

12 August 2025

Dear St John's families,

Our annual School Fun Run will be held at St John's on the last day of this term, Friday 19 September. Our students are always very excited for the annual Fun Run!

The Fun Run is a much-loved tradition that empowers our students with a genuine authentic voice in how funds are spent, allowing them to take the lead in shaping their school environment.

It is our goal that the spending of funds from the Fun Run Project originates from the students themselves, and every decision reflects what matters most to them.

We strongly believe that when student voices are truly heard, they become confident contributors within our school community, building their capacity, developing their co-operative decision making and having ownership over their experiences at St John's.

Over the years our students have collectively decided to purchase new playground equipment, robots and drones, cooled water bubblers and sporting equipment - just to name a few examples!

From the proceeds of last year's Fun Run the collective student voice played a pivotal role in the design, purchase and installation of the new climbing frames, enriching the school's outdoor play spaces.

If families would like their child to contribute to the Fun Run Project, the process is very simple.

- 1. Create an online profile.
- 2. Share your link with family and friends (if you choose).

Students can create their own online profile (with permission of their parents) and to ensure e-safety each profile comes with a unique cyber-safe link to share with family and friends if they choose.

This week, the Fun Run platform will be 'live' for students to create their online profile via funrun.com.au.





Once the Fun Run is finished, students (with their parent's guidance) can order their prizes – this MUST BE done ONLINE by families between Friday 19 September and Monday 13 October 2025. Simply visit <u>funrun.com.au</u> to log into your Profile Page between these dates and click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts.

If you would like to come down and watch your children run or even join in, we would love to see you there!

Any parent joining in the Fun Run, must read and sign off the Risk Assessment prior (see Mrs Graham). Please be aware that covered shoes must be worn (it is a rocky track in places) by all participants and unfortunately younger siblings and/or older siblings who are not currently enrolled at St John's are not able to participate in this event.

Thank you all in advance,

Mrs Jakki Graham Assistant Principal Administration.