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## MEDIA ALERT

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### TEEN CONTINGENT TAKES A HIKE FOR AUTISM

More than 75 young leaders from Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie) will volunteer their Sunday next week (**14 October**) to take part in AEIOU Foundation's signature fundraising event – *Take A Hike*.

The next generation of philanthropists, from the school's Boarding House, will offer their services not only as fundraisers and participants, but also working behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of the 9<sup>th</sup> annual event.

Churchie's Head of Boarding, Jason Wynne-Markham, said it was the school's mission to raise well-rounded citizens not only with big ideas, but also big hearts.

"It's our duty to ensure tomorrow's leaders have a social conscience, are compassionate, and also generous with their time," he said.

"It's an honour for us to be supporting the delivery of early intervention for young children with autism, so these children can grow up in a world full of opportunities and always feel they have the backing of their community."

*Take A Hike's* online registrations are open until Wednesday 10 October, however participants will also be able to register in person at Kurilpa Park (South Brisbane) on the morning. All funds raised will support Brisbane families receiving vital therapy and care at AEIOU Foundation.

There are three distance options: 21km, 10.5km and 5km to choose from. For more information or to register, visit [www.takeahike.org.au](http://www.takeahike.org.au)

AEIOU Foundation is a leading provider of early intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We provide evidence-based therapy and education which is family-focused and provides every child with the best opportunity to gain vital independence and achieve their full potential. Operating from 10 locations, AEIOU enrolls children aged 2 to 6 years.

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