

Ascot Vale West will be holding our first ever Colour Explosion Run Fundraiser on **Friday 13**th **September** and we'd love you all to be involved.

The Colour Explosion Run is the most colourful and fun event on this year's school calendar. During the event, volunteer parents will throw vibrant colour powder into the air and it will cover the students from head to toe.

The best part about this fundraiser is not only will it be an explosion of colour- but everyone gets a prize simply by raising \$10 or more.

In 2 weeks we commence fundraising so we do ask for your support.

The money we raise will be divided 50/50. Half will go towards improving the school grounds. The other half will go towards a charity the students have voted upon - 'Do It In A Dress'- an organisation that raises money for girls' education. Over 130 million girls around the world are denied an education. Without an education a girl can remain stuck in the cycle of poverty, and struggle to earn an income to look after herself and her family.

The Colour Explosion Run will be held on **FRIDAY 13**th **SEPTEMBER** starting at **1.30pm.** The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school and for 'Do It In A Dress'.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn-starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students will receive a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

AVW Parents & Friends Colour Explosion Run Committee