



Dear Families,

Most people have never heard of Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS) as it only affects approximately one in every 15,000 people around the world. This rare genetic disorder affects one of our amazing students. There are many characteristics of PWS but the main ones are low muscle tone, cognitive disabilities, challenging behaviours and a chronic feeling of hunger that can lead to excessive eating.

As a school community let's help raise awareness and **"GO ORANGE FOR PWS"** on

Friday 24th June

We would love for all students to come dressed in something **OUTRAGEOUSLY ORANGE** and bring along a gold coin donation. There will be donuts on sale for \$1.50 (limit of one per student). There will also be a lolly jar going home with the person who has the closest guess, each guess will be \$1. All profits will go towards the PWS Association of Victoria, which provides information, education and support for families and carers of people with PWS. If you are interested in more information about PWS please feel free to visit <https://www.pws.asn.au/> or <http://www.go-orange.org.au/>

Our child with PWS is treasured like all of our students at Pentland Primary School and by raising awareness of PWS within our school community everyone will have a better understanding of their particular needs and how to best support them.

Sincerely,

Pentland Primary School