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MEDIA RELEASE

ST MONICA'S STUDENTS PUT CHILDREN FIRST

Students at St Monica's College Epping have fundraised to help support life changing surgery for a five-year-old boy from Timor Leste.

The students have raised \$5000 to support the work of the Children First Foundation who will fly Janelio Miranda to Melbourne for this important surgery.

St Monica's College Principal, Mr Brian Hanley, said it is important that our students understand there is a world beyond Epping.

"Our students have raised these funds through a range of events including sausage sizzles, selling cakes and general collections at events. I am sure they are very proud of their results that will help the Children First Foundation bring Janelio to Melbourne for this life changing surgery. We look forward to welcoming Janelio to St Monica's College Epping and wish him well ahead of his operation."

This is the fourth child that St Monica's College students have supported.

The cheque will be presented to the Children First Foundation next Monday when the students will also have the opportunity to meet Janelio who will attend the handover prior to his surgery.

A bio of Janelio is included with this release.

Location: St Monica's College
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