

2017 PTFA Fun Run



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Dear Parents,

There is just under two weeks until the Good Shepherd Fun Run which will take place on **Thursday 14th September** on the Good Shepherd/Luther Oval. We would like to take this opportunity to share some information regarding this event.

Should you require any further information regarding the Fun Run, please don't hesitate to contact the School.

Regards,

Mr Kolb (on behalf of the Good Shepherd PTFA)

FUN RUN INFORMATION

When will my child be participating in the Fun Run?

Please see the table below for the anticipated start/finish times for each year level.

	PREP	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Assembly Time	9:10am	9:30am	9:50am	10:15am	11.25am	11.50pm	12.15pm
Race Start	9:20am	9:40am	10:00am	10:25am	11.35am	12.00pm	12.25pm
Race Ends	9:30am	9:55am	10:20am	10:45am	11.55pm	12.20pm	12.45pm
Back to Class	9:40am	10:10am	10:35am	10:55am	12.10pm	12.35pm	12.50pm

After the conclusion of each race and before heading back to class, every student will be given an icy-pole. Students will have some time to enjoy their icy-pole, and the company of the other students in their year level, while watching the next group of students participating in the Fun Run.

What is the format of the 'race'?

Students from each year level will have an allocated amount of time to complete as many laps of the obstacle course as possible. The course is made up of a number of different stations that students must work through before moving on.

The number of laps completed by each student will be added together to create a class total. Each class is trying to complete as many (collective) laps as possible. There will be four 'Class Champions' awarded to the class who completes the most laps from Prep, Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4, Year 5 & 6.

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Are parents welcome to attend this event?

There is certainly no pressure for parents to attend but, of course, you are very welcome to come along and watch your child. It may be best to view from an elevated area above or around the outside of the oval. Parents are also welcome to sit with their child as they eat their icy-pole (before they head back to class).

Can parents be involved in the day?

We do have a number of student helpers but we could always do with some extra assistance. If you would like to assist during the day, please let me know prior to the event.

For those parents who are particularly talented in the area of **filming and editing**, each school is invited to enter a short (2 minute) video recapping their Fun Run event. The school with the winning entry receives an additional prize. Should this be something you think you would be able to assist with, please let me know prior to the event.

What is the purpose of the Fun Run?

As explained previously, the Fun Run is a major PTFA fund raiser (held every second year). The funds raised by the PTFA continue to be used to purchase items and provide opportunities for the students of Good Shepherd. Should you like to know more about the Good Shepherd PTFA, an information flyer can be collected from the Administration Centre.

We also hope that the students enjoy the event itself and the opportunity to participate in an activity with all the students from their year level.

Is there still time for my child to fund raise?

Yes. With just under two weeks until the Fun Run, there is still plenty of time for students to fundraise. Fundraising closes on Friday 15th September. At this time, any money that has not been collected electronically must be handed in to the Administration Centre. Student prizes will be finalised in the last week of Term 3 and distributed early in Term 4.

If you have misplaced the original Fun Run booklet and information sheet, your child can request another one from their classroom teacher.