks Season

1. Provide a den or hiding place for your pet whilst fireworks are going off.
2. Use an Adaptil™ or Feliway® Diffuser as close to the den or hiding place as possible, or where your pet spends most of its time.
3. Ignore fearful behaviour, dogs may pick up on their owners' anxiety making the problem worse.
4. Walk your dog early in the evening before fireworks start.
5. Ensure windows, doors and cat flaps remain closed during firework season to both prevent pets escaping and reduce the noise.
6. Ensure your cats have access to enough litter trays during firework season especially if you're keeping them inside.
7. Provide distractions, in the form of new toys and chews. Draw curtains and put the TV on to mask any noise.
8. DO NOT punish your pet! This will only make your pet more distressed.
9. Try not to leave your pets alone when fireworks are going off.
10. Continue to use Adaptil™ or Feliway® after the party or fireworks season ends.



Cotton's Corner

Daylight savings is here, the days are longer and summer is on its way! But that means those pesky fleas are back hanging around looking to cause trouble. My people just gave me my flea treatment the other day so at least I'm covered for now. I've also had a few furry friends come in lately with the old summer itches but luckily my people have got them sorted pretty quick smart! So if your battling with an attack of the itches or those pesky fleas are bothering you, send your people down to your local Blue Cross Veterinary Centre clinic and I'll make sure you get sorted, that way you can get those fabulous summer bodies out too!

....Cotton

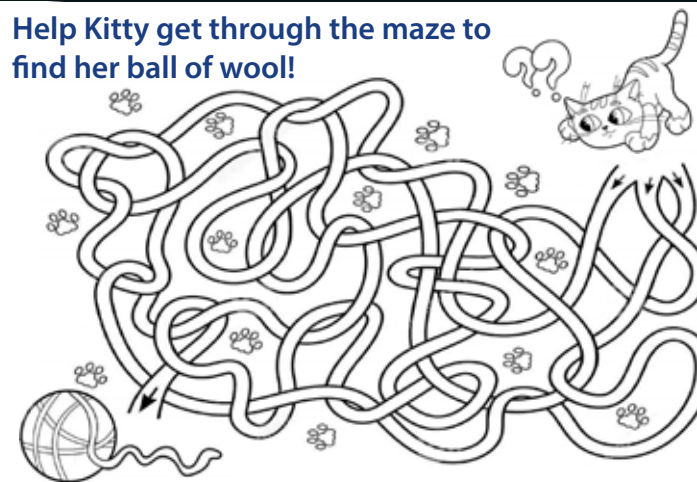


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