




## Bundaberg North State High School

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Dear Parent/Caregiver

### **BUNDABERG NORTH's - WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE EVENT** **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Did you know that blood cancer is the 3<sup>rd</sup> most common cause of cancer death in Australia? More than 12,000 Australians will be diagnosed with leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year – equivalent to 31 people every day. Blood cancer and related blood disorders can develop in anyone, of any age, at any time. With few clearly identified risk factors and sometimes no real warning, the impact is immense for the person and their loved ones. Treatment for blood cancer can range from months, to several years and generally lasts longer than treatment for other cancers.

On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, the “Bundaberg North” team is holding a ‘Colour for a Cause/Shave for a Cure’ event.

Your student has expressed an interest in being involved. If you would like your student to **colour** their hair, they must obtain a permission form and return it to Mrs Jensen in O block staffroom. Remember, **GOLD COIN** donations (more than 1 gold coin would be appreciated) are needed if your child is participating in our ‘Colour for a Cause/Shave for a Cure’ event.

During lunch, those students and staff who have registered online as part of the school team will have their hair shaved/clipped by trained hairdressers (person/s to be confirmed). These students must also obtain a permission form and return it to Mrs Jensen in O block. **Please note – The student must be registered online as part of the school team if they are having their hair shaved/clipped and are expected to collect donations which they bank as part of their profile.** Mrs Jensen can assist in setting this up.

Colouring will take place in **the hall** at the following times:

- Morning tea (11.25am – 11.55am)
- Lunch (1.05pm – 1.45pm)

We are hoping to raise as much money as possible. In 2019, over \$3000 was raised. This was an amazing effort. This event is an initiative of the Year 12 Student Council Members. I hope you will support your student in their desire to ‘Colour for a Cure/Shave for a Cure’.

Kind regards

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