



Bialik prep students patting their furry visitor.

Four-legged furry friends at Bialik

BIALIK prep students have been enjoying the company of their four-legged furry friends.

Now in its fourth year, the successful "Dogs for Life" program brings service animals into classrooms and helps children build social and emotional intelligence through interacting with animals.

In 2014, Bialik became the first mainstream school in Australia to bring service animals into the classroom.

Prep and year 2 students will learn about verbal and non-verbal communication as well as rights, responsibilities and conflict resolution.

The dogs will visit classrooms every fortnight and students interact with them to learn important life skills.