



# PERTHES BRIEF

July 2020

Here is the latest news from Perthes Kids Foundation...

## Camp Perthes

VIRTUAL CAMP 2020



• The **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp Perthes USA** (and 1<sup>st</sup> ever *VIRTUAL* Camp Perthes!) kicks off on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. While camp may feel a little different this year, we are looking forward to seeing, connecting, supporting and streaming some Perthes fun with our campers from around the world! For more information, please visit [pertheskids.org/virtualcamp](https://pertheskids.org/virtualcamp). We will wrap up our week at camp with a Q&A featuring doctors/surgeons from the International Perthes Study Group- you won't want to miss it!

- Our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Camp Perthes UK** is still scheduled to take place August 24-28, 2020 at our new location in Staffordshire, England, United Kingdom. However, we are continuing to follow the COVID-19 pandemic and will notify attendees within 30 days of camp dates if we are unable to proceed. Stay informed at [pertheskids.org.uk/uk-camp-2020](https://pertheskids.org.uk/uk-camp-2020).



- **Camp Perthes Australia 2020** is scheduled to take place September 28-October 2 in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. We are hopeful camp will proceed as planned and will keep everyone posted if/when decisions are made. Volunteer applications will be available soon at [pertheskids.org/volunteer](https://pertheskids.org/volunteer).

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Plans are in the works for our **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Virtual Fun Run/Walk** on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Join us as we work to spread #PerthesAwareness and raise funds for **Perthes Kids Foundation & Camp Perthes International!** We will be looking for a few **#PerthesHeroes** to help us reach our goal this year! Are you ready for the challenge? More details to come-
- **MEET THE BOARD MEMBER:** We would like to introduce **Heather Cordingley**, Camp Perthes Australia volunteer and the youngest director on the board of **Perthes Kids Foundation Australia & New Zealand**. Heather was diagnosed with bilateral Perthes when she was 11 years old and underwent a total hip replacement in October 2019. Heather enjoys music and is an accomplished singer and songwriter.



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