

# **Freaky Friday**

## **Friday 1 November**

### **Frequently asked questions**

#### ***What is Freaky Friday?***

A fun family event that will provide mums & dads an opportunity to socialise and the kids to have fun with their friends before the end of the school year.

#### ***Why is the event being held?***

Friends of EAC are holding Freaky Friday as a major fundraising event for the College. We're doing it to raise much needed money for the new Multipurpose Complex. Once complete, the Complex will contain indoor courts, a stage and performance area, a dance room, a strength and fitness centre, foyer, office, servery, significant storage areas as well as toilets and change rooms. It will comfortably seat our whole community for celebrations, performances and assemblies. It is a much needed and well deserved facility for our students.

#### ***When and where is the event being held?***

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November on the front oval of the College. The ticket booth will be open from 3pm, with rides and attractions commencing from 3.15pm. The event will conclude at 7pm.

#### ***Who can attend?***

The event is open to all families within the EAC community.

#### ***How can I buy tickets?***

Tickets can be purchased online via Trybooking  
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?embed&eid=545693>

#### ***Can I buy tickets on the day?***

Yes, tickets will be available to purchase on the day, however you can take advantage of a 20% discount for unlimited rides passes by booking online prior to the event.

#### ***Where do I collect my tickets?***

Unlimited rides wristbands and rides passes can be collected from the ticket booth from 3pm on the day of the event. The ticket booth will be located outside the Ezzy Centre.

#### ***Can my child go straight to Freaky Friday from class?***

Secondary students in year 8 and above can go directly from class. They will need to collect their unlimited rides wristband or rides pass from the ticket booth. Students in year 7 and below will need to be met at parent pickup and accompanied to the Freaky Friday ticket booth with a parent or caregiver.

#### ***I am working that day, can my child go with a friend?***

Yes, you can pre-arrange for your child to be collected by a friend or other responsible adult to accompany them to Freaky Friday.

#### ***Is there a dress code?***

Children are welcome to dress in Halloween costume, in theme with Freaky Friday, however this is not compulsory. See below for further dress requirements relating to the Colour Run.

#### ***What time will the ticket booth be open until?***

We understand that some students have sport commitments and may be arriving later. The main ticket booth at the Ezzy Centre will be open until approximately 4pm. After this, unlimited rides wristbands and rides passes can be collected from the Friends tent next to the basketball courts. There will be signage at the main ticket booth directing guests to the Friends Tent once this booth is closed.

**Is there a schedule/timing of events?**

3.00pm – 4.00pm	Ticket booth open at Ezzy Centre
3.15pm – 7.00pm	Rides operating
3.30pm – 6.00pm	Food and drinks available for purchase from the Canteen
4.00pm – 6.00pm	Disco on the basketball court
6.00pm – 7.00pm	Colour Run obstacle course
7.00pm	Event concludes – volunteers for pack-down welcome!!

**What does an unlimited rides wristband include (\$20 pre-event, \$25 at the door)?**

Entrance to Freaky Friday

Entrance to the Disco (unlimited)

Entrance to the Petting Zoo (unlimited)

Unlimited rides (Giant Slide, Mobile Rock Climbing, Bungee, Laser Skirmish, Jumping Castle)

**What does a school age child ticket include (\$10)?**

Entrance to Freaky Friday

Entrance to the Disco (unlimited)

Entrance to the Petting Zoo (unlimited)

Two rides passes (Giant Slide\*, Laser Skirmish\*, Bungee\* or Jumping Castle)

\*see restrictions for rides below

**What does a pre-school age and under child ticket include (\$5)?**

Entrance to Freaky Friday

Entrance to the Disco (unlimited)

Entrance to the Petting Zoo (unlimited)

**Can I purchase rides tickets on the day?**

Yes, unlimited rides wristbands can be purchased for \$25, or single ride tickets can be purchased for \$5 per ride. Available from the Ticket Booth and Friends Tent.

**Are there age/height restrictions for any of the rides?**

Ride	Restrictions
Giant Slide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum height to ride alone 95cm.</li> <li>- Riders must have no medical injuries.</li> <li>- Only an adult can double a small child, the child must sit between the adult's legs on the mat and must be able to support themselves in a sitting position.</li> <li>- Footwear must be worn.</li> </ul>
Mobile Rock Climbing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum height 96cm.</li> <li>- Minimum weight 20kg.</li> <li>- Maximum weight of 120kg.</li> </ul>
Bungee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Minimum height 96cm.</li> <li>- Minimum weight 20kg.</li> <li>- Maximum weight of 85kg.</li> </ul>
Laser Skirmish	No age or height restrictions however child must be able to hold the tagger (gun) to play. Generally ages 5 and up are big/strong enough to hold the tagger.
Jumping Castle	Children aged 12 and under.

