To celebrate the Rio Olympics and to support our school fundraising, Altona Primary School will be hosting a sponsored “Olympic Colour Crazy Obstacle-a-thon”.

The event will incorporate a range of modified Olympic activities and coloured powder to make the children crazy and colourful. They will challenge themselves physically and complete the course ultimately covered in coloured powder from head to toe representing the fun, colour and spirit of the Olympic Games. We will also be having an opening and closing ceremony.

If you remember the fun and excitement of last year's Muddy Madness, this is sure to be an event that no-one will want to miss.

Children will be participating in the event on Monday 15th August to raise money for our new undercover area and landscaping. Add this date to your calendar, come along and cheer on the participants as it will be the event of the year.

This fundraising event is an Olympic themed Colour Run style obstacle course set around the school grounds. It will be a fun filled event where the participants are guaranteed to get colour crazy (covered in coloured powder from head to toe) with loads of fun and laughter. The students will be asked to seek sponsorship for their participation in the event.

The obstacles will be of varying difficulty to meet the needs of all our ages from Prep-6.

In preparation for this event we highly suggest that families start gathering old clothes that can be worn on the day and disposed of. To get the full effects of the coloured powder the children may prefer to wear white or light coloured clothing. Please note, the
coloured powder is non-toxic (made from cornstarch and food grade dyes) and washable but may not fully come out of clothes. Old clothes are the preferred option, **school uniforms are not to be worn on this day. Children in school uniform will not be able to participate in the event.** If students wish they can get into the spirit of the event and dress up in color crazy costumes eg; multi colours, tutus, mascots etc. Please note: the colour may not wash out of these items.

This will be a full day event and we encourage families (Grandparents, aunts, uncles, siblings etc) to come along and enjoy the day with students and staff. Add the date to your calendars and come along for a fun filled day.

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**EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT**

At this stage of our planning for this event we are seeking school community support with donations of any of the equipment below. Thank you to those families who have already donated items. If you have access to any of the items below, please bring them to school or the Assistant Principal office as soon as possible.

- Pool Noodles – any colour
- Hula Hoops – varying colours
- Large fit balls
- Army or Cargo nets – extra large
- Rolls of black plastic tarp
- Blue plastic tarps
- Plastic blow up pools – approx. 4
- Coloured plastic balls (the ones that fill ball pits) large quantities
- Large rolls of thick elastic
- Tent Pegs
- Treated Pine logs
- Coloured cans of spray paint, Green, yellow, blue, black, red
- Small toddler trikes that we can borrow or can be donated
- **No more** tears Shampoo or bubble bath