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INTRODUCTION ♦ ♦

The Philanthropy Blog is a new weekly initiative in 2026 that showcases all the amazing causes relevant to the Ormond community! Importantly, our community extends beyond undergraduate Ormondians, as we welcome Grads, Staff, and Alumni to share what matters to them.

Philanthropy in 2026 focuses on medical research and aid through four main charities:

1. Leukemia Foundation
2. Red Cross
3. Robert Dawes Cancer Foundation
4. Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre

Since our committee has a targeted scope, we wanted a platform to share and involve all Ormondians through their own philanthropic endeavours.

Each Monday, you can find a printed hard copy in the JCR, as well as electronically accessible versions on the Grail (upcoming) and on the Philanthropy Circle Page.

Sam Akhurst

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BLOOD WEEK



Hey everyone!

The Philanthropy Committee is so excited to announce... BLOOD WEEK!!!

Across Week 12 (18-24 May), we will be organising times where you can head to the Donor Centre in the city and donate blood or plasma, which makes an immeasurable difference to many lives.

When can I donate?

- Monday 18th May 2pm
- Wednesday 20th May 10am
- Sunday 24th May 10am

Where can I donate?

Melbourne Donor Centre, Level 1/367
Collins St, Melbourne

What can I donate?

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Blood

Short on time? Choose 'blood', and you could save up to 3 lives before lunch! If you time it right, you could even donate during your lunch break with snacks on us.

How long does it take?

10 minutes to donate, 60 minutes for the whole appointment.



Plasma

Over half of your blood is a liquid called plasma – and donating it is a game-changer. Your plasma can help in 18 life-giving ways, from treating serious burns to cancer.

How long does it take?

45 minutes to donate, up to 1.5 hours for the whole appointment.

Am I eligible to donate? /How do I book?

Steps to booking:

1. Read through the Donor eligibility questionnaire (available at cookie afternoon)
2. Create an account with Lifeblood at lifeblood.com.au
3. Select a time when you're free! (Sign up at cookie afternoon)

More questions?

Head to our cookie decorating afternoon to find out more, learn if you're eligible to donate, and book a time!

Cookie afternoon?!

Friday 15th May, 3:00pm at The Lodge.
Come along to learn more, sign up and decorate a cookie!

So excited to see you there!! 🍪🩸



Sunday Bown, Emma O'Neill





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MULLETS FOR MENTAL HEALTH ❤️

On Thursday April 30th, Orman ran Mullets For Mental health. The day was incredibly fun and the support was awesome, with a bbq, music and a professional barber.

We had over 20 students get a haircut, and raised over \$12,000 for Black Dog Institute, which is a nonprofit that provides mental health support to Australians through medical support, psychiatric services, and training. Shout out to Nick Renwood and Charlie Warner for the highest total. It was so good to see everyone getting around the day and enjoying themselves, thank you to all that participated, donated, and supported.

Jonty White



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