



KINGSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Quality Teaching in a Caring Environment

BIG SHOW COLOUR RUN 2022

15 November, 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

On **WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER** we are holding our *Big Show Colour Run* as a major fundraising event! We are holding it to raise much needed money to upgrade our playground space. This is a student-centred fundraising activity with huge inflatables and Chase the Cheetah will be there too!

About the Day

The *Big Show Colour Run* is all about fun! It will be a huge colourful mess and is undoubtedly one of the most exciting days on our school's calendar. All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students.

There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course with 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 squirted with colour powder. We cannot guarantee, due to weather conditions, that your child may not get some residue powder on them. We will also have a "Water Station" if students wish to be squirted with coloured water. It is recommended that students bring an old towel to dry off after their run.

Staff at the colour stations will do their best to squirt the powder at the torsos of participants, however wind and other factors can result in students getting some powder on their face. We will be providing students with sunglasses on the day of the event, however, you may wish for your child to bring and wear goggles or a bandana/face mask for children with existing respiratory conditions. Please note only staff will be allowed to throw the powder at the students. Asthmatic children will need to carry their Ventolin and Spacer on them, as per normal school procedures for such an event. There will also be first aid kits around the course. We will also have clean water at each colour powder station in case a student wishes to wash their face.

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Students are reminded to wear appropriate footwear and to wear their school hat when not running. There will also be shade shelters available for students while watching the event. Water bottles should be clearly labelled for identification and students are recommended to bring roll-on sunscreen to apply just before the event. The day will be a mufti day for all students so feel free to wear colourful tutus etc. Shoulders must be covered and clothing appropriate to run in.

To heighten the effectiveness of the colour powder, we encourage students to wear a white t-shirt. However, if your child does not want colour powder thrown at them it is recommended they wear a black t-shirt. Please note any student wearing a black shirt will not have powder throw at them directly, even if they ask.

The colour powder used is non-toxic, non-hazardous and de-gradable consisting of 98.3% corn starch and 1.7% food colouring. It is designed to wash out of your child's clothing, however, we recommend that you consider the possibility of minor staining when selecting your child's clothing for the day. Likewise, please consider how they will get home and an old towel or change of clothes may be required for travelling by car.

We would like to invite our parents and carers to come and cheer your child/children, as they make their way around the course. **The school gates will open at 11:40am with the event starting at 12:00pm. The event will run until 1:45pm** (running of course followed by Big Soak session of staff and handing out of prizes. Student nominated prizes to arrive in the following fortnight). The front gates will be locked during the event. There is limited seating, so we encourage you to bring a blanket or foldable chair to sit on amongst the trees. It is important that you follow all signage around the school and only use the designated toilets. Student toilets are unable to be used by anyone that is not a student at the school. In the case of inclement weather, the Big Show Colour Run will be postponed to a later date. This will be communicated through Skoolbag and our KPS Facebook page either the day before or on the morning of the event.

Are you Fundraising?

We are so close to soaking Ms Petrocco with water on the day of the event!! If we reach \$30,000 we then get to slime Mrs Hall. Every dollar at this point counts! The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. Go to schoolfunrun.com.au, create a student profile page and share your online fundraising link via SMS, Email and Social Media. It's that easy! THANK YOU for helping us raise so much money and we hope you will continue to share your link to fundraise as much money as you can.

Prizes

On top of raising more money for the school, students who raise just \$10 will be able to choose a prize from the School Fun Run site! They can start ordering from the **FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER** right through until **WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER**. Go to schoolfunrun.com.au to order your prize.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

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