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**\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\***

**Bandaged Bear Appeal Hospital Launch  
Friday 2 March**

To celebrate the launch of the Bandaged Bear Appeal, The Children's Hospital at Westmead will be holding a special event for patients and families.

From 10.30am-12pm on Friday, 2 March, patients and families will enjoy a morning full of activities including KindiFarm, face painting and balloon modeling as well as guest appearances from Australian band, Brothers3, Disney princesses, Spiderman and more.

The highlight of the morning though will be the arrival of the guest of honour, Bandaged Bear himself. Bandaged Bear will be arriving in the Children's Garden at 10.45am in a chauffeur driven vintage convertible.

Running throughout March, the Bandaged Bear Appeal will aim to raise \$1 million to go towards lifesaving equipment, research into childhood diseases and the delivery of world class services to help ensure children and young people can live their healthiest lives.

Media are invited to attend the Bandaged Bear Appeal Hospital Launch.

**When:** Friday, 2 March

**Time:** 10.30am – 12pm

**Where:** Children's Garden, The Children's Hospital at Westmead

Media will be escorted from the front entrance (off Hawkesbury Rd)

**Who:** Bandaged Bear arriving by vintage car. Patients and families will also be available for interview and photos.

Post event photos are available on request.

For more ways to support the Bandaged Bear Appeal or to donate online, visit [www.bandagedbear.org.au](http://www.bandagedbear.org.au).

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