



Kids ready for fundraising run

ON Friday, August 7, Murphy's Creek State School students will fight back against childhood obesity by participating in the Golden Circle School Fun Run fitness fundraiser, instead of a traditional chocolate bar drive.

Fun Run organiser Natasha Box is extremely proud of the way the students are getting behind the school to fundraise and thanks Golden Circle School Fun Runs in advance for providing every student a free 99% Fruit Juice Juicy Ice Stick on the day.

"Murphy's Creek State School is setting a new standard for other schools to follow by choosing a healthy fundraiser in a market traditionally dominated by junk-food options, it's up to the local community to get behind their efforts now," the Fundraising Group's Brendan Hopp said.

CUA (Credit Union Australia) are showing their support and giving Murphy's Creek State School a chance to share in \$16,000 cash, courtesy of CUA.

Acting Chief Executive Officer Rob Nicholls said Australia's largest credit union had made a commitment to focus on improving the emotional and physical health of families.

As a result, students will be busy seeking sponsorship from family, friends and members of the local community in a bid to help the school community raise the required funds, so your efforts in support of the fundraiser are vital.

Chloe Brearley from the Golden Circle School Fun Run office said, "We are seeing more and more schools looking for innovative ways to raise extra funding and also promote healthy messages to the school community, Murphy's Creek State School should be proud they are one of them."

Last year over one thousand schools across Australia used The Golden Circle School Fun Run Program to raise extra funding for computers, shade cloth, books and playground equipment.

For further information on the fun run, or if you'd like to host one of your own, call 1300 733 788 or visit www.thefundraisinggroup.com.au.