

# EMAIL TO ASK YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TO HOST A GO BLUE DAY

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Below is a suggested email you can send your school principal or P&C committee asking them to GO BLUE on World Diabetes Day (14 November). Feel free to adapt it how you wish.

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

I hope this message finds you well. My name is **[Your Name]**, and my child, **[Your Child's Name]**, is a **[Year]** student at **[School Name]**. I wanted to reach out to you today to share an exciting initiative and request your support in making it a reality at our school.

I believe that you may already be familiar with **[Your Child's Name]** from their time here at **[School Name]**. **[Your Child's Name]** is not just my child but a remarkable individual who faces a unique challenge every day - they live with type 1 diabetes (T1D).

I'm sure you are aware that T1D is a complex and challenging condition, and it's not something anyone should have to face alone. In fact, approximately 11,000 school-aged children in Australia live with T1D, which means there's more than one child with T1D in every school.

That's why I'm reaching out to you today with a fantastic opportunity. It's an initiative that not only brings awareness to T1D but also teaches our students compassion, empathy, and the value of community support.

I'm talking about Go Blue Day, an event held on World Diabetes Day (14 November). Last year we saw over 50 schools across Australia sign up - I believe our school could make a meaningful contribution to this worthy cause as well.

Learn more about Go Blue Day [here](#).

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Go Blue Day is a day when schools across the nation come together to "Go Blue" whether it's through wearing, baking or making something blue, and raise awareness about T1D. It's a day to show support for children like my **[Year]** student, **[Your Child's Name]**, and to help fund research towards finding a cure for T1D. The event can be as simple or as elaborate as the school wishes. I am confident that our school community, with your support, can make a significant impact through our participation in Go Blue Day. By raising awareness and funds for T1D research, we can create a more inclusive and compassionate environment for all our students.

Please let me know if we can discuss this further or if you have any questions. I am more than willing to assist in any way I can to make Go Blue Day a reality at **[School Name]**.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,  
**[Your name]**

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