



School fun runs can boost education funds

Every year, at about this time, school fundraising committees and community groups are on the search for ways they can afford to upgrade and buy new resources and equipment. Volunteer fundraising committees made up of parents, teachers and community members are being called on to help fundraise and support our local children's education

Healthy Fundraising alternatives are hard to come by and most of those programs require a budget and can end up leaving your group out of pocket. With over 20 years experience The School Fun Runs program offers both a healthy fundraising and no out of pocket expenses. They also offer fundraising committees a simple fundraiser with fundraising tools and staff to help out the busiest of volunteer groups.

The School Fun Runs provide schools and groups with a new activity to participate in each year along with new incentives for all participants. Schools are raising those extra funds whilst giving the students a reason to want to

participate in sports activities throughout the school year. What a great way to get kids involved in physical activity!

"In 2009 we helped over a thousand schools across Australia raise much needed funds whilst teaching children the importance about healthy lifestyle and keeping active," said Zoe Oake from The Fundraising Group.

In 2010 Credit Union Australia (CUA) are backing Australian schools by offering a \$16,000 prize draw nationally. Schools in NSW and the ACT have a chance of winning four cash draws from a prize pool of \$4,000, just by conducting a School Fun Run at their school.

We are now putting the word out to our local schools and community groups if they haven't already signed up for 2010 they can NOW. If you need more information call the friendly Fun Run team on 1300 733 788 or visit our website www.thefundraisinggroup.com.au.