



# THE WILLOWS STATE SCHOOL

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## Monty Colour Fun Run 2025

6 August 2025

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This letter is to inform you about the up-and-coming Monty Colour Fun Run. This event is a P&C fundraising event aiming to raise funds for school facilities and resources. This exciting event is just over five weeks away.

**Where:** The Willows State School Oval

**When:** **Friday 12 September** 2025 – a timetable of events will be published closer to the event

**Who:** All students **with signed permission** (whole school)

**Safety:** All measures have been taken to ensure that this event is safe for all students.

The supervisors will do their best to throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to come in contact with the face. Eye protection must be worn. Students will receive sunglasses to wear on the day, although you may wish for your child to bring their own eye protection (sunglasses or goggles).

The colour powder used in the event is non-toxic, biodegradable and environmentally friendly consisting of 98% corn starch and 2% food colouring. It will likely wash out of your child's clothing, however we recommend that your child wears a plain white shirt that you don't mind being coloured. That is what the event is all about!

Based on the toxicology profiles of the powders used, their concentrations in the formulation and the mode of use, the colour powder is considered safe for use. Students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate. Colours to be used: green, yellow, blue, pink, orange and purple.

Should you wish to view the ingredient listings and toxicology risk assessment of the powder, please see the staff in the Administration Office for the Safety Data Sheet.

Students are wet with water either by the fire brigade or by sprinklers to help the powdered paint adhere.

**Please note** when signing the consent, you are consenting to reading and understanding the toxicology report and making an informed decision about your child's participation in this event.

Each student will receive an ice-block at the completion of the event.



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**Cost:** The cost to participate is nil.

**Fundraising:** **Fundraising booklets must be returned whether or not money is raised.** Please return booklets to The Willows State School Administration Office.  
Please see additional details on the Monty Colour Fun Run flyer attached to this letter.  
All students who raise a minimum of \$10 for the school receive a prize in addition to helping the school to gain additional resources.

**Requirements:**

- A white or light-coloured shirt is recommended or any old clothes from home will be suitable. Students will not be permitted to run in their Willows School Uniform shirt.
- A broad brimmed or bucket hat must be worn. Students are able to wear their school hat with "The Willows" side out.
- All students must wear appropriate closed in and secure shoes to participate.
- Eye protection must be worn. Students will receive sunglasses to wear on the day.
- Students travelling on buses in the afternoon will need to change back into their uniform.
- A plastic bag for wet and powdered clothes is recommended and can also protect the car/bus seat.
- Students with light coloured hair may choose to wear a shower or swim cap to prevent the colour transferring to their hair.

**Spectators:** Parents and carers will be able to spectate within the school grounds.

Mobile phones and wearable devices with notifications enabled are not permitted to be used during any of these activities unless the student has an exemption. Students must abide by The Willows State School Student Code of Conduct 2024-2025. A copy of this is available on our website.

<https://thewillowsss.eq.edu.au/supportandresources/formsanddocuments/documents/school%20strategic%20documents/2024-2025%20student-code-of-conduct.pdf>

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR**, and thanks in advance for your support! Happy fundraising!

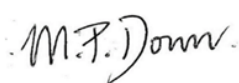
If you wish for your child to participate in this activity, please complete the attached consent form and return to the school office by 9am **Wednesday 3 September 2025**.

For further information about the activity, please contact **Jenny Deuble** [jdeub1@eq.edu.au](mailto:jdeub1@eq.edu.au) or Paul Madeley [dpmad1@eq.edu.au](mailto:dpmad1@eq.edu.au) from the P.E. Department, or the school office on 4799 1333.

**For further questions about fundraising, please contact The Willows State School P & C via email:**  
[hello@twsspandc.org.au](mailto:hello@twsspandc.org.au).

If your child is not taking part in this event, please indicate in the relevant box on the consent form and return it to The Willows State School Administration Office so staff are aware that you have received the relevant information to make an informed decision about your child's participation in this event.

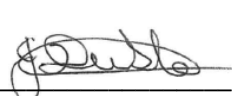
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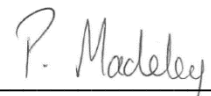
Michelle Donn  
Principal



Cameron Tod  
Deputy Principal



Jenny Deuble  
P.E. Teacher



Paul Madeley  
P.E. Teacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

We're excited to announce that The Willows State School's Monty Colour Fun Run is back for 2025! This vibrant and fun-filled event will take place on **Friday, 12 September 2025** and promises to be a fantastic day for all students. As part of the celebration, children will take part in a colourful obstacle course designed to get everyone moving, laughing, and supporting a great cause.

