



School's cross-country fun makes it the nation's top fund-raiser

MORE than 360 children from Warragamba ran for their lives in the school's recent Golden Circle Fun Run.

Teachers Abbie Pollock, Steve Blain and Sue Hopkins organised the fun run as part of Warragamba Public School's cross-country carnival last term.

Miss Pollock said the event was chosen as the school's primary fund-raiser for the year because it promoted a healthy lifestyle.

"The children were asked to find sponsors and they won prizes based on the level of sponsorship gained," she said. "The school's highest fund-raiser was Sophie Draper, who raised \$675 in a phenomenal effort, and the highest class total was 3/4E raising \$1784.

"In total, \$5500 was raised by the children and this will be used to buy interactive whiteboards and data projectors for use in the school."

A spokeswoman from Golden Circle said: "Warragamba Public School's healthy fund-raiser was a runaway success and the school was named the NSW Term One's highest fund-raising school. The school will now go into a national draw to win a share of \$16,000, courtesy of Credit Union Australia, and will be placed in the draw for a \$500 sports pack which will be rewarded to the overall highest fund-raising school in Australia."

