



SOCIAL SERVICE POLICY

PURPOSE

To outline the various Social Services activities undertaken by the school and the various charities that will be supported as a result of these activities.

POLICY

The Social Service program at White Hills Primary School will support several different charities each year. This will be done on two levels.

- (a) There are specific appeals that will receive donations annually. The money for these will be raised in conjunction with the organisation's annual appeals.

The charities that will be supported annually are:

- Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal – Term 1-Out of Uniform Day
- State School's Relief Annual Appeal – Term 2-Out of Uniform Day
- RSL Poppies – Anzac and Remembrance Day – Student Leaders
- Prostate Cancer Research – allocation of \$200.00 from Father's Day / Special Person Stall
- Breast Cancer Research – allocation of \$200.00 from Mother's Day / Special Person Stall

- (b) **Out of Uniform Days – held last day of each term, four in all are:**

Term 1 – Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal

Term 2 – State Schools Relief Annual Appeal

Term 3 – to be chosen annually

Term 4 – Local Hospitals i.e. children's ward, baby unit etc.



- Other Social Service events that could be rotated annually are donations to Local Charities, Daffodil Day, Jeans for Genes Day, Bandanna Day, the Diabetes Foundation, Relief Appeals, an appeal linked to a school family/staff member at the time etc.

It should be noted that :

- The Social Service activities will provide an opportunity for students to be involved in developing an empathy with those who are less fortunate than themselves.
- Every effort will be made to plan activities that do not duplicate school fundraising events or coincide with other money collections.

REVIEW PERIOD

This policy was last updated and endorsed by School Council in August 2018 and is scheduled for review in June 2021.