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**Re: Animal Interaction at the Show**

I would like to welcome you and your class to the 2015 Royal Adelaide Show.

As you would be aware the 2015 Show will be bigger and better taking in two full weekends and running for 10 days in total. The 2015 Show will highlight the best South Australia can produce from livestock to horticulture to art, craft and cookery.

The safety of our visitors is paramount and with this in mind I would like to make you aware of two basic points around the animal exhibitions.

1. Take care of yourself - to avoid illness that could be transferred from an animal's skin, wool, hair, faeces or saliva, remember:
  - a. Do not touch your mouth with your hands after contact with animals
  - b. Do not press animals to your face, and
  - c. Wash your hands with soap and water immediately after exiting animal pavilions. If hand washing stations are not available use hand sanitisers provided.
2. Take care of the animals – animals are unpredictable and should be approached with caution and respect, remember
  - a. Supervise children at all times
  - b. Do not pick up animals unless an authorised handler is monitoring the activity
  - c. Do not eat or have food around the animals
  - d. Do not chase or run after the animals

We hope you enjoy your trip to the Show and please feel free to contact the Society on 8210 5211 should you have any further questions.

Play safe. Take care of the animals and take care of yourself.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Chief Operating Officer