

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The aim of the **2022 Cross Country** is again to include our value of 'Never give Up' and promote fitness and awareness of health for our students. While for some it is a competitive event for others it will be about setting personal goals and having fun!

The event will take place on **Monday 23rd May (Week 4, Term 2)** at Dyer Street School. The layout of the track is a circuit that loops around the interior or exterior of the school, depending on year levels. The senior students will also be challenged by running a larger distance and incorporating different terrain.

All students will meet with their teachers in their classroom at 1.50 to do a roll and quick check that they have all the gear that is required for the afternoon.

This year we are trying something new – a **Rainbow Run!** This is where participants run through clouds of coloured powder and finish the race looking crazy and very colourful.

If your child is likely to get involved and get messy please make sure they are wearing clothes you are happy to get coloured, however the powder used is guaranteed to wash out. If you really want to maximise the effect of the colours white clothes show the colour the most! Children won't be required to take part in the coloured powder throwing. Please send your child with a change of clothes and a bag for dirty clothes if they can't travel home in their coloured clothes. If you have any questions about the Rainbow Run aspect please get in touch with your child's teacher.

From 2:00pm students will be seated in house groups along the finishing straight of the course to cheer their friends and classmates home! Racing will start at approximately 2:10, so you are welcome to come and support your children and others.

Race times:

2:10 – Year 5 – 6

2:30 – Year 3 & 4

2:45 – Year 1 & 2

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