

# WHAT IS RSPCA AWARE?

RSPCA AWARE (Animal Wellbeing: Awareness, Responsibility and Education)

is a free educational platform paving the way in Animal Welfare education nationally! As the state's leading Animal Welfare charity, RSPCA believes that a focus on prevention of cruelty starts with education and community engagement. RSPCA AWARE does just that.

RSPCA AWARE Teacher's Portal is designed for primary and middle school teachers looking for engaging innovative resources. Providing real world, meaningful contexts for teaching and learning, these downloadable units and resource materials are specifically tailored to align with the Australian National Curriculum.

Students will gain age appropriate, real life knowledge to develop empathy, compassion, respect, and responsibility for the lives of all living things, nurturing students to become animal advocates.

# FREE EDUCATION RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS!

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## SUCCESS WITHIN THE CLASSROOM!

- 100% of teachers felt that the engagement levels of their students were hightened when involved in the Units of Learning, with teachers explaining that all students were eager to partake.
- 100% of teachers stated that the Units of Learning were well aligned to the Australian Curriculum. -
- 94% of teachers felt that the Units of Learning provided sufficient detail for effective teaching . and learning. One teacher explained that everything was planned out with amazing detail.

WHAT ENGAGES YOUR STUDENTS? AWARE offers full Units of Learning including resource materials - Pick and choose what works best for your classroom! Download the full unit here

# **RSPCA AWARE Links to the Australian National Curriculum!**

#### **Units of Learning**

#### **Cross Curricular**

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Companion animal product designers Years: Rec - 6





Project: Animal Wellbeing (PAW) Years: 1-6

Health English Science



#### **FUNDRAISING**

To further engage your school or classroom we have exciting fundraising opportunities for your students! Our education officer, Karina, will be in touch to discuss such opportunities with you.

### WHY TEACH ANIMAL WELFARE TO CHILDREN?

Animals have a significant presence in society whether it be within our own homes or surrounding environments.

Between 2019-2020 RSPCA reported the following:



61% of households in Australia owned pets



**RSPCA Old** cared for more than 50,000 domestic and wild animals



**RSPCA Qld** inspectors actioned over 18,000 cruelty complaints

To help break the cycle of animal cruelty, we believe Animal Welfare education must be a key focus in the lives of our young people.

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