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Dear 10 Parents/Carers

As some of you may be aware, 10 had the opportunity to meet some reptiles recently and discuss some of the requirements to keep and care for these animals. To extend this knowledge further, I would like to have a lizard permanently living in an enclosure in our classroom. This would give the students the opportunity to observe the lizard daily, to assist in their care (feeding, cleaning) and to learn correct handling techniques.

I have had 8 years experience caring for my own reptiles and have a NSW Native Reptile Keeper's and Scientific Reptile Licence. I currently have over 10 reptiles in my care – covering 6 different species.

**NO** child will be forced to participate in the care of the lizards if they are not comfortable, just performing the role of observer until they are ready.

If you would like more information about this matter, or are not happy for your child to participate in the care of the lizards, please let me know as soon as possible. I will be introducing the lizards into our classroom on Monday, Week 4 (19 February).

Ms O'Connor  
**CLASS TEACHER**

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**PRINCIPAL**