



# Calendar 2023

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This calendar is a small token of our appreciation for your ongoing support of Fight Cancer Foundation.

Each month features a patient who you have supported during the fight of their lives. I hope you enjoy their stories.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy year ahead, and I look forward to continuing the fight against cancer with you.

*Eric Wright*  
Managing director





# Isabella

Isabella's family had to relocate to Melbourne for 11 months during her treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia.

**“Our Fight Cancer Foundation apartment was our second home. We literally left our home on 30th December 2019 – the day after Isabella was diagnosed – and returned home mid-November 2020.”**

**“Isabella kept us going and kept us strong - she has now finished treatment and is in remission” – mum, Maria**



## January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
New Years Day 1	New Year's Day Public Holiday 2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

# Rabia

After being diagnosed, cancer wasn't the nightmare scenario Rabia was worried about - what she feared most was losing sight of her dreams.

**"I love learning so when I found out I couldn't go back to school I was devastated. If the Fight Cancer Foundation Education Program wasn't there I don't know where I would be right now - that support, catching up with teachers - that makes a big difference."** - Rabia



## February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Mack



“Without the Fight Cancer Foundation accommodation, I don’t know how we would have coped. It meant we could be there for each other...Mack was out of hospital and allowed to stay with us, close enough for daily treatment and that’s when Fight Cancer Foundation accommodation really shone.” - mum, Aleda



## March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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# Connor and Jared

In 2008 identical twin boys had their lives turned upside-down when they faced monumental life-threatening challenges.

**“Connor and Jared were diagnosed with an incredibly rare leukaemia which affects one in a million infants and needed stem cell transplants... We were forced to split our time for almost two years between The Royal Children’s Hospital and Fight Cancer Foundation’s accommodation centre.”**

- mum, Chris



## April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30						1
2	3	4	5	6	Good Friday 7	8
Easter Sunday 9	Easter Monday 10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	Anzac Day 25	26	27	28	29



*Oli*

Footy Colours Day Ambassador Oli was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia at age four. After 24 months of treatment, Oli is now back at school – he loves reading and loves to learn – and is a huge fan of the Parramatta Eels.

**“The Fight Cancer Foundation Education Program was great for him. It kept his brain stimulated and the educators were also an important social contact.”** – mum, Kelly



## May 2023

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# Summer

**“It has a big impact - being away from friends, missing out on school work and the whole school environment... After 20 months of treatment and a lot of time in hospital, with the support of the Fight Cancer Foundation Education Program, Summer has returned to her school and her friends.” - mum, Alyson**

Now a Footy Colours Day Ambassador, Summer loves watching NRL and is a die-hard Newcastle Knights fan.



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## June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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11	King's Birthday (excluding QLD & WA)	12	13	14	15	16	17
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# Eli

During his cancer treatment, Eli stayed up to date with his schoolwork and is now integrated back to full-time school. His favourite subject is maths. He loves craft, gaming and hanging out with his friends and is a Footy Colours Day Ambassador and a crazy supporter of the Parramatta Eels

**“His progress was amazing – the Fight Cancer Foundation Education Program kept him occupied and eased our concerns about school.”**

– mum, Natalie



## July 2023

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# Isabella

Little Isabella was diagnosed with PreB-ALL (Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia) four days after Christmas 2019. She was just four years old.

**“I am going to kick leukaemia in the butt, mum.”** -Isabella

The family was invited to share their story at Fight Cancer Foundation’s flagship gala event, Red Ball Melbourne in September 2022 at The Palladium at Crown.



## August 2023

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# Red Ball Melbourne

**“The Red Ball is Fight Cancer Foundation’s signature annual event and over the years has raised millions of dollars for cancer research, support programs and services... We hope everyone has a wonderful time celebrating Red Ball’s incredible milestone - 30th Anniversary.”**

- Deborra-lee Furness & Hugh Jackman  
Patrons, Fight Cancer Foundation



## September 2023

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# Deb and Hugh

**“It is an honour to be Patrons of Fight Cancer Foundation and we are proud to be part of the Fight Cancer Foundation community.”**

– Deborra-lee Furness & Hugh Jackman  
Patrons, Fight Cancer Foundation



## October 2023

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# Hailey and Rylee

It was heartbreaking to hear that Hailey needed a life-threatening bone marrow transplant... and then the family learned that baby sister Rylee needed one too.

**“It’s so confronting, hearing that not one, but two of your children are going to go through this really horrendous experience.”**

The family was grateful for the comfort and convenience of Fight Cancer Foundation accommodation

**“It is so important to families battling cancer.”**  
– mum, Leah



## November 2023

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*Happy Christmas*

from everyone at Fight Cancer Foundation



## December 2023

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