

July Newsletter 2015

FEE INCREASES

As you should be aware by now that we are having a fee increase effective Monday 27th July. If you received a new c-pay or direct debit form attached to your letter please have that back to me by Monday 27th July. If you do not have any additional papers attached to the back of your increase letter there is no need to do a thing your direct debit will automatically be changed. Please make sure you see me by Monday with any concerns or questions

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday 27th Fee increase effective
- ◆ Tue 28th Miss Milton's Birthday
- ◆ 3rd—14th August Miss Sutton on Holidays
- ◆ 10th—21st August Mrs James on Holidays
- ◆ 7th August Jeans for Geans Day
- ◆ 22nd—28th August Book week different dress ups all week info out soon
- ◆ 16th September kindy photo's

Comments and suggestions

We are always looking at ways to improve our center and practices if you have any suggestions please write it down and pop it in the purple box. You can remain anonymous if you like

We were lucky enough to get a visit from our local firefighters this month to talk about fire safety with the children



Policy Review—we are currently reviewing section 7, 8 and 9 your input is greatly appreciated

Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 7th August

Please wear your favourite denim on this day and bring a gold coin donation to help this fabulous cause

We will have the donation box out at the office for donations. Donations can be made from now until the end of August

You can also donate online at <https://www.jeansforgenes.org.au/get-involved/donate> and search for Free Range Kids Gattton

This is how your Donation helps

\$1 - Fight cancer: a gold coin will buy enough of the crucial enzyme needed to test the blood of one patient for aggressive cancers.

\$5 - Treat epilepsy: buy a badge and CMRI scientists can buy a plastic 96-in-one 'test tube' to screen 96 potential epilepsy drugs at once.

\$20 - Crack the causes of blindness: our eye genetics group has already discovered 12 genes that cause blindness in children. Ten dollars gives our scientists 400 mini test tubes to help discover more.

\$30 - Help discover the cause of deadly brain cancers: Thirty dollars will allow CMRI researchers to analyse the DNA code in a gene they are studying that could be important for 15% of all cancers, including aggressive brain cancers that affect children and adults.

\$45 - Help develop better treatments for dozens of different diseases: Using 'kinomics', CMRI researchers are perfecting better therapies for cancer, epilepsy, asthma and other diseases. \$45 will buy 1mg of a chemical needed to perform hundreds of tests that will help fine tune these new treatments and reduce side effects.

\$75 - Identify DNA gone wrong: You can help us purchase some of the special materials needed to isolate cancer DNA for study, so CMRI researchers can find out what turns a normal cell into a killer.

\$120 - Find the causes: Help CMRI researchers purchase micro-pipette tips used to study cancer genes at the molecular level.

\$500 - Help cure liver disease: gather a team of volunteers and help sell merchandise on the streets across Australia and you could raise enough money to prepare a sample of cells needed to develop a treatment for liver disease. Currently the only hope for infants born with OTC deficiency is a liver transplant, but CMRI scientists have treated this disease in animals and are on their way to clinical trials in seriously ill patients.

\$1,000 - Make a new discovery: Hold your own Jeans for Genes event and you'll help our scientists test a new drug that could treat cancer, epilepsy or other neurological conditions.