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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to launch our major school fundraiser – the *School Colour Fun Run!* This is a sponsored programme through which we hope to raise much needed funds for our school. The event will be held on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 12.30pm** giving students 5 weeks to get excited and to collect online sponsorship for their big day! The short course will be on the school field with a station where the children will get colour powder thrown at them so a great idea is to wear a white t-shirt (option also to run the course without running through the colour powder). We will have some surprise stations set up around the course too.

## How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to <u>schoolfunrun.co.nz</u> and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize! The more they raise, the better their reward...

## **Online Fundraising**

This is the easiest way to support your child to collect sponsorship. The sky's the limit when it comes to online fundraising with students across the country raising thousands of dollars, all to support their school, and to earn some pretty cool prizes along the way.... Online fundraising is also safer and easier than going door to door, <u>and</u> you don't have to worry about handling money!

To start fundraising, go to your student profile page at <u>schoolfunrun.co.nz</u> and share your fundraising link via email, SMS, or social media!

## **Getting Involved**

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun! We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun Run*. If you can help out on the day we would really appreciate it, please contact me via email helen@newstead.school.nz or Chrissy in the office. We will need parents to help with the set up and down, BBQ, selling ice blocks and donuts, plus help with running the races and obviously encouraging the children. We appreciate your support for this event as we try to raise as much money as possible.

## Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

The dates on the website show the start date for ordering prizes which is done after all the fundraising money has been collected.

Unfortunately, our leaflets have been damaged in the flooding in Auckland and are slightly delayed, so we encourage everyone to look online at the School Fun Run website and to see the exciting prizes that are available and start their fundraising asap.

Prizes MUST be ordered between the 25<sup>th</sup> March and 1<sup>st</sup> April. Simply visit <u>schoolfunrun.co.nz</u> to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 0800 377 170 and they will gladly assist!

Lastly, we have made students aware of the dangers of door knocking without adult supervision, but we encourage you to reiterate this message at home.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

Photos from the Colour Fun Run 2021.

