



# School Information

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## School Financial Contributions Policy

Story Dogs partners with your school to provide a reading support service for your students. To ensure the financial sustainability of the program we request that participating schools provide an annual financial contribution to Story Dogs.

### Your school agrees to:

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

**OR**

### **Donating\* to Story Dogs**

There is no set amount that your school must raise with your event or donation, however we know that it costs \$550 to put a Dog Team into a school each year. 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 an event.

Story Dogs recommends the last Friday of Book Week in August each year as a good day to undertake a Story Dogs fundraising event. If this date does not suit, you can of course hold your fundraising event on another date. It is important to notify your Story Dogs Coordinator and /or Dog Team of your event date, as we look forward to supporting your school community in your efforts to raise funds to ensure that our Dog Teams can continue to make reading fun for your students.

If you prefer to donate instead of holding a fundraising event, you can do so at any time during the year.

### **Payment options:**

1. Request an invoice for either the amount of the donation or the amount of the funds raised.
2. Volunteers cannot accept cash donations. Please pay your financial contribution directly into our secure online payment portal <https://www.storydogs.org.au/donate>
3. 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



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