

# THANK YOU FOR SIGNING YOUR SCHOOL UP TO THE WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

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By rallying a team of students and staff to take on the World's Greatest Shave, your school will help change the lives of Australians facing blood cancer right now.

Blood cancer can strike young and leukaemia specifically is the most common cancer in Australian children, having a big impact on schools around the country.

Every day, 53 Australians hear the words 'you have blood cancer'. Those numbers are set to nearly double by 2035 – unless we take greater action. The World's Greatest Shave is exactly that. A heartfelt thank you for supporting the work the Leukaemia Foundation does.

Let's not split hairs, teachers are busy people! So we hope this toolkit makes things as easy as possible. And helps get your students as excited as possible, too!

## AN OVERVIEW OF THIS TOOLKIT

This toolkit contains everything you'll need to spread the word about your school's involvement in the World's Greatest Shave. It includes:

- A planning guide to help promote and run your school's World's Greatest Shave event day.
- Lesson plan materials: an Australian Curriculum-linked lesson plan and supporting materials on the World's Greatest Shave, its impact and information about blood cancer more broadly.
- A student leader guide: a printable handout that helps student leaders divide responsibilities.
- Templated communications: editable Canva graphic design templates (links here: [A3 posters](#), [square](#) and [portrait](#) social tiles) and written communications to help get the word out in the broader school community! This includes templates for emails, social media posts and newsletters.
- A World's Greatest Shave assembly presentation: highlighting what the World's Greatest Shave is, why it's worth taking part and the incredible impact schools have.

To help you easily cover all the bases and maximise your school's efforts, please find our planning guide below.

# PLANNING CHECKLIST

## PLANNING ACTIVITY

## COMPLETED?

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If you haven't already, set up a school fundraising page via [worldsgreatestshave.com/schools](https://worldsgreatestshave.com/schools).



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Secure a date in the school calendar to host the shave event:



- Super committed schools take up the majority of a day hosting a big event and get the entire school involved
- Most schools host the event over lunchtime in March
- Be sure to organise a date early, so everyone has ample time to fundraise

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Ask a group of student leaders to take on certain responsibilities. We find students are best at:



- Getting people to sign up, promoting participation and building excitement
- Organising different ways to fundraise (like a sausage sizzle or free dress day)
- Helping run the event day

Be sure to give them the student leader resource in this toolkit to help.

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### Spread the word

With the help of our pre-written communications and graphic design templates, you can promote your school's involvement in the World's Greatest Shave:

- At student council meetings
- During assembly
- Through classroom lessons
- On social media
- In the school newsletter
- On the student intranet
- On noticeboards



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### Get fundraising!

The ask is simple, for students and staff get out in the community, spread the word about raising funds for blood cancer and collect donations.



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Order some merchandise for the event via [shop.leukaemia.org.au](https://shop.leukaemia.org.au).



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There are plenty of inventive ways to fundraise; take a look at our [fundraising guide](#) for inspiration.



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Try to get some hairdressers to help on the day:

- Reach out to parents to see if there are any professional hairdressers who can assist with event day
- You can also reach out to local salons and see if they'd be able to donate some time to assist

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Organise an MC responsible for announcements and getting people excited and an event leader to keep the day running smoothly.

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Ask student leaders to help decorate the event space.

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For consideration: it's a good idea to get permission from students' parents for them to make any major changes to their hair.

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# WHAT YOU'LL NEED ON EVENT DAY

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## ITEMS

## PACKED AND READY TO GO?

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|----------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>1</b> | A list of people who are participating - and in which order           | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>2</b> | Decorations, Blu Tack and tape  | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>3</b> | Hair clippers, scissors, coloured hairspray and elastic bands         | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>4</b> | If you're using corded hair clippers, extension cords and power board | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>5</b> | Ziplock bags to collect donated hair                                  | <input type="radio"/> |
| <b>6</b> | Dustpans, brooms, garbage bags and disposable gloves                  | <input type="radio"/> |

At any time if you need further assistance, you can absolutely reach out to the team at the Leukaemia Foundation. We're always here to help. You can do this via live chat on [worldsgreatestshave.com](https://worldsgreatestshave.com) or by giving us a call on **1800 500 088**.