

Why **Story Dogs** in your school?

A fun, unique and exciting reading program in schools.

APPLY NOW



Benefits to your school at a glance

- A primary school students reading session is approximately 20 minutes long, where each child is one-on-one with the dog team.
- A reading support program that gets results – see website for more details
- Minimal class disruption – the dog does not go into the classroom unless invited by the classroom teacher.
- The Dog Team will visit on the same day at the same time each week, seeing the same 4 or 5 Target Students.
- All reading sessions are outside of the classroom in a quiet space nearby.

How the Program fits into your school

- It is a non-judgemental setting, the children's focus improves, their literacy skills increase and their confidence soars.
- Loving nature of dogs gives this program its magic and helps children relax, open up, try harder and have fun while reading to a friendly, calm dog.
- A new and exciting spin on reading for your students.
- Books are chosen to be fun and interesting, and are matched to the literacy level of the student.



OUR MISSION

To make reading fun for children, so they become confident, lifelong readers. No child should be left behind in literacy.



THE OUTCOMES

We help over 2,930 children every week to become confident lifelong readers.



Host your own school fundraising event!



- The only cost to the school is that we ask you to hold a fundraising event each year you have the program or provide a donation.
- This could be a gold coin donation day. For example, if your school has 150 students and you raise \$150 then we are thrilled.
- Let us help make your event EASY! We have resources, posters, ideas and even a Story Dog!

"Story dogs is one of the best decisions as a school we could have made to support our children. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication." Kindest Regards
Deanne Taylor - Principal
Lalor Park Public School, NSW

Story Dogs is the spark to light the fire!

"Students love the experience and do not really think that it is actually a learning task – they just have fun!"
Kristi Purvis, Teacher at Centaur Public School, NSW



THE DOG MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

When children read to a dog, the outcomes are amazing.

Story Dogs advocates for the students to be guided in how to interact with our dogs and reminds all that it is, 'Pats not Hugs' that our dogs want.



Ready for Story Dogs to make reading FUN!!!

Contact Us

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