

# At a glance.

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## 8 easy steps to organise your WOOF event

1. Register to host a WOOF event, visit our website [storydogs.org.au](http://storydogs.org.au)
2. Receive a WOOF Welcome Pack
3. Pick a Friday that suits your Team
4. Find something orange to wear op shops are great, amazing what you can do with orange paper!
5. Spread the word, remind your Team
6. Have a FUN filled ORANGE Friday
7. Be like a pup-arazzi and tag us on social media
8. Collect donations - check out the online, secure Give Now Crowd Raiser donation page.

You might even get a visit from a Story Dog Team! (If paw-ssible...)

**BE SOCIAL and WOOF - LLOW us**

[facebook.com/storydogs](https://facebook.com/storydogs)

[instagram.com/story.dogs.au](https://instagram.com/story.dogs.au)

## Host your own fundraising event!

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WOOF for Story Dogs Wear Orange On Friday for Story Dogs is aimed to organisations that want to dedicate a day to a good cause. By organising this fundraising event, you are expected to wear something orange and raise funds for Story Dogs to help make a change to children's literacy while having lots of fun!



## Visit Our Website

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[storydogs.org.au](http://storydogs.org.au)

*"Could you do your job if you could not read?"*



## Help a child learn to read today, a skill for life.

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When you organize a WOOF for Story Dogs event, you bring your team together for a good cause!

**We will help you!**

# Why we need your help?



Australian children are being left behind in literacy.

In 2019, the NAPLAN\* results indicated that 6% of yr 3 and 5 students, or approx. 135,833 students^ or over 5,400 classrooms full of students, were below the national minimum standard in reading. The NAPLAN report states that, "These students are likely to need focused intervention and additional support to help them achieve the skills they require to progress in schooling."

Story Dogs is a unique one-on-one intervention to help these struggling students.

\* The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)  
^ Australian Curriculum Assessment Reporting Authority ACAR

**"Education is not the filling of a bucket but the lighting of a fire".**

*William Butler Yeats*



## Story Dogs is the spark to light the fire!

Classroom Teacher Janelle Kirk's feedback on one of her students who was part of the Story Dogs program.

Matthew is in year 4 and finds reading a negative experience. After working with Meg and her dog 'Kaya' Matthew is now prepared to look at books and have a go.

A huge change from "books are stupid" or "no, I don't want to read".



## How you can help?

A \$30 donation pays for a whole school term of fun reading sessions for one child.

A \$60 donation pays for two whole school terms of fun reading sessions for one child.

A \$120 donation gives one child a whole year of one-on-one fun reading sessions with their furry friend.

Story Dogs receives no government funding and all of our dog teams are volunteers.

Can your work team help us please?

## Get your School Resources Pack

You will find all the resources for your school giving day on our downloads page.

