

# Your School's Guide to

NATIONAL

# PYJAMA DAY



the  
**pyjama**  
foundation



**FRIDAY 25 JULY**

[nationalpyjamaday.com](http://nationalpyjamaday.com)

**Wear your PJs and raise vital funds to make a difference in foster kids' lives.**



# Get cosy for a cause!

No matter where you are, you can join the PJ party this July or August, to raise awareness and funds for The Pyjama Foundation to help Aussie kids in care!

Rock your favourite winter warmers for the day and become part of our team of pyjama wearing super heroes, who are helping foster kids with **BIG** dreams.



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# How your school can make a difference

**Every hour, two vulnerable children enter the foster care system.**

These children often experience a world different to our own, a world full of change and uncertainty. Due to their fragile start, foster children have the lowest educational outcomes nationally.

The Pyjama Foundation is a not-for-profit that empowers children in foster care with positive relationships, learning and life skills. We recruit, screen and train volunteers known as Pyjama Angels, who mentor a child in care for an hour a week. Together they play educational games, read aloud and most importantly, see that learning can be fun!

By getting involved for National Pyjama Day, you will help the Foundation raise awareness and vital funds to continue transforming the lives of children in care with their own special Pyjama Angel mentor.

**"She has moved up 2 reading levels since we started together and we have just finished her first chapter book. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the incredible opportunity of working with the most beautiful little girl. Spending the last 2 years with her as been life changing and one of they most important thigs I have ever done."**

**- Tara, Pyjama Angel**



**Your school can be part of that positive change for vulnerable children in our community.**

# Why should my school get involved?



## **School Spirit!**

National Pyjama Day is a way to have fun together, as a class or a whole school. You can make the day your own by playing games, having a dance party or reading together, bonus points if you host a Pyjama Parade, where everyone models their PJ looks!



## **Engagement with the Broader Community**

Get the community involved! Ask parents, teachers and friends of the school to jump on the PJ train. You'll be creating a community of kind and compassionate people who care about making a difference for kids in care.



## **Showing Support for Foster Children**

Whether you know it or not, your school will have some connection to foster children. Showing your support will make a difference to them!



## **Giving Back Feels Good - Doesn't it?**

Some children (and adults) could never imagine the challenges that some kids in care face. You can lead by example and show the entire school body that giving back to those who need it is a great thing to do and can also be a whole lot of fun!



## **There's No Party like a Pyjama Party!**

We have a bunch of resources on our website to help make your PJ party one to remember! Head to **NationalPyjamaDay.com** to find bingo, wordsearches, colouring in activities, DIY bunting and so much more!



# We'd love to come aboard!

## What next?



There are lots of ways to make your Pyjama Day your own. Sign up as a whole school or as classes, and even sprinkle some friendly competition in to see which class can raise the most funds!

### Step 1.

Register your involvement at **NationalPyjamaDay.com!** A page will be created for the person setting up the fundraiser then you will be prompted to create your School's team page.

### Step 2.

Share the school's fundraising page and encourage students, parents and teachers to join in the PJ fun or donate!

### Step 3.

Find information and fun resources on our website including games, wordsearches, posters and more. And don't forget to collect all your badges on your fundraising page!

### Step 4.

Rock your PJs on your chosen date! Bank your funds and pat yourself on the back for helping kids in care dream BIG.



Any questions? Reach out at [donate@thepyjamafoundation.com](mailto:donate@thepyjamafoundation.com)

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