

Colour Run For Local Families



Candles left at the steps of St Anthony's Church in Harden after a vigil was held for Lexie Adam.

The Harden Murrumburrah community has rallied around local families who have been hit by illness over the last few weeks.

A Colour Run will be held on Sunday March 17 to raise funds for the Whitehead, Adam and Abnett families.

The Adam family lost Lexie on Wednesday February 27 after she lost her battle with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia.

She will be deeply missed by all her family, friends and the community.

Lexie always had a great big smile, a happy-go-lucky-attitude and a very friendly nature.

From The Front

Emma Collins from Hennessy paraded with us with a fresh steer who had not been in the ring before.

That takes a far bit of courage.

The 15 years hit the ring with Riley Arabin in the first heat with Chad Webster, Jordan Phelan, Darcy Fogg and Hayley Chesworth following in successive heats. Riley Arabin placed 3rd. Pizza was enjoyed by all in the evening. Thursday was a much more relaxed day with

All funds raised will go directly to the families to assist Kiera and Louis' family with medical costs, travel expenses, and other financial pressures that come with being away from home. Funds will help Lexie's family spend time together as a family while they try to cope with the loss of their beautiful daughter and sister.

Kiera Whitehead was diagnosed with Adenoid Cystic Carcinoma Cancer in November 2018. She underwent major high-risk surgery in Melbourne in February, and is still in hospital.

After recovering from surgery she need to undergo radiation treatment for a period of time yet to be determined.

Kiera has a long and extremely tough battle in front of

only our 16's and over to parade. Dylan Menz was first in the ring in the 16 years followed by Thomas Stone and Hannah Phillis. The steers and heifers were judged in the afternoon with Milong Wal placing 3rd, Murrumburrah Boof placing 3rd and heifers placing 3rd with Murrumburrah Nancy and Weethalle Elizabeth. David Young kindly picked up the cattle to take them back to school and students returned to their accommodation at Canberra Park which was very clean, accessible but reminded students and staff of a correctional facility.....It kept them all well behaved. They all enjoyed a night out in

her.

Louis Abnett is 5 years old and has just started kindergarten at Murrumburrah Public School. Louis is the son of Shane and Sally Abnett and was diagnosed with Leukaemia in February. He is currently in Sydney in hospital with his parents. Louis has 7 siblings at home being cared for by his nan and aunty.

Louis has a big fight ahead, but has a lot of love and support to help him on his journey.

The twin town community is again calling on the generosity of local people to assist our local people in a time of need.

Dickson for dinner.

Junior Judging on Friday went very well with 4 of our students placing in their age divisions. Hannah Phillis placed 4th in the senior division, Tom Stone placed 4th in the 16 years. Darcy Fogg placed 2nd in the 15 years and Emma Collins placed 3rd in the 15 years. After Junior Judging the team packed up for the ride home.

Well done Murrumburrah High for your outstanding efforts over the 3 days.

Mrs Jan Young

