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BROOKE Austin and Felicity Reuber, both year 10 SRC representatives at Chatham High school, have created a new type of fundraising within their school.

When deciding on ways of fundraising, the two students wanted an original, new idea that would be exciting for the students and would encourage people to donate.

They have created a full week of fundraising, featuring a different colour on each day, raising money for different charities.

Tuesday’s charity was WIRES, an Australian Wildlife Rescue Organisation and to fit in with the theme of the environment, they chose the theme of green.

The girls thought of the idea of people donating money and watching their teachers get ‘slimed’. The two girls believed that the participation of the teachers would encourage the students to get involved and donate. They then created a tally for each teacher and through selling foods, ribbons, hairspray and competitions they received donations.

The students put money towards the teacher they wanted to get ‘slimed’ and when each teacher’s total reached $20, they were slimed.

The SRC also got their two school captains, Elizabeth Roberts and Brett Grant, to join in on the action and get slimed too. Brett commented that although his peers volunteered him into doing it, he was very excited and happy to help with the fundraising for charity. The students seemed to thoroughly enjoy watching their teachers getting slimed with onlooker Pat McDonald saying “It was a very exciting experience for all.”