



Animal Welfare League Qld Inc



animal antics

School Holiday Activities Program

About Animal Antics

Animal Antics is a one day 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

The one day program runs on specified days from 9:30am - 2:30pm on the school holidays (refer to AWLQ Website: <http://www.awlqld.com.au/school-holiday-programs/animal-antics/for-program-dates>).

The number of children in the program is capped at a maximum of 30 per day, so as to allow for small group activities and quality instruction and supervision. A minimum of 15 enrolments is needed for the program to run. Throughout the day, 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 magazine.

PLEASE NOTE: Drop off time at the AWLQ Rehoming Centre strictly no earlier than 9:15am and pick up time no later than 2:45pm.

Program Outline

Following is an outline of the activities that are scheduled throughout the day. 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
 - Craft activity
 - 'Make a Best AWLQ Friend' dog activity
- 'Cat Tales' mixed-media art activity



Program Costs

Animal Antics is \$50 per child. Registration and payment must be made upfront (please see website for details)

This price includes all activity materials and ‘take-home’ pack.

PLEASE NOTE: Children must bring their own lunch and snacks for the day as AWLQ is not able to prepare food.

What to Bring on the Day

Children must bring with them:

- Lunch & snacks for morning and afternoon tea
- Bottle of water and/or juice
- 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?

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

AWL Qld Rehoming & Education Centre
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