



OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION
SCHOOL

Cancer Council 'Ponytail Project' Fundraiser

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Emma Thompson (5M) is participating in The Ponytail Project; a fundraising opportunity organised by the Cancer Council. **The Cancer Council is Australia's** leading cancer charity, working to support families affected by cancer. Funds raised for Cancer Council are dedicated to research, early detection, prevention and improving the quality of life for those living with cancer.

Cancer affects us all whether we are directly impacted, or know someone who is suffering or has suffered. Emma has recognised this impact and has decided to undertake the Ponytail Project. This entails Emma 'chopping' off at least 20 centimetres of her ponytail and donating it to Sustainable Salons, who create wigs for those living without hair as a result of medically-induced hair loss-conditions.

The goal of the Ponytail Project is to inspire young people to make a difference to **the lives of those living with cancer. The funds raised for Emma's chop will help** fund life-changing research and ensure Cancer Council can support those going through their cancer journey.

To assist Emma in her fundraising, we are having a 'Crazy Hair Day' on Friday 22nd July, 2022 (Week 1, Term 3). Students are asked to come to school in free dress with their craziest hairstyle and a gold coin to donate to the Ponytail Project. In the afternoon, **Years 3-6 will attend an assembly where Emma's ponytail will be 'chopped' and donated.**

Emma and her family have been busy creating hair clips which are available for purchase from the school office from Week 7. Clips are \$3 each, with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council. Hair clips purchased are able to be worn at school for the remainder of Term 2 and the entirety of Term 3.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and participation.

Regards

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