



North Taranaki SPCA

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#### Our Vision

To advance the welfare of all animals in New Zealand by:

- Preventing cruelty to animals
- Alleviating suffering of animals
- Promoting our policies through education and advocacy

**SPCA**  
NORTH TARANAKI



## **ANIMAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**Year 7—10 Students**  
North Taranaki SPCA





## Course Topics

This course provides students with the skills and confidence to care for animals in a range of settings.

Week 1—Dog Safety and body language

Week 2— Animal Handling include muzzling and towel wrapping, male or female?

Week 3—Pet Health, clipping nails, nose to tail pet checks

Week 4—Pet Nutrition, animal requirements

Week 5—Flea and worms, lifecycle and treatments

Week 6—Pet 1st Aid

Week 7—Animal Welfare Act

Week 8—Cleaning, Zoonotic diseases, hygiene

Week 9—Pet safe toys, & crafts, types of collars

Week 10—Class party, certificates, assignment due

## Important Info

Students will need to bring an A4 exercise book and a pen with them each week.

Course is held at North Taranaki SPCA  
75 Colson Road, New Plymouth 4.30pm to 5.30pm each Wednesday for 10 weeks.

Course fee is \$100, this can be paid by EFTPOS at the shelter or bank deposit prior to 1st class. Automatic payment plans also available.

Students will be given an assignment due on the last week. This will be to design an A4 poster based on one of the topics covered in the course. All posters will be collated into a book and each student will be given a copy.

All craft supply costs are covered in course fee.

Students will receive a Certificate of Participation in the last week.

Closed toe shoes must be worn to class as the North Taranaki SPCA is a multi risk site.—no sandals.

Should your child require an additional help, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate.



## How to register

Call the shelter 06 758 2053 or email [maria.npspca@xtra.co.nz](mailto:maria.npspca@xtra.co.nz) and we will email you a registration form.

Complete the form and return via email or in person.

Pay the registration at the shelter by EFTPOS or Cash or direct deposit into our account—details provided on registration form.

Please contact Maria if you have any queries.



**To Register:**

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