Loud Shirt Day
Friday 17 October 2014

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Attention:
SRC & Deputy Principal

LET’S MAKE 2014 THE LOUDEST EVER

The generosity and enthusiasm with which schools, kindergartens and child care centres get dressed up and raise money to support the Cora Barclay Centre through Loud Shirt Day gets more and more amazing every year.

Last year we were delighted to be able to report that Loud Shirt Day in South Australia raised over $100,000! More than we have ever raised before and this would not have been possible without the teachers, students, parents, carers and support staff around South Australia.

The money raised helps us ensure that children who are deaf or hearing impaired have no limits in life. We want to make sure that every child is given the opportunity to achieve the goals they and their families set for themselves. For us that begins as soon as a child is diagnosed with a hearing loss by offering early intervention therapies which allow children to learn to listen and speak.

This is just the beginning. There is much more to supporting a child and their family. Therefore we offer music classes, social activities, youth groups, counselling and life skills workshops for our older children heading off to independence.

The success of our programs is clear when you look at our outcomes. Through 2011 and 2012 86% of Cora Barclay Centre supported students went on to university study. We are still awaiting the results from our 2013 graduates, but we are confident of the same level of academic achievement.

The money raised through Loud Shirt Day won’t just help a child learn to listen and speak today….it will ensure a child with a hearing impairment has no limits throughout their life.
How do we get loud?

Getting involved with Loud Shirt Day is as easy as 1, 2, 3 and definitely 4!

Step 1
Register using the attached form via email, post or fax and receive your Loud Shirt Day official host kit in the mail.

Step 2
Choose the date you want to hold your fundraising event. The official date is Friday 17 October but we are happy for you to choose any date that fits in with your school calendar.

Step 3
Plan a fabulous day and make sure everyone knows to dress to impress. It can be as simple as a donation for everyone who wears their bright clothing, through to a full scale bright and loud day of fun events and fundraising. If you need any ideas you can contact Louise at the Centre.

Step 4
Get dressed up and have a fabulous day supporting children who are deaf and hearing impaired. You can even have a Cora Barclay Centre representative come and speak at your school. Just get in touch with Louise.

Here to help!

We know that organising an event with a whole school or even one class can be difficult when classes are busy, so we want to make sure that we provide you with everything you need to make your Loud Shirt Day as easy as possible.

For 2014 we are offering special host kits for schools. These kits will include a variety of items that will make organising Loud Shirt Day as easy as possible. You can even request personalised electronic versions of the letters so that all you need to do is hit print or email to your families.

Your special hosts kit gives you access to:
- List of fundraising ideas designed for schools
- School appropriate learning activities based on deafness and hearing impairment
- Enough stickers to ensure enough for your school (please mark number of students on your registration form)
- Letters to parents to request children wear their loud clothing on Friday 17 October
- Letters to parents to ask them to host their own Loud Shirt Day event at their workplace
- Letter asking for parents assistance in hosting and organising a Loud Shirt Day event at the school
- Collection box (and more if you need them)
- Posters (you'll get 2 but again you can request as many as you need)
Bethany was born profoundly deaf, she received her first cochlear implant at age 3 and her second at 13. Even before receiving her first implant Bethany began attending sessions at the Cora Barclay Centre with her family.

Once Bethany started school a Teacher of the Deaf visited her to make sure she was still fulfilling her potential as she moved through the school years.

Bethany certainly has fulfilled her potential. Currently studying a Bachelor of Media at Adelaide University Bethany has taken every opportunity and is currently spending 6 months studying in California.

Bethany is also an amazing advocate for young people with a hearing loss. She maintains a YouTube Vlog called Positively Hear which challenges misconceptions about hearing loss and educates people about what it’s like being a young person with cochlear implants.

Bethany is just one of the amazing young people the Cora Barclay Centre works with. Having consistent support makes a huge difference to the outcomes achieved by children with a hearing loss. For children with a hearing loss who do not receive support they often have lower literacy rates and a higher fail rate in their schooling. The Cora Barclay Centre aims to make sure that this never happens to a child with a hearing loss that come to them.

As Bethany says; “The Centre has helped me every step of the way and I’m grateful I can live my life to the full!” The Cora Barclay Centre wants every child to live their life to the full regardless of their hearing loss.

Register for Loud Shirt Day now and help support children who are deaf and hearing impaired have the best future possible.
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Registration Form

School Details

School Name ........................................................................................................................................

Number of Students ........................................... Age Range ..........................................................

Address ...............................................................................................................................................

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City ................................................................................................................. Postcode .......................................

Contact Person

Title .......... First Name .............................................. Surname .....................................................

Role at School .................................................................................................................................

Telephone ......................................................... Fax ...........................................................................

Email .................................................................................................................................................

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