

Beaumont Hills Public School

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Ms Welsh

Principal

2023 BEAUMONT HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL - COLOUR RUN

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Thank you for continuing to support our P&C Fundraiser - the 2023 Colour Run! We are so excited to say that with two weeks remaining, the anticipation is building! The BHPS 2023 Colour Run will take place on Thursday 21 September (Week 10). We hope you have had the chance to register your child/children for this fantastic event!

For students to be able to participate in the 2023 Colour Run, permission must be provided via the Sentral Parent Portal. **Permission must be granted by no later than Tuesday 12 September**. Careful measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students. The colour powder is made from 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring, making it non-toxic, biodegradable and gluten-free. If you have further questions about the coloured powder, please contact the school office.

The P&C will do their best to aim the powder towards the torso. However, wind may cause the powder to protrude onto your child's face or hair. Sunglasses will be provided for students on the day. We ask that all students arrive to school wearing a plain white top (white is best to display the vibrant colours used during the event). Students should not come dressed in valuable clothing items. Each child is also required to bring the following to school:

- A towel (clearly labelled with name and class)
- A change of clothes, including underwear, as some of the stations will have water (clearly labelled to avoid items being missing/lost)
- A change of shoes (as the original pair may become wet)
- A bag to take all items home in (clearly labelled with class and name)

Please also note that students will be given a Zooper Dooper ice block during this event.

Important Information – Special Considerations

- Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.
- The course will contain inflatables, water sprays and other obstacles which students will be required to navigate through. Students will be able to navigate around each of these obstacles if they do not wish to participate. At some stations alternate options will be available, however, this may not always be the case.
- There is likely to be a few stations where students will be exposed to the coloured powder. At each of
 these stations, students can opt to walk around the obstacle or participate in a similar obstacle without
 the powder component.
- All students with asthma plans will be provided with a coloured wrist band on the day so that teachers can easily identify them.
- If your child **cannot participate for health reasons** in the colour explosion stations (due to asthma or any other conditions), **please contact the school office directly** so we can forward plan their participation.

Please **grant permission** via the Sentral Parent Portal no later than **by Tuesday**, **12 September 2023**. If your child will **not be** participating in the event at all, please select 'not attending' via the Sentral Parent Portal. Students who do not have permission will not be able to attend.

We hope you're ready for the brightest day at school! Thank you again for your support and happy fundraising! Please follow the Beaumont Hills P&C Facebook page for timely updates about the 2023 BHPS Colour Run.

Mrs Stennett Sally Baitch
Organising Teacher P&C President