

School fundraising policy

Story Dogs partners with your school to provide a reading support service to your students free of any charge per reading session. However to ensure the continuation of the program, Story Dogs requests that funds be donated to Story Dogs each year that the program is operating in your school.

Your school agrees to:

Holding a Story Dogs fundraising event* each year with proceeds being paid to Story Dogs

OR

Making a donation* to Story Dogs

*There is no set amount that your school has to raise with your event or donation. It will depend on the size of your school and your school community. You may decide to seek the help of your P&C Committee or the Student Representative Council to organise the event. However we know that it costs \$500 to put a Dog Team into a school each year.

Story Dogs has allocated the last Friday of Book Week in August each year as Story Dogs Day to assist schools in organising a fundraising event. If this date does not suit, it is OK to hold your fundraising event on another date. It is important to notify your Story Dogs Coordinator and /or Dog Team of your event's date so we can support you in the best possible way.

Payment options:

- Request an invoice be sent for either the amount of the donation or the amount of the raised funds.
- Pay directly into our secure online payment portal, GiveNow, using a credit card.
<https://www.givenow.com.au/storydog>
- Direct debit into our bank account:
 - Bank Name: Westpac
 - Account Name: Story Dogs Ltd
 - BSB: 032 584 Account Number: 286132
 - Reference: please put the invoice number OR school name

Volunteers cannot accept cash donations

Story Dogs will follow up schools regarding this fundraising policy.

Story Dogs looks forward to supporting your school community in their efforts to raise funds to ensure that our Dog Teams can continue to make reading fun for your students.