

## Monthly Special

**FREE\***  
Feline Food Container



Purchase any Hills's "Science Diet" Feline 2kg or larger product and receive a **FREE** food container.  
*While stocks last.*

## HOT Tip

Broadline flea control is easy to apply on the back of the neck, and controls both fleas and worms for up to 6 weeks for fleas, 3 months for worms!

 **Emergency Service**

 **House Calls**

 **Free on-site parking**

 **Stockists of Hills Science Diet**

## Welcome

*October 2014*

This month I thought I'd share a story with you of a sick wee pup who made it through...

I first met Coco as a sick little 6 week old pup weighing less than a kilogram. She was too weak to sit up or eat or even to drink. This wee Cavoodle pup was purchased from a pet store and seemed was not interested in eating the day she was taken home. By the next day she was too weak to sit up. Checking Coco's health showed that she was very underweight, dehydrated, and so weak the heart was beating too slowly.

Fortunately, blood tests and scans showed no major problems, so with IV fluids and syringe feeding liquid dog food every 3 hours for 48 hours, we began to slowly see improved energy, strength and awareness. After a week of my efforts, she was able to eat and drink for herself and was putting on weight.

At some point during her care it became apparent that discussions between the owners and pet store she was purchased from had resulted in a small dog that needed a home. So I lost a patient and gained myself a new pet and the clinic a receptionist. These days Coco's health is very good, though she is much smaller than her peers the same age.



Despite her bad start Coco is now the very much adored 6th member of our family, and for what she lacked in love at the start of her life, 3 small children are sure making up for it now!

Do you have a heart warming story about your pet? We'd love to hear!  
Email us at [reception@animalmedicalcentre.co.nz](mailto:reception@animalmedicalcentre.co.nz)



Born by caesarean section, how do you think this cute little bundle of puppy called Kandy looks 6 years on?  
PTO to find out!



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## From Puppy to Pal!



Born to a litter of 10 and 6 years on, meet Kandy!

**\$20 off!**

**\$20 OFF sticker on 20kg bags Hills Canine**  
\* Limited stock!  
(Used with next purchase)

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## Free Giveaways!!!

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**Donovan's Quality Chocolate 100g giveaway with any Frontline pack purchase!**

**ezebag bag**

**FREE!**

'Dog waste pick-up bags' giveaway with every \$45 purchase of Bayer flea/worm products.

Purchase any Hills Ideal Balance biscuits and receive a **FREE** bag of treats!



## From Your Vet!

To our pets Guy Fawkes is a night with added flashing lights and loud noises randomly through the night they have no concept of what is going on or why. This can scare many of our pets, of course a few seem to actually like it and will watch out the window.

Most animals given a quiet place to rest their head will be fine sedatives and calming agents are not needed for most animals.

So please remember that in the end the old advice really is true, keep your pets inside.

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