Students channel fundraising effort

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WAHROONGA: When it comes to fundraising for a good cause, students at St Leo’s College are happy to leap into action.

The school held a red-and-yellow mufti day on Friday to raise money for the LifeSaver Rescue Helicopter Service.

Students wore red-and-yellow clothes – representing the lifesavers’ colours – and made a gold coin donation. There was also a fundraising barbecue lunch.

Their efforts were inspired by St Leo’s year-10 student Lachlan Hinds, who is planning to swim the English Channel next July.

Lachlan, who was featured in the Advocate’s July 28 edition, is using his ability to swim long distances to raise money for the helicopter service.

In other charitable ventures, St Leo’s students have recently raised money for Father Chris Riley’s Youth Off The Streets charity.

The school has formed a partnership with sailors from HMAS Success to fundraise for the cause.

St Leo’s College students Tegan Keats, Sarah Duffy, Lachlan Hinds and Allie Joyce.

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