



## PAULEY THERAPY DOG: NURSING HOME SESSIONS

### Session Outline:

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### Pauley's Potential Activities:

**Formal meet and greet** – Residents are in a lounge room. They spend time patting Pauley, seeing some of his tricks, learning about his breed, and about him.

**Informal meet and greet** – Pauley and I cruise your nursing home, popping into activities, and saying hi to the residents in the communal living spaces.

**Visitations** – Pauley and I liaise with you as to residents who may like a personal visit with Pauley in their rooms.

**Small group sessions** – Similar to the formal meet and greet, though catered to specific residents' needs.

**Exercise motivation** – Pauley can attend group walking sessions and exercise classes.

**Physio motivation** – Pauley has been used to help those residents who may not be motivated to do their daily physio exercises/walking etc. Pauley walks loosely beside residents as they complete their required tasks.

### Other Details:

**Contact:** Annie Silva (Ruthven) – 0473 739 067.

**Cost:** \$400 per session. Sessions last up to 6 hours.

**Days available:** Sundays. (Perfect for nursing homes with limited staff/activities scheduled for Sundays).

**Repeated bookings:** I am happy to take weekly, fortnightly, monthly or one-off bookings.

## PAULEY'S QUALIFICATIONS

- Advanced Therapy Dog through Lead the Way (Melbourne).
- Therapy Dog through Lead the Way (Melbourne).
- Advanced obedience.

## PAULEY'S WORK EXPERIENCES

Pauley has worked in the following settings:

- Nursing homes (1 year)
- Schools (4 years)
- Funerals (attended 2)

## ANNIE'S QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor degree of Education
- Graduate diploma of Ministry and Theology
- Masters degree of International and Community Development
- Advanced Therapy Dog Handler
- Therapy Dog Handler
- Dog Trainer

## ANNIE'S WORK EXPERIENCE

- Nursing Home Chaplain (1 year).
- Primary School Teacher (6 years).
- High School Teacher (2 years).
- Primary School well-being coordinator (7 years).
- Primary School Chaplain (4 years).

## FIND US

- **Facebook:** Annie's Dogs: Pauley the Therapy Dog Sessions
- **Website:** <https://anniemay900.wixsite.com/website>



## PAULEY'S COMMITMENTS

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### GROOMING:

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Pauley is always kept neat and tidy in appearance.  
He will always be clean.

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### ALLERGIES:

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It is likely that some of your staff, students or residents will be allergic.

Pauley is a pure-bred poodle. This means people are unlikely to be allergic to him. I have currently never found anyone to have an allergic reaction to him. However, if there are concerns, there are two options:

- 1) Pauley never goes near the person. They are told where he will be, and given the option to avoid this area. Likewise, we are told where they will be, and we will avoid this area also.
  - 2) We can have a short preliminary session with this person, to check whether they are allergic. This session will be short. The person should know how to monitor their own symptoms – and if needed- know how to treat their reactions.
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### FEARS:

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It is equally likely that some of your staff, students or residents will have a fear of dogs.

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### PAULEY'S NEEDS:

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  - At times he may also require a longer break – as a 'breather' space (this often occurs if he has been busy with people non-stop for extended periods of time).
  - **Pauley is not allowed to be fed by anyone. Pauley has a sensitive stomach and if fed, will vomit.**
  - **I reserve the right to remove Pauley from any situation which is not safe for him. This includes from any persons who are not respecting his space, or presence.**
    - I will bring poo bags, a water container, a dog mat, and an assortment of his favourite toys.
- If you have a specified area you would like Pauley to toilet in, let us know upon arrival at your facility. Otherwise I will just endeavor to pick up his waste wherever he has done it (outside of course!)





## PAULEY THERAPY DOG: SCHOOL SESSIONS

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**Formal meet and greet** – Students are in class groups. They spend time patting Pauley, seeing some of his tricks, learning about his breed, and about him.

**Informal meet and greet** – Pauley and I cruise your school, popping into classes while they work and saying hi to the students.

**One on one** – Pauley and I liaise with you as to students who may like a personal visit with Pauley. (I am a trained Teacher and well-being coordinator).

**Small group sessions** – Similar to the formal meet and greet, though catered to specific students' needs.

**Subject specific motivation**– Pauley can attend classes during specific subjects for subject specific activities, i.e. reading to Pauley in English class, measuring Pauley in Mathematics class, etc.

**Recess/Lunchtime free play:** Pauley and I would be outside in the yard at recess/lunchtime, playing fetch, or just casually cruising and giving students the opportunity to interact with him. Pauley would be off lead in these settings – unless your school yard is not fully enclosed.

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