

Email template: Ask your child's school to Go Blue for Breakthroughs

Copy, paste and personalise the email template below to invite your child's school to get involved. Then, follow up with a quick phone call a couple of days later to see how your request is progressing.

Dear **[Principal's Name]**,

I hope you're well! With World Diabetes Day on 14 November, I'd love to suggest an opportunity for **[School Name]** to get involved in Go Blue for Breakthroughs this November.

My child, **[Child's Name]**, is a **[Year]** student at **[School Name]** and lives with type 1 diabetes (T1D), so this is a cause that's particularly close to our family.

Go Blue for Breakthroughs is a national fundraising and awareness campaign run by the leading supporter of T1D research in the world, Breakthrough T1D. It brings together schools, workplaces and sporting clubs across Australia to raise awareness and funds for T1D research. With more than 11,000 school-aged children living with T1D in Australia, there's an important reason for our school community to take part.

It's an initiative that not only brings awareness to T1D but also teaches students compassion, empathy, and the value of community support.

Find out more about the campaign here:

<https://bluearmy.BreakthroughT1D.org.au/goblue>

Getting involved can be as simple as wearing blue, baking blue treats, decorating the classrooms or creating your own Go Blue activity. Plus, schools that sign up this year can receive a FREE fundraising kit with everything needed to get started.

With your support, I'd love to see **[School Name]** Go Blue and bring our community together to make a difference for children and families living with T1D.

Thanks for considering it. I'd love to hear what you think!

Warm regards,
[Your Name]

