



**Just for fun:** Tongala Primary School students take part in the Golden Circle School Fun Run. *Photo submitted*

# School raises funds

Tongala Primary School will benefit from new resources after raising \$1602 in the recent Golden Circle School Fun Run.

About 160 students and staff took part in the fun run, gaining sponsorship from family, friends and community members.

The school's highest fundraiser was Riley McGowan, who raised \$301, receiving a high achievement medal from Golden Circle for her efforts.

Fun run organiser Abby Wootton said she was extremely proud of the way the students rallied behind the fundraiser.

"The students at Tongala Primary School have made a tremendous effort to support their school," Jaye Ventura from Golden Circle School Fun Run said.

The school is now in with a chance to

share in \$16,000 from Credit Union Australia.

"Our sponsorship of the Fun Run program is an opportunity to not only support our schools financially, but to encourage kids to get outdoors and have a bit of fun through this sporting activity," CUA acting chief executive officer Rob Nicholls said.

The fun run program provides an avenue for schools and community groups to raise money while encouraging students to take part in healthy outdoor activities.

Each student raising \$10 or more received a prize of their choice and received a juicy ice stick and certificate of participation from Golden Circle on the day.