Fundraising for the event will officially launch on Monday, 11 August 2025. We encourage all families to get involved in helping us raise funds for school projects and resources that benefit every student. Your support in helping make this event a success is greatly appreciated, whether that's through fundraising, volunteering, or simply cheering the kids on!

### How Do We Fundraise?





Fundraising for our school is easy! Simply go to [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) and click the **register** button to create a cybersafe, online profile page. Once you've created a parent account and profile page, you can share it with family and friends to receive online donations.

Please note that this is an **online fundraiser only**, and all cash donations must be converted to online donations before **12 September 2025**.


Receive a prize for your fundraising efforts by simply raising **\$10 online!** At the end of the fundraiser, students can **mix and match up to a total of five prizes** based on their donations received, **or** they can choose to give back to one of six great causes:


- The Great Barrier Reef Foundation (coral planting or turtle protection)
- Carbon Neutral (tree planting)
- OzHarvest (providing meals to those in need)
- The Smith Family (reading support)
- Dolly's Dream (ending bullying in schools)

### Bonus Promotions!

-  The **class** that creates the most profile pages within **7 days** of the fundraiser start date will receive a **Monty Scented Pencil!**
-  Every student who raises **over \$100** will receive a **Monty Handball!**
-  The **highest fundraising student in each year level** will win a **Mini Monty Speaker!**
-  The **highest fundraising student in the school** will take home a **Monty Showbag!**

### Event Information


 **Date:** Friday, 12 September 2025


 **Time:** During school hours TBA

 **Location:** The Willows State School oval

 **Wear a white shirt to make the colour pop!**

 Each student will also receive a **pair of sunglasses and a headband!**

 Students are required to wear **closed-in shoes**

 Students will be covered in **non-toxic, biodegradable colour powder!**



We look forward to seeing the students all bright and colourful on the day of our Monty's Colour Fun Run! Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

For further information, please contact **Belinda Barattucci** via [pandc@willowsss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@willowsss.eq.edu.au) or our **Operations Manager Amanda Gordon** on 0476 384 952.

Warm regards,

**The Willows State School P&C**

# Activity consent form – Monty Colour Fun Run 2025

## **Privacy Statement**

The Department of Education is collecting the personal information in this form in order to:

- obtain consent for the named child/student to participate in the excursion;
- help coordinate the excursion;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during or as a result of the excursion; and
- update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised departmental staff. The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless we have your consent or we are required or authorised by law to do so e.g. in compliance with relevant [Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions](#)

## **Activity risks and insurance**

The Department of Education does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students. If a child/student is injured as a result of an accident or incident while participating in the activity, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carer. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If the parent/carer has private health insurance, some costs may also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by the parent/carer. It is up to the parent/carer to decide the type/s and level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow the child/student to participate in this activity.

☐ My Child **WILL** be taking part in this event – please complete below and over the page  
**OR**

☐ My Child **WILL NOT** be taking part in this event – please sign over the page

## **Consent**

By signing this form, I agree to all the following statements:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the excursion (including any attached material)
- I am aware that the department does not have personal accident insurance cover for children/students.
- I give consent for the named child/student, \_\_\_\_\_ **<insert child's/student's name>** in \_\_\_\_\_ **<insert class>** to participate in the identified excursion.
- I will pay to the school the costs detailed in this consent form for the child/student's participation in the excursion.
- I agree to and understand the refund policy as it applies to this excursion (see Excursion costs)
- In the event of an accident or illness, school staff may obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment the child/student may reasonably require, including contacting their doctor.
- I accept liability for all reasonable costs incurred by the department in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the department the full amount of those costs.
- I have provided the school with all relevant details of the child/student's medical or physical needs on registration/enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I give consent for child/student contact information to be shared in relation to this excursion in compliance with relevant [Queensland Chief Health Officer's Directions](#).

## **Additional medical information**

The school collected medical information about your child at registration/enrolment. This information is stored electronically in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or updated medical information which may affect your child's full participation in the excursion described in the form.

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**You may also wish to update/provide the following optional information:**

Name of child/student's medical practitioner: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Medicare No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Private Health Insurance Company (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Students that are independent, mature-age or over 18 years of age may provide their own consent and be responsible for all related costs.**

Parent/Carer/Student*	Name:		
	Phone number:		
	Email address:		
	Signature:		Date:
Emergency contact information for the duration of this excursion	Name:		
	Phone number/s:		