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MEDIA ALERT

Students Supporting *Lilah's Day of Difference*

Mercedes College Junior School students, and their Year 12 buddies, will celebrate *Lilah's Day of Difference* in the Mercedes College Rose Garden on Friday 14 June where they will bind a personalised written prayer to purple balloons before releasing them at 9.30am.

All students involved will make a gold coin donation to *Lilah's Day of Difference* and blow up the balloons from 8.40am. Following the ceremony, purple ribbons will be sold to staff and students to raise awareness and funds for the Paediatric Palliative Care Team at the Women's and Children's Hospital.

Lilah Sophie Bishop was born with a rare and incurable brain tumour. Lilah's parents, Andrea and Nick Bishop were told that she would only survive a few minutes after her delivery.

Lilah lived a full and cherished life for 19 months under the care of the Paediatric Palliative Care Team who allowed Lilah to live a seemingly 'normal' life.

Lilah's Day of Difference not only raises awareness and funds for the Paediatric Palliative Care Team, it also encourages everyone to notice the little things in life, to be fully present in every moment and to smile and enjoy every day.

Mercedes Old Scholars Women's Soccer team will also be raising funds this Sunday 16 June with a BBQ and Baking Stall during their game against Adelaide Uni Black at Waite Oval from 3.00pm.

Donations can be made at <http://www.wchfoundation.org.au/>

To register to be a Champion for Lilah's Day of Difference in your work place, school or social group go to www.facebook.com/Lilah.Sophie

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