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**Lights, camera, action**

Children recovering at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital’s children’s ward will now be entertained with movie sessions thanks to a $15,000 donation from A2 Dairy Products.

The money has gone towards audio-visual equipment and fold-out sofa beds – helping children take their minds off illness, and reducing the stress of being away from home.

“It will be a thrill to see our kids escape to the world of make-believe through movies,” nurse unit manager Mary-Louise Egan said.

“This is sure to brighten up their stay with us and make a great difference to the quality of their treatment and recovery.

“We also look forward to new fold-out beds for parents to spend the night in comfort, and to help make the stay away from home just that bit easier for children and their families.”

The audio visual equipment will also be used by staff for training, education and tele-health purposes, while some of the donated money will help purchase a paediatric life support training mannequin.

“We are truly grateful to A2 for their generous donation and support, which is sure to improve our young patients’ experience in hospital and journey towards recovery,” Ms Egan said.

A thank-you morning tea was held on Thursday, 13 June, with staff and children from the ward and chief executive of A2 Dairy Products Peter Nathan.

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