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Primary



## Colour FUN Run 2021

On **Friday November 19 (Week 6, Term 4)** we will be holding a Colour **FUN** Run. Funds raised will go towards the upgrade of facilities within the school. For example, Nature Play and the playground.

The Colour FUN Run will take place at 1:45pm on the soccer pitch oval. Students will need to navigate obstacle courses and complete as many laps as possible within the 45-minute time frame.

This year we will have 'colour stations' to add some fun! We will organise two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with no powder. Your child can still participate in the event should you not wish for them to be sprayed with colour powder.

Students are asked to bring along a white t-shirt (colours show up best on white) or clothes they don't mind getting colour on. NB: Although the colour powder cleans off clothes easily it is advised not to wear your most expensive clothes or shoes on the day. Sunglasses, goggles and masks can be worn as a safety precaution. While powders won't be thrown at students' faces, sunglasses/masks would eliminate this risk. If powder does get in the eyes, nose, ears or mouth it will not cause any harm.

Please see attached FAQs for more information on colour powder and complete Opt Out Consent form if you **DO NOT** wish your child to run in the colour lane.

Prizes will be given to the top fundraiser, and each student who completes the most laps per class.

Students will be seeking sponsorship from family and friends in the form of donations for their participation in the event. The attached Sponsor form is to be used to record donations. These need to be returned to the front office, along with all money raised, by **Friday 3rd December**.

### What to do:

- Step 1:** Collect your sponsors – fill out form with sponsor details and donations per lap.
- Step 2:** Return Opt Out Consent form to your class teacher before Monday November 15 (if applicable)
- Step 3:** Wear a white t-shirt or old clothes to complete your laps and have fun completing the Colour FUN Run obstacle course on **Friday November 19 at 1:45pm**.
- Step 4:** Collect your donations.
- Step 5:** Return your sponsor form and all money raised to school in a named envelope or via Qkr by **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**.



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## OPT OUT CONSENT FORM

Please complete if you **DO NOT consent** to your child participating in the 'colour stations' section of the FUN Run to be held on Friday November 19.

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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| Student name             |  |
| Class/Room               |  |
| Number of laps completed |  |

| Sponsor name        | \$/lap         | Total/Donation                       | Collected |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Example: John Smith | \$2.00 per lap | (10 laps completed)<br>\$20 donation | ✓         |
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| Total               |                |                                      |           |

TOTAL Amount Paid \$\_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="checkbox"/> via Qkr Preferred method of payment | <input type="checkbox"/> by cash | <input type="checkbox"/> by bank deposit |
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## FAQs



### Q: How do we clean up?

A: The powder is biodegradable and will not damage grass or harm waterways.

### Q: Where is the powder made?

A: The powder is made to our exacting standards by [Kingdom of Colors](#), a small company in India that operates to the highest ethical standards. We have partnered with Kingdom of Colors for over 3 years and recently visited the factory and seen the conditions, which are much better than many others in India. We are very proud to be associated with them.

### Q: What dyes are used in the colour powder?

A: The synthetic food colourings used to colour the powders are:

- Red: C.I. 16255 / E 124
- Green: C.I. 19140 / C.I. 42090 / E 102 / E 133
- Pink: C.I. 14720 / E 122
- Yellow: C.I. 19140 / E 102
- Orange: C.I. 19140 / E 102
- Blue: C.I. 42090 / E 133
- Purple: C.I. 42090 / E 133 E 124 / C.I. 16255

Quality Coloured Powder recommends that anyone with a known allergy to any of these food colourings do not contact the powder.

### Q: What are the ingredients of the powder?

A: It is predominantly (~98%) Corn starch (CAS #9005-25-8) known as Cornflour in Australia mixed with the food colourings listed above (~1%).

Small amounts of the following compounds are added:

- Saleratus = potassium bicarbonate – it is also the main ingredient of baking powder and is used to make to make the powder non-flammable/dust-explosive
- Sodium Chloride = salt for moisture absorption which increases shelf-life
- Tri calcium = calcium salt of phosphoric acid – it is an anticaking agent which stops the formation of lumps. Commonly found in baby powder and toothpaste

### Q: Is the powder gluten free?

A: Yes. As there is no gluten protein in the starchy (carbohydrate) portion of a corn grain. The facility that the colour powder is manufactured in only produces colour powder so there is no concern with cross contamination.

### Q: Will the powder affect asthmatics?

A: The colour powder will create a cloud of colour powder in the air, for most people inhaling a small amount of the colour powder as they move through the cloud is not problematic.

However asthmatics and people with other respiratory issues should use caution, given that it would not be ideal for them to be present in any area of floating particulates as this may trigger an autoimmune response.

Quality Coloured Powder is not aware of any instances where there has been a respiratory reaction requiring intervention. This may be due to preventative measures such as diversion lanes around the colour powder cloud or wearing a cheap dust mask, which can be purchased from a hardware store.