



Dear Parents and Carers,

**Edens Landing State School will be taking part in Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2022.**

You may remember the fun of being able to swap your uniform for jeans when you were at school, but Jeans for Genes Day is about much more than denim.

**Did you know that 1 in 20 children face a birth defect or genetic disease?**

1 in 20 is more than one in every classroom on average! Maybe you know someone who has had cancer or struggles with cystic fibrosis, autism, or one of the other 6000 genetic disorders? You can help by raising money for research this Jeans for Genes Day. **Student Council Reps will be happily collecting Gold Coin Donations!**

All money raised through Jeans for Genes goes directly to Children's Medical Research Institute and the ground-breaking research being done right here in Australia.

When your children take part in Jeans for Genes Day, they are not just raising vital funds for our researchers. They are showing empathy for others, making kids with genetic diseases feel more accepted and included within their school community, and it also gives them a great opportunity to show their leadership skills when they help organise the event!

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit the website **JeansForGenes.org.au**

Thank you,

**Student Council 2022**

Jeans for Genes Day Co-ordinator