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Gunnedah's Li'l Achievers raises funds for Jeans for Genes Day

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Li'l Achievers Early Learning Centre has once again shows its support for the Children's Medical Research Institute.

On Friday, staff and kids wore jeans for the day, making gold coin donations.

August 4 is Jeans for Genes Day around the country, a long-standing charity event held every year.

Jeans for Genes was established in 1994 to fund revolutionary research that helps diagnose, understand, and find cures or treatments for conditions affecting kids, including genetic diseases, cancer, and epilepsy.

One in 20 kids is born with a genetic disease or birth defect. Genetic diseases are one of the leading causes of death in kids under four and the main cause of ongoing hospitalisation.