



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for supporting our school, especially through fundraising. Term 1's major event is the Plant-a-Difference School Run 4 Fun. Not only will we improve our school grounds, but it will simultaneously help restore Australian bush and the Great Barrier Reef. Last year our efforts led to the resurfacing of the basketball court/COLA area, and we planted 716 trees and 1352 corals as a school community. It shows what amazing things we can achieve together!

When is the School Run 4 Fun? We will be hosting our School Run 4 Fun on Tuesday 4th April, from [9:30am to 12:30pm].

How does my child fundraise? Fundraising for our school improvement is easy - simply visit www.plantadifference.com.au, click 'Register' and create a cybersafe fundraising profile for one/more children under the same parent account. All donations are accepted online (ie cashless) until midnight 4/4/23. Sponsorship is for the entire event and not a 'per lap run' basis.

We are staying green! ASPS is proud to champion sustainability in all our events. We can all contribute and together we *do* make a difference!

For every \$20 we raise, Carbon Neutral and the Great Barrier Reef Foundation will plant one native tree/shrub or coral in the [Yarra Yarra Biodiversity Corridor](#) or [Great Barrier Reef](#). Your child will have the power to choose their cause upon creation of their profile page!

Let's get motivated!

- **Bonus Tree or Coral** - If your child achieves all 10 virtual badges on the online platform, we will plant a bonus tree or coral to amplify your impact (as part of our Staying Green! customisation). Log on to www.plantadifference.com.au to start collecting your virtual badges.
- **First class to have all students registered** – Gets free dress day.
- **Treats on the day** – Monster Mania Inflatables on the day of the Fun Run and the post-run thirst quencher.
- **House Shield** – the House with the most laps will win the House Shield.
- **Pizza lunch** – A treat for the top 3 classes that raise the most funds.



- **Scooter prizes** - Students who raise \$30 goes into the school draw for a Razor scooter. Students who raise \$100 goes into the school draw for an electric scooter.
- **Australian Fundraising Specialists annual prize draw –**
Win a \$10,000 JB HI FI Voucher!
Win a Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle!
The highest fundraising student in Australia will be in the draw to win one of these national prizes. You can check the national student leaderboard on www.plantadifference.com.au

Spread the word!

Please support your child/ren in the Plant-a-Difference Run 4 Fun to improve our school AND 'make a meaningful, positive contribution to the world' as global citizens!

Happy Fundraising!

Year 3 & 4 School Fun Run Team 2023