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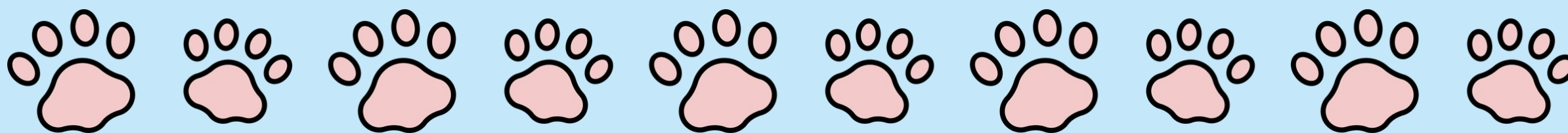


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# A CAUSE FOR GAW S



*We are a Cause for GAWS. A group of year 7 and 8 girls who have a passion for animals and our environment. We are from Saint Ignatius College in Drysdale, and we have made prototypes, got into contact with a few representatives, and have worked on this project at home.*

## Where did we get the idea?

On our first GALS workshop, our team were very interested in animals, as much as they were interested in fast fashion, so we decided to mix the 2 topics together to create a different type of project, a hybrid one.

## Our Goal

Make comforting blankets/beds/toys out of fabrics and educate people about what fabrics are ethical and sustainable for the environment.

## The Problem

We all feel that animals in pounds need a comforting place to live in before they get introduced into their new homes, so because we know that humans have lives, we need to acknowledge that animals have lives that need taken care of as well.

## The Solution

The solution to this issue is to make toys for animals at GAWS before they settle into their new home with materials that are sustainable and suitable for the environment which don't release microplastics and are suitable for animals

## What is GAWS?

GAWS refers to the [Geelong Animal Welfare Society](#), a not-for-profit animal shelter in Victoria, Australia, dedicated to rescuing, caring for, and rehoming pets. It can also refer to the [NSF Global Animal Wellness Standards](#) (animal welfare audits)

## GALS in action – Toys made of recycled clothing



## Our product

From the clothes that we collected through a charity drive amongst our classes we created sustainable toys for pets. These toys are safe for animal to play with and reduce the amount of unwanted clothing going to waste and landfill.

