Malvern Primary School

HPR Team





The Energy Breakthrough program aims to...

- Provide an excellent technology project for students from Prep to VCE level
- Encourage young people to explore solutions to environmental and transport issues
- Provide an opportunity for schools and communities to work and learn together
- Provide an opportunity for girls to participate in what has traditionally been a 'male' dominated area of the curriculum
- Be a fun program with real world challenges
- Offer students opportunities to explore and address vehicle design, driving skills and vehicle and passenger safety issues

The Three Program Elements ...



Display & Presentation (25%)

A 20 minute presentation to judges for team members to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of their entry.



Design & Construction (25%)

An informal conversation assessing the student's understanding of the vehicle and the concepts involved in its design and construction.



Trial (50%)

Teams will compete in a 14-hour trial on a street circuit in Maryborough

Items to procure







Clip in race shoes (mid-late Term 2) Camping gear incl. cooking

Team T-shirts (Term 3)



Our Trike

- We have sourced a secondhand trike that is perfect for our level of entry into the program
- It meets all the safety requirements of the Energy Breakthrough program
- It's ready for practicing at school and trial races
- This has kindly been set aside for us until we raise the funds to purchase - \$3,000

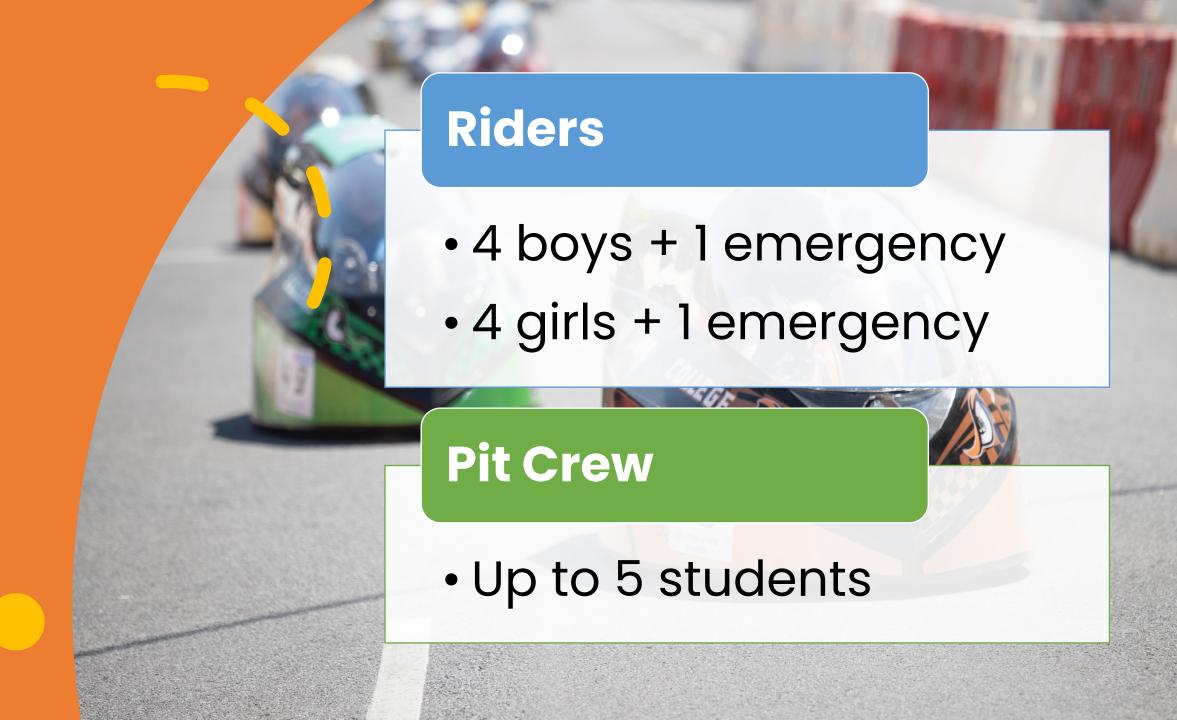




Example of schedule from 2022

https://www.eb.org.au/schedule/





Selection of team

Primarily made up of Year 6 students (numbers permitting)

Regular attendance of weekly after school training sessions

Commitment to weekend training sessions at Casey Fields – aiming for 4-6 between now and Maryborough Race (ample notice will be given)

External fitness work – walking, running, cycling (we will possibly set up a Strava account for anyone to join)

Riders should be working towards a race fitness of 30-45min in the trike at consistent pace

Where to from here?

Purchasing the trike (\$3,000)

Engaging with our community to see if there are businesses that would be interested in sponsoring our team Beginning of next term, any students interested are encouraged to come to our weekly training sessions after school (day TBC)

Beginning to brainstorm fundraising ideas

Whole school involvement to name the trike

Whole school involvement to design the colours and the trike / team's livery

Identifying amongst our students and parents' group what skills can be volunteered