



Richies Rainbow™
FOUNDATION



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IT'S TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE, CHILDHOOD CANCER IS NOT RARE.

RICHIE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 4 EMBRYONAL RHABDOMYOSARCOMA

He began 52 weeks of intense chemotherapy, followed by 8 weeks of radiotherapy over the next 18 months. Sadly, despite all the treatment Richie never went into remission. He passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on the 26th September 2021. He was only 9 years old.





WHAT ARE WE PLANNING TO DO ?

RICHIE'S RAINBOW FOUNDATION

Lisa and Karl, and their children Melissa, Luke, and Layla vowed that their warrior son and brothers' strength, courage, and bravery would never be forgotten. Through the Richie's Rainbow Foundation, they aim to raise funds for vital research into treatments and therapies, that are kinder and more effective for children that are diagnosed with a sarcoma. By doing this, the Walsh family hope that one day all children who are diagnosed with a sarcoma can be cured.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

FUNDRAISE WITH RICHIE'S RAINBOW

We are a fully registered charity with the ACNC tick of approval, and we have full DGR Status.

Deductable Gift Recipients (DGR) mean's that every donation over \$2.00 is 100% tax deductible when you lodge your tax return.



DONATE

You can donate in many ways. Visit our [website](#) for our secure shop, or even contact Richie's Rainbows HQ.



DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT

Our details are
Richie's Rainbow foundation
BSB 633 000
Account 190 020 313



SPONSOR

Gather your friends & family together and raise awareness for childhood cancer. Support Richie's Rainbow.

HELP US SUPPORT MORE FAMILIES HERE IN AUSTRALIA

WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP



JUST A FEW OF THE CHANGE'S WE ARE MAKING.

Most families are really struggling financially, and there is very little help available to cover the huge costs of travel to appts, medications and the loss of earnings.

More funding for research into finding kinder and effective therapies, treatments, and ultimately a cure.

A red flag system in place for GPs and other health professionals so that children are referred for further investigation as required, and in a timely manner. For example, if they present more than 3 times with the same complaint.

Free counselling and support for families, most importantly bereaved families. As mentioned earlier, at least one or both parents are generally unable to work following a childhood cancer diagnosis. This places considerable financial strain on the family, who are often unable to afford essential support services such as grief counselling



HOST A COMPANY FUNDRAISING EVENT

MAKE YOUR WORKPLACE GOLD FOR A DAY

Your company could become one of our premium sponsors. Please get in touch for more details.

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Turn your work place gold for a day, and we will share your success all over our socials. We can even provide you with cool Richie's Rainbow supporting merchandise.

KIDS GET CANCER TOO

OVER 800 KIDS

EACH YEAR IN AUSTRALIA

Over 800 children aged 0-14 are diagnosed with cancer each year in Australia. (Cancer Council, Childhood Cancer in Australia, 1983-2015)

100 KIDS

WILL DIE

Approximately 100 children aged 0-14 will die from cancer each year. Of the children that do survive childhood cancer approximately 4-5% of those will be diagnosed with a second cancer within 30 years of their first diagnosis.

5 KIDS

TOO MANY

Approximately 5 children will die from rhabdomyosarcoma each year, that's around a quarter of those diagnosed. The survival rate for children diagnosed with a brain tumour or sarcoma has remained relatively unchanged for over 3 decades.

RICHIE'S IPAD SCHEME

RICHIE WAS FAMOUS FOR HIS IPAD: SO FAR WE HAVE GIFTED OVER 30 IPADS TO SICK KIDS



WHY IPADS ?

Richie was famous for his iPad and headphones. The nurses used to say they had never seen Richie without them. The truth is being in hospital can be very scary for a child and an iPad can create an escape.

OPEN A WORLD OF FUN

Game's, YouTube, movie's connect with family and friend's. You name it and it can be done with an iPad. Not being able to leave an oncology ward can be long and tedious for a child, An iPad can help pass the time.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Deductible Gift Recipients (DGRs) are organizations that can receive donations that are tax-deductible. If a donation is tax-deductible, donors can deduct the amount of their donation from their taxable income.

JOIN THE SCHEME

Buy an Ipad for a child and we will get it engraved to make it more personal. Get your company to join the scheme and we will promote you alongside with our major sponsors. Make a difference.



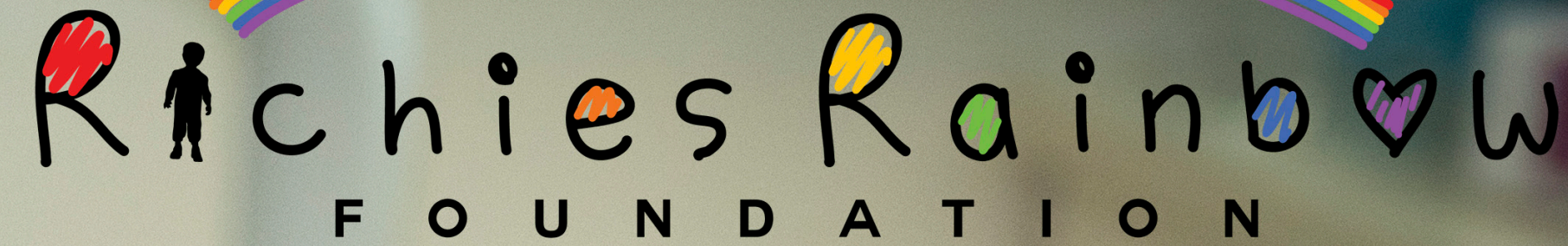
OUR BUDDY TAWHAI HAS THE SAME CANCER AS RICHIE

WE ARE SUPPORTING HIS FAMILY IN A SPECIAL WAY

The Walsh family have lived through the painful cancer journey, so they know what is really needed to support a family.

Some things just can't wait. We first met Tawhai when we gifted him an iPad. Since then we have supported his family with emotional support, gifts and even sent them on a family holiday to the Gold Coast.

SADLY MORE FAMILIES WILL NEED OUR HELP, WE CAN'T DO THIS ALONE.



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THANK YOU

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER.
RICHIE DREAMED OF BEING A BARISTA AND FAMOUS YOU-TUBER.

HELP US TO HELP THE FAMILIES
LET'S HELP CHILDREN TURN DREAMS INTO A REALITY



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