



‘Aka the Fire Ant Tracker’ is a FREE, 45 minute interactive presentation that addresses the effects and hazards of fire ants and inspires children to take an interest in current environmental issues. The show features an odour-detection dog named Aka who demonstrates to students how he’s been trained to find fire ants in the field, with the help from volunteers from the audience – this is always a crowd favourite!

Seen by over 10,000 Queensland school children annually, this presentation addresses the key ideas of science and sustainability, as stated in the Australian curriculum.

## How it works



### Book a spot

We cater for 30-180 P-6 students per session on your campus, up to 2 morning presentations a day, for as many days as you need.

Cost: Free of charge



### Take a seat

Watch a 45 minute interactive presentation with ‘Aka the fire ant tracker,’ a gorgeous 4 year old Labrador and his fabulous handler, Amanda. Amanda is a highly experienced dog handler, current blue card holder and has been working with the Aka program for more than 5 years.



### Free resources

Each student gets a free guide book chock-a-block full of information and an activity book filled with a range of fun and educational activities that can be utilised in class or taken home to share with family and friends. You will also have the opportunity to take a class photo with Flip, which makes for a great newsletter piece to share with the broader school community. We can also provide newsletter text to accompany your photo upon request.



### No mess. No fuss.

We take care of setting-up and pulling-down so teachers can focus on their students. All we require is enough space to fit the students and 5 x 3m area allocated for our presenter.

Lock in your spot today - **Book now >>**

## Here are some comments from our happy customers:

*"The presentation appealed to all year levels and Amanda, the presenter, was extremely engaging and knowledgeable. The show was very informative with important information presented both visually and verbally. We thought it was great and would have it at our school again without hesitation. We are now all on the search for fire-ants."*

**Christine Wood, Principal of Junction Park State School**



*"The presenter was an engaging speaker with a wealth of knowledge! Our students look forward to this presentation each year. Thank you!"*

**Melissa Rusterholz, Teacher at Ipswich Adventist School**

*"Aka and Amanda are an awesome team. Great presentation, beautifully designed and delivered across P-6."*

**Erika Hassett, Teacher at Thornton State School**

*"Once again our children thoroughly enjoyed the fire ant presentation. It was entertaining and interactive and engaged the entire audience. A great show that was fun and informative."*

**Di Pedersen, Teacher at Mt Tarampa State School**

*"Great presentation. I loved how interactive it was and that a real dog was brought along for demonstration. This kids from P-6 all loved it too."*

**Shantelle Jones, Teacher at Wisdom College**

Don't miss this unique opportunity to organise this fun and valuable educational experience for your students. Secure your booking today by calling 3330 4635 or email [fireants@daff.qld.gov.au](mailto:fireants@daff.qld.gov.au)

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