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## MEDIA RELEASE

### CLOSE SHAVE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD STUDENTS

Good Shepherd Lutheran College students and staff have been overwhelmed by support raising \$7,500 for the Leukaemia Foundation's World's Greatest Shave - exceeding all expectations.

Students in Years 8 to 12 were given the opportunity to volunteer to represent their House Groups by sacrificing their hair to raise money for the charity.

Eleven students, and one staff member, volunteered to have their heads shaved in front of an audience of more than 350 of their peers.



According to Mr Tony Purcell, co-ordinator of the event on behalf of Good Shepherd, the students showed great enthusiasm towards the event and were very competitive in their fundraising efforts.

"We were overwhelmed by the number of students who were happy to sacrifice their hair for a good cause," said Mr Purcell.

"Traditionally, students from this age group might be a little uneasy about shaving their hair off, yet both boys and girls were excited about the fact that they could make a difference."

Following the "shave off" the students and staff also participated in a mass hair colouring fundraiser where students and teachers could have their hair sprayed the colour of their House Group for a small donation.

"It was great to see all the students and staff come together and really enjoy raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation - all the while knowing that their efforts really will help in the search for a cure," said Mr Anthony Dyer, Principal of Good Shepherd Lutheran College.

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