



# WAGGING "TALES"

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# SPRING

is here, thanks for another great term of helping students blossom into confident readers.



## New Videos to share with your family and friends

You know the difference you are making with the students you see. But as we all work alone and we protect the students privacy and identity it can be tricky for us to share our stories. Here are a couple of videos that were filmed with parent and school permission. We thank Pressroom Philanthropic for the filming and production of these videos. They are of such a high quality and all donated free to us.

**Please have a look and share them too!**

<https://www.youtube.com/@StoryDogsAU/videos>



## New Online Learning Modules

*Brush up on your knowledge or learn something new.*

We are very excited to be launching four new Learning Modules. These are:

- Code of Conduct Overview (10mins)
- Dog Behaviour and Welfare (20mins)
- Behind the Senses (15mins)
- Child Protection (20mins)

Where to find them.

Please go to the public Story Dogs website, scroll down to the black footer and click on 'Registered Volunteers Login'.

It is password protected. Your Coordinator will be able to provide the password or text me and I can send it through.

There is lots of new material relating to managing your dog at school and getting to know dog behaviours.

A great thing to do on your school holiday break.

## Story Dogs Facts

as at end of September

- Active Dog Teams - **596**
- Schools we are partnering with **423**
- Dogs without Sponsors **103**
- Amazing Sponsors who help us by funding **490** Dog Teams
- We are helping almost **3000** students every week!!

*Well, done everyone!*



# Book Week Success

Thanks to everyone who got into the spirit of Book Week at your school. There were some really amazing costumes.

Building relationships with your school is so important to your reading sessions going smoothly. It means the school community knows you better.

Thank you for building this relationship, it does make a difference.





## Leaders Conference

Your Coordinator may have attended the Story Dogs Leaders Conference a couple of weeks ago. You may notice they are walking a bit lighter and smiling lots more. We had a BLAST!! We learnt, shared, laughed, and juggled. Qantas, Pressroom Philanthropic, and Mr Kevin Bulbeck were the financial contributors to make this event financially sustainable.

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

William Butler Yeats



Story Dogs is  
the spark!

### Social media links



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