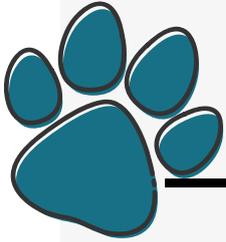


LOWER PLENTY VETERINARY CLINIC

THE PAWSPECTIVE

NEWSLETTER



THE SEASON OF THE SCRATCH IS AMONG US

As Spring begins, so does the itchiness and allergies for a lot of pets.

Skin and allergy conditions in pets are some of the most common conditions seen by veterinarians. It can be a very frustrating thing for both pets and pet owners, but here at LPVC we strive to ensure that we're staying up to date with the latest and most effective treatments to help alleviate the itchiness and inflammation in your pet.

There are several causes for these conditions, some including:

- Flea bites
- Food allergies
- Atopy (environmental allergens such as plants, pollen, dust mites and mould spores)

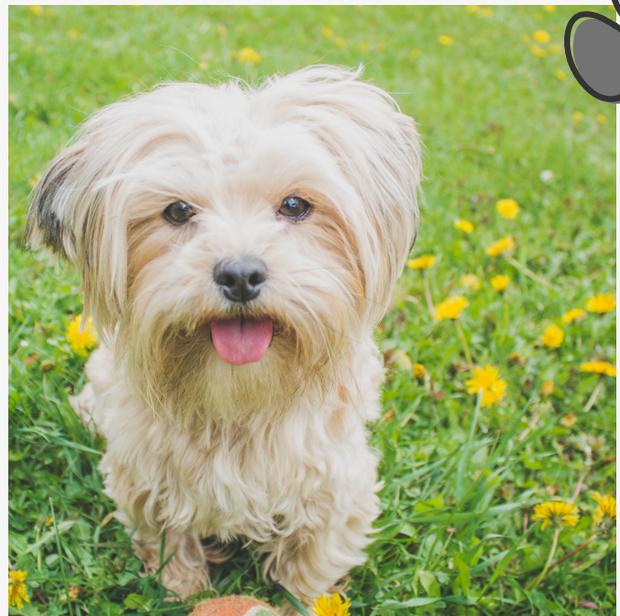
Pets show signs of skin conditions and allergies in very different ways to our typical signs of sneezing and coughing or just an occasional itch.

So, it's important for us to be able to detect signs of allergies in pets:

- Excessive licking
- General odor
- Ear inflammation or discharge
- Copper-stained paws
- Hair loss

- Circular crusty skin lesions
- Red pimples
- Greasy skin
- Dandruff
- Thickened skin

If you feel as though you are noticing some of these signs in your fur-baby, we recommend visiting one of our veterinarians at Lower Plenty Vet Clinic for further information.





PUPPY SCHOOL WITH ERIN!

Introducing our newest Puppy Pre-School teacher, Nurse Erin!

Erin has been working with us at LPVC as a Veterinary Nurse for over 5 years now and has recently taken on the role of coordinating and teaching our Puppy School classes (hooray!)

Puppy school classes are run on Wednesday's between 6pm and 7pm.

If you would like more information on our Puppy Pre-School program, or would like to register for our next class, please contact us at the clinic on 03 9439 0777.



DENTAL MONTH CONTINUES..

As some of you may already know, August was Dental Month here at LPVC.

As a result of the overwhelming response to our Dental Month promotion, we have decided to extend it until the end of September which means **FREE dental checks** for all animals as well as **10% off all dental procedures!**

If you would like to book in for a FREE dental check or to discuss, please call us on 03 9439 0777.

