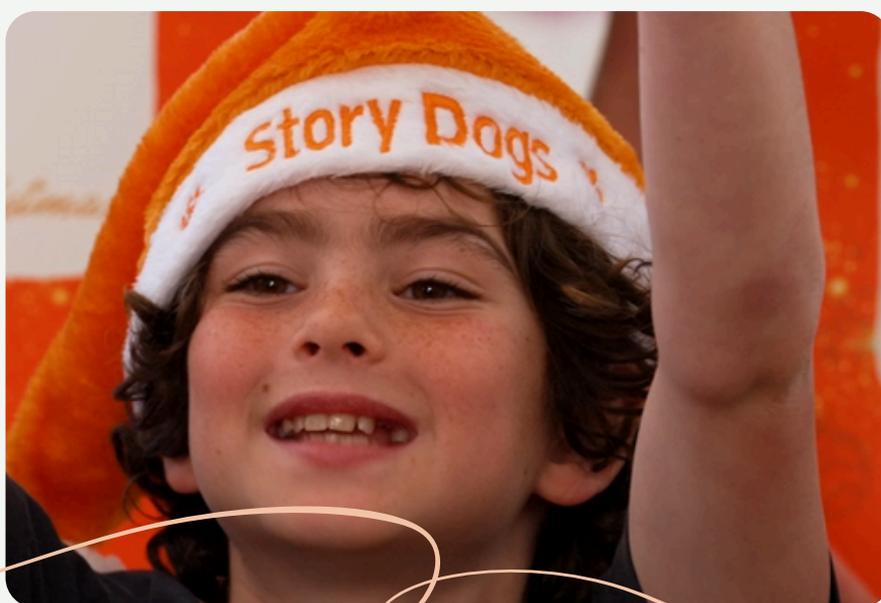


WAGGING "TALES"

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VOLUNTEER ISSUE

FunFunFun!



FUN FUN FUN with the 12 Dogs of Christmas video. Have a look at this amazing video produced for free by Pressroom Partners as part of their on going support to Story Dogs. Please share with friends and family and sing the 12 Dogs of Christmas this holidays.

Thanks to Elwood Primary School, our Coordinators, Megan Morgan and Karen Knuckey and volunteers involved 'Frankie' & Anne, 'Marie', 'Illy' & Paul and 'Mack' (the Great Dane) and El

Please help us meet our target for donations to help even more children learn to read.

[Story Dogs Christmas Appeal page](#)

this is also where you can find the video



YOUR IMPACT



Because of your actions and those of fellow volunteers we are now helping over 2800 children EVERY week to become confident lifelong readers.

THANKS!

You have helped over **400** schools to know the Story Dogs difference, how reading can become **FUN** with a furry mate. Most of you have also helped the local community know about the program, through your sponsor visits and or through your attendance at local events for Story Dogs.



We thank you for all your efforts and appreciate you fitting Story Dogs into your busy lives. Woof Woof!!

End of year stats

**We are helping over
2,800 children EVERY
week to become
confident lifelong
readers!**



**Approx 85,350 one-on-one reading
sessions were delivered in 2025**

**We are partnering with over 412 primary schools
393 Sponsors are supporting 500 Dog Teams**

(as at 02/12/2025)



petstock

- Story Dogs is very excited to be one of only TWO charities of choice for the Petstock Foundation this year. Thank you if you have popped into your local Petstock store in uniform with your dog. They love to see our volunteers and it makes the connection so much stronger.



Parent Feedback

This is the first year where we have reached out to parents to give us some anonymous feedback about the program and their child.

The question we asked was:

Please tell us more about any changes that you have observed in your child's attitude to reading, reading skills, or general confidence since the beginning of the year, that you think Story Dogs has contributed to.



This is some of the feedback

The Story Dogs program is absolutely amazing!!!! If only every child could have the opportunity. It is so helpful, not only for the reading, but also for the child's positive social and emotional growth and development.

Much, much better at reading and enjoys it so much more. She reads every night now without hesitation.

This is my daughter's favourite thing in her school week.



LOOKING FORWARD



Next year

look out for
Tips on Tuesday, a new
weekly subscription place to
get all your reading, literacy,
dog, and book tips.



*Also look out for WOOF
days - Wear Orange On
Friday!!!*



Thank you for all you have done for the
children you see and for Story Dogs
this year.

Woof Woof!

*Have a safe and FUN holiday singing
the 12 Dogs of Christmas!!*

Just go to the website

[Story Dogs Christmas Appeal page](#)





Merry Christmas

BEST WISHES

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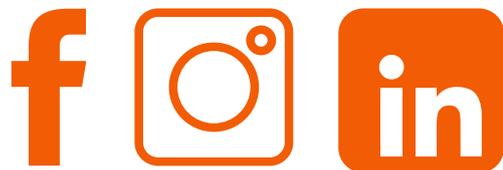
Happy

New Year

Stay in the loop and share the wagg!

Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn for heartwarming stories, team shoutouts, and updates from across Australia.

Let's celebrate your impact together!



LIKE FOLLOW SHARE!

Contact Us

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