(Issued under part IV of the
Animal Research Act 1985)

Animal Research Authority (Schools)

Issued by: Independent Schools NSW
(Name of accredited research establishment)

To: School staff authorised by the principal and whose names appear on page two of this authority.

of: _____
(Name of school)

_____
(Address and postcode)

This authority remains in force from 28 April 2026 to 27 April 2027. It applies to all the land associated with the school whose address appears above. The land includes the designated land in or on which the authority holder intends to use animals for the purpose of research and teaching.

The named staff are authorised to use animals for the purposes of teaching and research, provided that the activities are in accordance with the provisions described on the website *Animals in schools (https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/animals-in-schools)* and are carried out in accordance with the advice provided therein. This authorisation is for:

- student participation for activities in categories 1–3
- teacher demonstration only, for activities in category 4
- student participation for collection, observation and release of tadpoles (frogs)
- student participation with the five nominated species of native animals.

For student participation in category 4/5, teacher demonstration of category 5, or any other activities using animals, written approval, in advance from the SACEC, is required.

The above activities must be described in the school's teaching programs.

The animal ethics committee specified below issues this Authority on behalf of the Association of Independent Schools of NSW and supervises the use of animals for teaching purposes in the above-named school.

NSW Schools Animal Care and Ethics Committee (SACEC)
(Name of Animal Care and Ethics Committee)

(Signature of corporation director or other authorised person) *(Date)*

Margery Evans — 7 April 2026

Margery Evans
CHIEF EXECUTIVE
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS NSW

School staff authorised to use animals for the purposes of research or teaching.

Staff member's name *	Staff member's signature

* Please write AWLO beside the Within Schools Animal Welfare Liaison Officer.

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Principal's signature Principal's name

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Date