

"Campus Canines"

Supporting Student Wellbeing – One Wag at a Time!

PAWS Pet Therapy is offering an opportunity for students to enjoy a break from study and meet our friendly PAWS Pet Therapy teams – special dogs & their well behaved humans, available to support student mental health and wellbeing.

Dogs are Mother Nature's counsellors.
Spending time with our therapy dogs offers:

- A moment of calm and comfort
- Unconditional love and connection
- An opportunity to relax, de-stress, socialise and laugh

Our therapy teams are professional, safe and fully trained, delivering tailored support to suit the unique needs of students in university environments.

PAWS dogs come in all shapes, sizes and breeds, with individual personalities and temperaments – each dog has been veterinary and temperament assessed, and has passed our comprehensive PAWS assessment.

All volunteers hold current Police Checks and Working With Children Checks, and have met all requirements for the PAWS Pet Therapy training and assessment. We carry \$20 million Public Liability Insurance for your peace of mind, as well as volunteer insurance for our teams.

The health and wellbeing benefits of pet therapy are well recognised – from reducing anxiety to boosting mood and fostering social connection.

PAWS dogs help your students recharge, reconnect, and rediscover their 

"4 PAWS, Big Hearts Helping Students Thrive"



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to book in regular
support sessions
for your students

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Let's Team Up to Make Special Moments for Your Students
Here's how we can work together...



Consistency is key: Regular therapy sessions throughout the year are more beneficial than one-off visits. They provide students with consistency, something to look forward to, and help minimise queues and disappointment.

Accessible parking: Please provide free, easy-access parking close to the event area. This helps ensure our teams arrive fresh, focused, and ready to make a positive impact.

Dog wellbeing: Our volunteers are trained to monitor their dogs' wellbeing. Dogs may need short breaks during sessions. Please provide a quiet grassy area where they can rest and hydrate. A relaxed, happy dog delivers the best results.

Session duration: Sessions are limited to 1–1.5 hours to prioritise dog welfare. Short breaks may be needed during this time.

Staff support: Adequate staff must be on hand to manage student numbers and maintain order. A designated timekeeper is helpful to keep sessions running smoothly.

Accurate numbers: Upon application, please provide an accurate estimate of student attendance. This helps us assign the right number of teams so everyone has meaningful interaction time.

International students: Therapy dogs are especially popular with International students who may be missing home and their pets. The comfort of a dog can ease feelings of homesickness and isolation. Maybe consider a designated session for International students?

Pre-booking: To reduce queues and wait times, consider implementing a booking system where students reserve time slots.

Session environment: We prefer students to be seated during interactions. Please avoid loud noises and general chaos to help our dogs stay calm and focused.

Student conduct: Encourage students to be respectful to our teams. Please avoid hoodies, backpacks and headphones, as these can confuse or distract the dogs from their important work. Please avoid food & drinks while interacting with the dogs, and remember, the experience is much better without a phone in front of your face. Enjoy the moment!