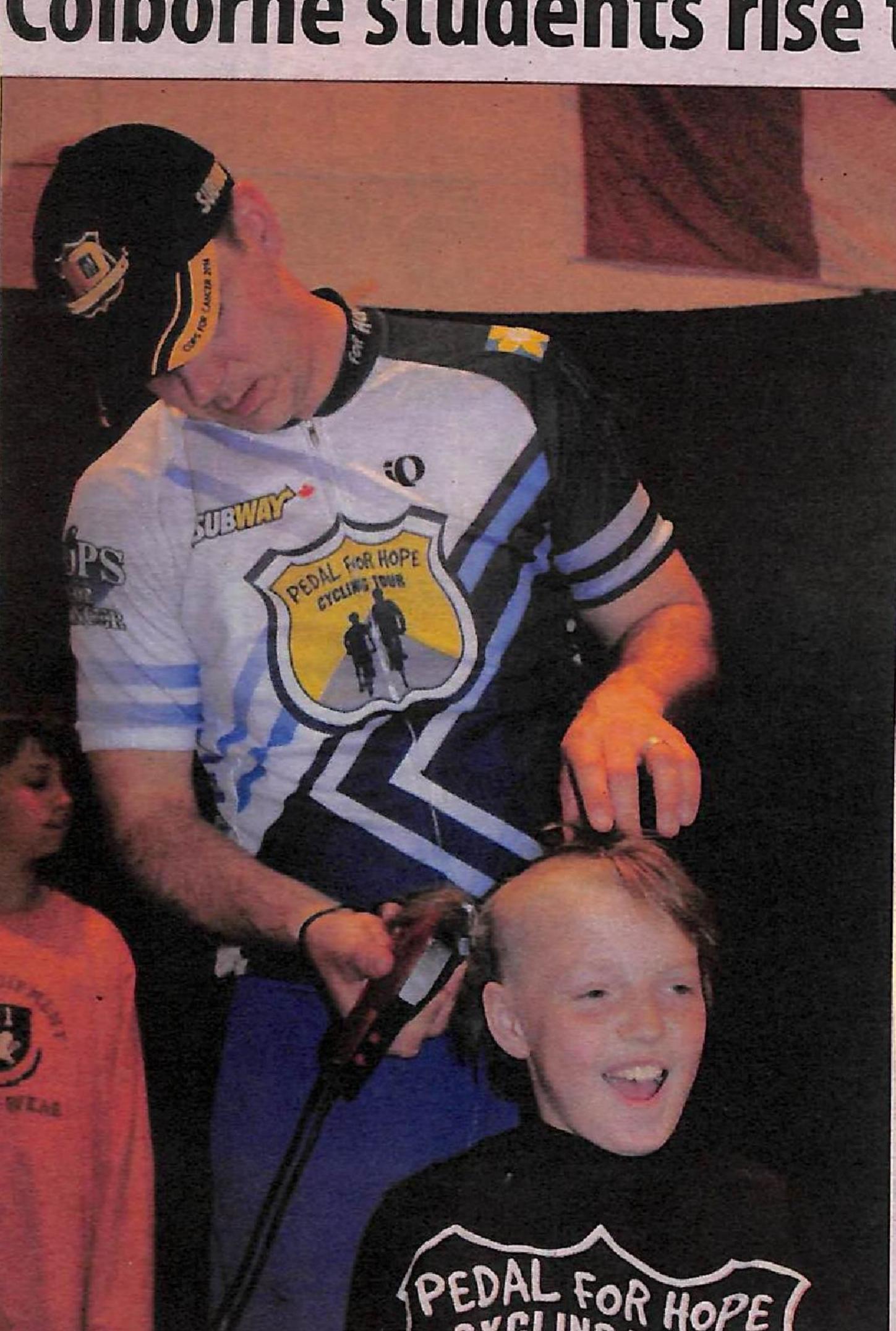


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Colborne students rise to the occasion



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Peterborough OPP Constable Jason Clarke's hair removal technique has Braden Griffin laughing. Photo: John Campbell

By John Campbell

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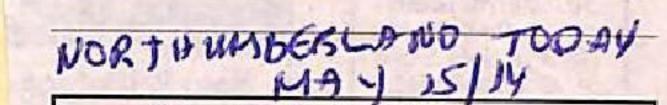
Teachers at Colborne Public School found that out when the school's 131 students were challenged to raise \$250 for cancer research, if they wanted to see principal Pam Buttery get a pie in the face, and given a target of \$400 if they wanted all 12 teachers to share the same fate.

Guess what? They raised \$850, "which blew us all out of the water," said Kelly Hansen, special education teacher and organizer of the Pedal for Hope assembly held May 8.

But while the teaching staff didn't object to getting their faces smeared, a group of students also agreed to have their heads shaved, all for a good cause.

There to take part in the exercise, to congratulate the school for its fund-raising efforts, and to explain how the money is to be used, were members of the Pedal of Hope team, made up mostly of officers from the Peterborough OPP and the Peterborough-Lakefield Community Police Service.

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Please join family and friends for a celebration of life for Gwendolyn June Rutherford (Usborne) -daughter of Lulu and Shaw Rutherford and sibling of Muriel, Bill and Alex. Mother of John and Julie and married to Jack Usborne (deceased).
We will gather on May 31st between 2 and 4 at
The Grafton Village Inn.