**My child is shorter than 95cm do I need to purchase a ticket to ride the Giant Slide with them?**

No, adults ride for free if they need to accompany a small child.

**Can adults purchase an unlimited ride pass, or are the rides just for children?**

Yes, adults can ride as well (refer restrictions table)!

***Do I need to bring money for any other activities?***

You can purchase food and drinks on the day, and there will also be the following activities to participate in for a small fee – remember all funds raised go towards our new Multipurpose Centre:

Spooksville (fun sideshow games) \$0.50 per game

Photobooth \$2 per photo

Facepainting \$2 per person

***What food options will be available to purchase?***

Friends will be operating a sausage sizzle on the day as well as vegetarian and non-BBQ options available to purchase. There will also be a selection of drinks, chips, lollies and zooper doopers. All food and drinks will be available to purchase from the Canteen.

***What is the Colour Run?***

As part of the Freaky Friday event we will be holding a School Fun Run where students can participate in a fun obstacle course.

***Do I need to register my child for the Colour Run before the event?***

If your child would like to fundraise for the event to earn a prize for their efforts, you will need to go to [www.schoolfundraising.com.au](http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au) and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form (your child should have brought one of these home), which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students who raise just \$10 will receive a reward for their effort. The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form!

***Does my child need to fundraise for the Colour Run?***

Fundraising is not mandatory. If your child would like to participate in the colour run but not seek sponsorship, and has purchased a ticket to Freaky Friday, they can still participate. We will check with all students when they collect their wristband from the ticket booth if they will also be participating in the colour run.

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at [www.schoolfundraising.com.au](http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au) and share your online fundraising link. The best people to ask for sponsorship are people you know (eg family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours).

***What if my child collects cash sponsorship for the Colour Run?***

If you're not fundraising online, or some of your sponsors have given cash, please bring this along on the day and hand in at the Friends Tent. We will make sure all your sponsorship money is tallied so you know what prize your child is eligible for.

***How does my child collect their Colour Run prize?***

Once you know how much money your child has raised, go online at [www.schoolfundraising.com.au](http://www.schoolfundraising.com.au) and follow the instructions to select your prize from the list of eligible prizes. You will need to select a prize with your child before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November to ensure delivery by the last day of term.

***How long is the Colour Run obstacle course?***

Students will run or walk through a course of approximately 5 obstacles, a total of 5 times. The whole course should take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

***Do all children participate in the Colour Run at the same time?***

There will be several 'waves' of the Colour Run, with children grouped in age, youngest to oldest.

### ***How do I know which wave of the Colour Run my child will be in?***

Our Freaky Friday MC, Mr Parks, will announce age groups for the Colour Run on the day. When you hear your child's age group called, make your way to the Colour Run registration tent – your child's name will be crossed off and our Colour Run volunteers will direct participants to the start line.

### ***Is the Colour Run powder safe?***

The coloured powder used is non-toxic, however to reduce the risk of children breathing the powder in we will be diluting some of it in water and senior students will be using super soakers to spray participants with coloured water as well as throwing the coloured powder. This will also help to cool kids down along the way! If you are worried about your child around the colour powder for any reason, [schoolfundraising.com.au](http://schoolfundraising.com.au) have suggested the following safety precautions you can take:

- Provide a bandana or scarf for your child to wear to cover their mouth when they are around the powder.
- Have your child wear full sleeved clothes if you are worried about the colour on their skin.
- If you have an asthmatic child, with the right safety precautions they shouldn't react to the colour powder but as a precaution, make sure they have the appropriate Ventolin/Asmol at the ready, as well as a Spacer if required.
- Make sure your child has a full water bottle handy and knows who to talk to if they need to sit down.
- If your child has very light/blonde hair and you are worried about staining their hair, rub some coconut oil through the hair before they run then wash it out with cold water afterwards. This helps the colour not stick.

The College will also be taking precautions such as:

- Ensuring there is first aid on site and the children know who to contact and where to go.
- Having a 'dry run' with bubbles instead of colour (see point below).
- All colour will be sprayed/thrown below the neck. Not only is this safer, the colour stands out more!

### ***Can my child participate in the Colour Run without being sprayed with colour?***

Yes, the first wave of children through the obstacle course will run through bubbles and no colour will be sprayed. Please email [friends@eac.nsw.edu.au](mailto:friends@eac.nsw.edu.au) if you do not want your child to be sprayed with colour.

### ***What does my child need to wear for the Colour Run?***

It is recommended your child wear old clothes as they will be sprayed with colour at various points throughout the obstacle course. Alternatively inexpensive white t-shirts can be purchased from BigW or Kmart, worn with an old pair of shorts or swimmers. Please note shoes must be worn to protect children from any sticks or stones on the oval. Bring an old towel for your child to dry off with or to sit on in the car on the way home.