



Animal Welfare League Qld Inc 

# animal antics

*School Holiday Activities Program*

## About Animal Antics

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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

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The one day program runs on specified days from 9:30am - 2:30pm on the school holidays (refer to Registration Form 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 10 enrolments is needed for the program to run (please see the Payment Form for details).

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 AWL Rehoming Centre.

Children will receive a 'take-home' pack at the end of the day that includes a sticker, colouring sheet and magazines.

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

## Program Outline

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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 AWL Rehoming Centre
- Rotational small group activities:
  - Cat & Kitten Cuddling
  - Dog Training & Tricks Show
  - Cat Mask craft activity
  - Collar and tag creations craft activity
- 'Make a Best AWL Friend' dog-care activity
- 'Cat Tales' mixed-media art activity



## Program Costs

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Animal Antics is \$40 per child (\$32 for each additional sibling). Registration and payment must be made upfront (please see registration & payment form for details), and finalized at least 10 days prior to commencement date. This price includes all activity materials and 'take-home' pack.

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

## What to Bring on the Day

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Children must bring with them:

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

Children should wear:

- 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 Animal Antics Holiday Activities Program, please contact our Education Division on the details given below:

AWL Qld Rehoming & Education Centre  
Shelter Rd, Coombabah, Gold Coast, Qld 4216

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