

# Your School Can Make a Difference

## What Does OzChild Do?

In Victoria there are more than 12,000\* children and young people in need of a safe and nurturing place to call home. OzChild is committed to improving the lives of at-risk children, young people and families in our community by keeping families together where possible through a variety of programs and services aimed at strengthening and repairing relationships. We also provide foster carers for vulnerable children and young people on either a short term or longer-term basis.

## OzChild Turns 170!

For 170 years we have been focused on creating brighter futures for children and young people. To mark OzChild's 170th anniversary we hope you can join us by getting your school involved and hosting a fundraising event. Your event doesn't have to be over the top, it can be as big or little as you like, and one that suits your community.

We hope you can help us mark this milestone. It is our hope that by giving children and young people the chance to shine, by delivering programs and services that work, and by supporting them to thrive in safe and nurturing homes, ***the children of today will lead us to a brighter tomorrow.***

## How Can Your School Help?

### Bake Sales or Cake Stalls

Who doesn't love cake! Hold one at your school and raise money to support the training of a newly approved foster carer.



### Wear Orange Day or Hold a Casual Clothes Day

Have students donate a gold coin to take part. The money raised will help deliver our Prevention and Strengthening Families programs.



### Walk-a-Thon

Use the school oval and encourage students to get people to support their Walk-a-Thon by sponsoring each lap they do!



### Crazy Hair Day

Ask the students to take part in a whacky hair style.

It's easy:

- Curl it
- Twist it
- Colour it
- Tease it



\* 2018-19 AIHW Child Protection Australia Report

Register your interest in supporting OzChild by completing the form below and returning it via email to [fundraise@ozchild.org.au](mailto:fundraise@ozchild.org.au) or post to: PO BOX 1312 South Melbourne VIC 3205

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event/s of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_