



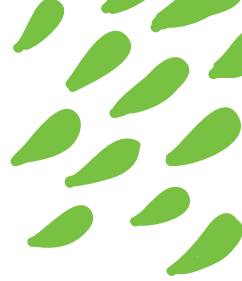
SCHOOLS FUNDRAISING FOR THE KIDS

Help support children at The Royal Children's Hospital



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THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP



The Good Friday Appeal is a not for profit that raises money to enable The Royal Children's Hospital (RCH) to provide world class care for our children.

Every day brings a range of challenges for the Hospital. From treating up to 300 patients on any given day in the Emergency Department, to seeing up to 1000 patients daily as outpatients. Your support can ensure they receive the best possible care.



DID YOU KNOW?

The RCH is the largest paediatric centre in Australia

For 150 years the RCH has provided world-leading care to Victoria's children and young people

86,000 patients presented to the Emergency Department in 2018

Over 340,000 outpatient appointments are scheduled each year

Performed 18,000 elective and emergency surgeries in 2018

Over 50,000 children are admitted to the wards and day medical centre each year

HOW YOUR FUNDRAISING HELPS

Thanks to generous community support, the Good Friday Appeal is changing the future of children's health. Funds from the Appeal have helped build The Royal Children's Hospital into a world leader in paediatric care. Your funds supports the hospital in four different areas:

RESEARCH

Investing in research teams who push the boundaries of paediatric medicine, seeking treatments and cures for diseases that threaten the lives of children across Australia and around the world

EQUIPMENT

Funding progressive, state-of-the-art equipment and technology that helps the hospital improve the quality of health care provided to patients

STAFF

Fostering staff excellence through investment in academic leadership, education programs, scholarships and fellowships

FAMILY CARE

Supporting patients and their families to ensure they are considered and included each step of the way

SIRIUS COLLEGE'S STORY

Understanding the importance of giving and how every little bit can help make a big difference in another person's life is one of the reasons why Sirius College in Keysborough supports the Good Friday Appeal.

From starting in 2011 with a donation of \$500, staff and students of the College have grown their fundraising and in 2019 presented a cheque for \$4,500!

The College's mission to empower their students to be socially responsible individuals is evident in their multiple fundraising activities for the Appeal each year. The College organises activities including free dress days, a movie night, sausage sizzles, food stalls, crazy hair days and in 2019 held their very first Toastie Day and Colour Run. Students participate through a gold coin donation.

Saniye Coskundag, Secondary Girls Coordinator, says that in 2020 the College has even more ideas on how to raise money for the Good Friday Appeal and encourages other schools to think about their fundraising options:

"It is very rewarding to know that the small amount of fund raising our students do makes a change in the wider community. We live in a very fortunate country where we get what we want so rather than 'me' it should be about 'you'. It teaches students to have empathy."



FUNDRAISING IDEAS

There are so many ways in which schools and child care centres can get involved with the Good Friday Appeal and support patients at The Royal Children's Hospital. Here are just a few ideas to get you started:

HOLD A PJ DAY

What a better way to spend your day, than in your PJs! Students and teachers are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, onesies, slippers or even their favourite trackies. Enjoy a uniform-free day for just a gold coin donation.

DONATION ENVELOPE

Donation envelopes are a great way to get your students' family involved in the Good Friday Appeal. We can supply every child at your school with an envelope in which to place any cash donations.

HOLD A SPORT CHALLENGE

Get active while fundraising and take part in a sport challenge held at your school, such as a Colour Run or Cross Country, or register your school team in an event such as the Herald Sun Run for the Kids. You can set up an online fundraiser to support your student's efforts.

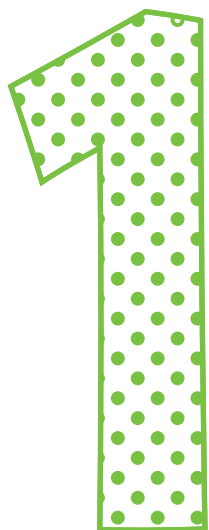
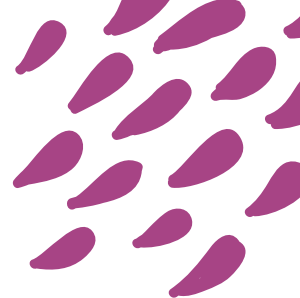
GOLD COIN LINE CHALLENGE

Schools around Victoria hold friendly competitions to see which School House can create the longest coin line using silver and gold coins. Raid the piggy bank and see which house wins!

CREATE YOUR OWN EVENT

We've seen bake sales, colour runs, crazy hair days, school talent competitions and even a school fill a bus with balloons with a donation to guess the number. There are many fun and wacky ways for schools to get involved.

HOW TO GET STARTED



REGISTER TODAY

Jump online and fill out an application form with your school's fundraising information. You can access our online toolkit to use in promoting your events.



INVITE YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Simply choose a date and invite your students and teachers to get involved.



HOLD YOUR EVENT

The online toolkit has lots of resources to make your fundraiser a success. So get started and be as inventive as you like to help sick kids.

 **REGISTER YOUR FUNDRAISING ONLINE**
goodfridayappeal.com.au/FundraisingApplication

HOW TO BANK YOUR FUNDS

DEPOSITING FUNDS WITH A BANK

Account name:	RCH Good Friday Appeal
BSB:	083 019
Account:	51-513-1712
Reference:	When depositing please quote your school name or your Authority to Fundraise number listed on your certificate

CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER

Payable to:	Good Friday Appeal
Send to:	PO Box 14744, Melbourne VIC 8001
Reference:	On your cheque/money order, please quote your school name or your Authority to Fundraise number listed on your certificate

IMPORTANT: Due to Australian Taxation Office legislation, the Good Friday Appeal cannot accept a personal credit card payment for donations collected at your community event or fundraiser



THANK YOU

Your support means The Royal Children's Hospital can remain a world leader and continue to provide the best possible care for Victoria, and Australia's, children.

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