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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Newstead School is excited to launch our major school fundraiser this year – The **School Colour Fun Run!** This is a sponsored programme through which we hope to raise funds to go towards a new **SCHOOL PLAYGROUND!!!!** The event will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30pm giving students 6 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 coloured 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 [schoolfunrun.co.nz](http://schoolfunrun.co.nz) 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!

### Online Fundraising

The easiest way to support your child is 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 earn some pretty cool prizes along the way.....online fundraising is also safer and easier than going door to door, and you don't have to worry about handling money. To start fundraising, go to your student profile page at [schoolfundraising.co.nz](http://schoolfundraising.co.nz) 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 us via email [pta@newstead.school.nz](mailto:pta@newstead.school.nz) or Chrissy in the office. We will need parents to help with the setup of the course, selling donuts, juices and on the BBQ, throwing the colour and packing up at the end of the event. Any help would be really appreciated. You can join the chat group on WhatsApp to join in with the organising.

### Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

The dates on the website show the start date for ordering prizes once the fun run has been completed and monies collected. Prizes must be ordered between 25<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025. Simply visit [schoolfunrun.co.nz](http://schoolfunrun.co.nz), 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.

Another letter will come home after the school holidays with more details about the day. In the past this has been a fun Newstead Community event and we appreciate all the support.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!  
Newstead School PTA