



## Pawsome Pals



### About Pawsome Pals

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Pawsome Pals is a 2 hour school holiday program for children 6 - 10 years old. The program offers a range of animal related activities that are designed to be fun and hands-on while also teaching children responsible care and respect for animals.

### Program Overview

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The 2 hour program runs on specified days from 10:00am - 12:00pm on the school holidays (refer to Registration Form for program dates).

The number of children in the program is capped at a maximum of 20 per day, so as to allow for small group activities and quality instruction and supervision. A minimum of 10 enrolments is needed for the program to run.

Children work through a range of structured, hands-on activities related to the care of companion animals. Children do a combination of small and whole group activities, which includes some supervised contact time with our animals. Children also have the opportunity to get a 'behind the scenes' tour of the AWLQ Rehoming Centre. Children will receive a 'take-home' pack at the end of the day that includes a bookmark, colouring sheet and magazines.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Drop off time at the AWLQ Education Centre strictly no earlier than 9:45am and pick up time no later than 12:15pm.

### Program Outline

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Following is an outline of the activities that are scheduled for the morning. Please note that the activities listed here may be subject to change and scheduling variations.

- 'Behind the Scenes' Tour of AWLQ Rehoming Centre
- Rotational small group activities:
  - Cat Cuddling
  - Dog Training & Tricks Show
  - Guinea Pig and Rat play



## **Program Costs**

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Pawsome Pals is \$25 per child. Registration and payment must be made upfront (please see registration & payment form for details). This price includes all activity materials and 'take-home' pack.

## **What to Bring on the Day**

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Children must bring with them:

- Bottle of water
- Hat

Children should wear:

- Long pants are a MUST!
- Comfortable, closed-in shoes
- Insect spray and sunscreen
- Comfortable, casual clothes (that you don't mind getting a bit dirty)
- No jewelry or accessories that could be lost or damaged

## **Who do I contact to find out more?**

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If you wish to know more about our Pawsome Pals Holiday Activities Program, please contact our Education Division on the details given below:

**AWL Qld Rehoming & Education Centre**  
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