



Thank you from Josiah Page and family

Dear all,

It has been some weeks now since you, the school community, rallied in response to news of Josiah's situation and have not only raised your voices in prayer but also raised a phenomenal amount of money. Please rest assured that your thoughts, prayers and generosity have been instrumental in making a number of Josiah's wishes come true – wishes that would simply not have been fulfilled without your help. We thought it would be fitting to say not only a very heartfelt Thank You!, but to also let you know just what you have achieved.



First, on the 16th to 19th June, Jos was able to travel to the Gold Coast with his Mum (Sonya), stepdad (Darren), and sister (Tayla) to do a VIP tour of DreamWorld and ride some of the crazy 'coasters at MovieWorld. Then, on the very next Saturday, Jos was one of the attendants at Sonya and Darren's wedding ceremony. Following that had a quiet-ish week and weekend leading up to the following Sunday, 6th July, when he was confirmed – see photos attached. While we had the family together, we celebrated his 13th birthday – albeit a week early. Then the following weekend, on Saturday 12th July, Jos celebrated his birthday proper with a few of his mates.

Sadly, in the midst of all this excitement, the progression of his condition saw Jos lose all feeling and all control of his body below his waist, and various factors result in it being very difficult for him to wheel himself in his wheelchair. In order to help him keep as much independence as possible, we have hired a portable electric gopher that he can use to move himself around.

All these things have brought Jos great pleasure and would just not have been possible without your involvement and generosity, so thank YOU!

In addition, as a parallel and supporting regime to his formal treatment, Jos has been accepted into the Hope Program offered by Endowment Australia and therefore

receives a regular supply of Mannatech herbal supplements. We believe these products have shown their worth, particularly recently when Jos' body coped remarkably well with yet another dose of chemotherapy, but come at a cost of \$175 per month.

So, to all who have contributed with your thoughts, prayers, phone calls, donations, etc. we all say a heartfelt Thank You.



To those who are still asking how they can help, please continue to pray for a miraculous healing for Jos – for the destruction of every cancerous cell in his body, and for the repair of every normal cell that has been damaged by the cancer, or by the chemotherapy, or by the radiation treatments. Please also pray for strength and peace for Josiah and all those around him supporting him and nursing him.

To those who still wish to contribute

financially, donations can be made either:

- Towards his Hope Program costs by going to <http://www.endowmentaustralasia.org/> then select the 'Make DONATION' option on the menu list on left of screen and simply follow the prompts. On the fourth screen you will be asked for a Child ID. Jos' ID is H00295. This will ensure that your kind donation will find its way to Jos' account.
- Directly into an ANZ personal bank account we have set up for Jos – he has his own ATM card and is the only person that has full control of the account, though we do of course supervise his withdrawals and purchases. Donations / deposits can be made via normal Internet or Phone banking functions or via a normal branch deposit. BSB is 015-560 and account number is 482373685.

Again, we thank each and every one of you for your support and prayers – it IS making a difference and it is all greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Sonya & Darren Corby,
Meredith and Greg Page,
Tayla and Josiah Page,
Hannah, Grace and Thomas Liddell-Page,
Matthew and Lucas Corby.

FROM SONYA:

Sonya, Darren, Josiah, Tayla, Matthew and Lucas would like to thank the school community for their support and prayers.