

GET YOUR SCHOOL INVOLVED

Get your school wearing rainbow on May 17, and raising funds for LGBTI youth.

Sample Letter

You can use this template to get in touch with your SRC, principal or year level coordinators and ask them to get involved.

Sample Pledge

We've also included a sample pledge on the next page that you might like to get your school to read out in homeroom or assembly.

IDAHOBIT
MAY 17

[DATE]

Dear [SCHOOL OR UNIVERSITY CONTACT]:

On May 17, people from all over the world will celebrate International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) to support lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) youth.

This is an issue that means a lot to me, and I think it's crucial that our school is involved. We can send a message that bullying is never OK, and support our students (and staff!) who are LGBTI.

There are a number of ways to get involved:

- Get everyone to wear rainbow for a gold coin, and donate the proceeds to LGBTI youth.
- Take the IDAHOBIT pledge to stand against homophobia, biphobia and transphobia in assembly.
- Raise the Rainbow Flag in the school yard.
- Inform the community about IDAHOBIT in the school newsletters, etc.
- Make a post about IDAHOBIT from our social media accounts.
- Teach LGBTI lessons or have a special event.

Last year, schools all over Australia got involved and celebrities and corporations participated too, and each year the day only gets bigger.

Imagine being an LGBTI student here and seeing that we are actively supporting them! How much of a difference would that make in their life?

You can look at more ideas for the day by going to www.idahobit.org.au

Regards,

[Your Name]

Signature