



Dear Parent/Carers,

This year the P & C are once again excited to be holding the **RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION**. We are raising funds to go towards P & C projects around the school. Previous funds raised, have gone towards upgraded path and decking in the Kitchen Garden area, Kindergarten playground nature play space and STEM resources.

The P & C **RUN4FUN COLOUR EXPLOSION** Kinder to Year 6 and Echidnas will be held on **Friday 13 October 2023** starting at **12.45 pm**. The Joeys and Possums Preschool groups will be held on **Wednesday 18 October**. In case of wet weather we will reschedule to 20 October or 27 October for Kinder to Year 6 and Echidnas, and Wednesday 25 October or 1 November for the Joeys and Possums. Students will be leaving school grounds and walking along local paths, completing a 2.6km loop ending back at the school. Our preschool group will complete a smaller loop (see map on back for details).

We ask that students wear the clothes to school that they wish to participate in. **Please pack a spare change of clothes for your child to change into at the end of the event.** We encourage everyone to wear a plain white shirt as they will be covered in coloured powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. All students will receive a FREE pair of sunglasses and wristband.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the Front Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate. Staff will aim to throw powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to protrude on the face. All students will receive a pair of sunglasses to wear on the day and powder stations will be set up in areas where students can choose to walk around and opt out from being covered in powder if they wish.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Fundraising is extremely easy for this event. All students will receive a Sponsorship booklet with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students can obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form and online using the fundraising platform. To create a Student Profile Page go to www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once you have created your child's online profile page, you can share the link on social media or text it to family and friends. They can then make donations online saving you from collecting cash. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships if you do receive cash donations, selecting your prize goal and prizes.

All students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive a prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash and online. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, OR
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school by 13 October 2023.

Please note, all cash donations and sponsorship forms need to be returned to school by **Friday 13 October 2023**. Student prizes will be delivered in late Term 4.

Volunteers

Events like this are made possible with the support of our community. If you would like to help during the event please contact monashpandc@gmail.com.

Please see below for a map of the course. You are welcome to be a spectator on the day along the course. The course will end out the front of the school.



*colour stations may be different on the day

** Preschool (will turn around at the second colour station)

Thank you in advance for your participation and get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR!** Happy fundraising!

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