

DECEMBER 2021



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

From the team

We wish you a safe and happy Christmas and New Year, and while we hope not to see you across the festive season, you can rest assured knowing that our team is here if you need.

This year has been a challenging time for all so we hope you get to enjoy some quality time with family and friends and of course, your much loved furry friends!

*The team at MATHVC*

## FESTIVE GIVEAWAY

WIN one of 2 Christmas hampers

Simply head to our [Facebook](#) page and;

- ☆ Follow us on Facebook
- ☆ Find the competition post and tell us in the comments what your pet has done to deserve this hamper (we love a funny story!)
- ☆ Tag a friend for a bonus entry

Competition closes 5.00pm, 20 December 2021, we have one cat and one dog hamper to giveaway.



## Our team

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## PARVO SEASON IS UPON US

### Signs to look for & getting your dog vaccinated

Parvovirus is a highly infectious disease that causes severe vomiting and diarrhoea in dogs. It is generally fatal in untreated dogs, which die from dehydration and overwhelming infections from the gut.

There is usually an increase in the number of cases of Parvovirus in the summer, and while treatment for this condition normally involves hospitalisation and intensive care, there is no guarantee of survival.

The initial signs of parvo include loss of appetite, vomiting, dehydration, lethargy, fever and depression. Some dogs infected with the virus exhibit no symptoms and never become ill while others show a few of these signs and recover quickly. Some however become severely ill and succumb within 48-72 hours after first exhibiting symptoms.

#### Key things to note:

- Vaccinate all puppies up to 14 – 16 weeks of age
- Ensure that adult dogs have regular boosters at one year of age and then every 3 years after that)
- Keep unvaccinated dogs away from public places.
- If you are concerned or think your dog may have Parvo, consult your vet immediately.

Learn more about Parvo by visiting our [website](#).



## SILLY SEASON FUN

### for your furry friends

- Don't forget to include a couple of pet friendly treats under the tree for Christmas morning.
- Add ice cubes to water bowls or make your own ice blocks by freezing a treat inside a container of water.
- Be mindful of things like chocolate, holly, mistletoe which are all poisonous to pets.
- Set up a paddling pool in the backyard with some balls or other toys and beat the heat.
- Check your Christmas tree and make sure it's sturdy and secure - they make for great climbing post for cats.

### Holiday opening hours

- Friday 24th from 6pm right through until Wednesday 29th December at 8am
- Wednesday 29th December 6pm-8am (normal hours)
- Thursday 30th December 6pm-8am (normal hours)
- Friday 31st December 6pm-8am (normal hours)
- Saturday 1st January right through until Wednesday 5th January 8am



## Our Services

Manukau After Hours Veterinary Clinic is a full-service emergency clinic and will take both emergency cases as well as less urgent medical and surgical issues (although we do not do routine work for example; vaccinations, micro chipping, spays, neuters etc). Our veterinarians are experienced in all types of conditions and treatments.

All pets receive constant observation and veterinary care throughout the night.

Our team includes at least one emergency veterinarian and one veterinary nurse every night to tend to your pets needs and requirements.

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