



dogtober



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been invited to take part in Dogtober, a new fundraising and awareness month for Assistance Dogs Australia. Dogtober gives schools all over Australia the chance to raise funds and awareness for people with physical disabilities.

Assistance Dogs Australia is a national charity that trains Labradors and Golden Retrievers to help people with physical disabilities. Our dogs are placed **free of charge** and end up undertaking tasks such as opening doors, picking up dropped items and pressing the button to cross the road to name but a few.

Imagine not being able to pick up your own mobile phone off the floor without waiting (possibly hours) for a stranger to come and help you. With one of our dogs you could now, once again, get your own phone and become independent.

To help Assistance Dogs Australia this Dogtober _____ (name of school) has decided to hold a fundraiser by _____ (description of Dogtober event). We would like your child to participate and hope that you can also attend. Our event will be held on _____ (date) at _____ (time).

Your child, participating in Dogtober, gives people in wheelchairs all around Australia hope that they too, one day, may live an independent and safe life with an Assistance Dog. It takes two years and \$26,000 to train each and every dog and the demand for our services is more than we can fund.

With your help we can help more and more people in need.

Please help us make a difference this Dogtober by supporting our cause.

With thanks,
Assistance Dogs Australia