



St Catherine's Diversity Dash 2022



Diversity Dash Event Details

Dates & arrangements

MONDAY 28th of November 2:40pm Barbreck playground

Year 7 & 8 2:40-2:50pm

Year 9 & 10 2:50-3:00pm

Year 11 & staff 3:00- 3:10pm

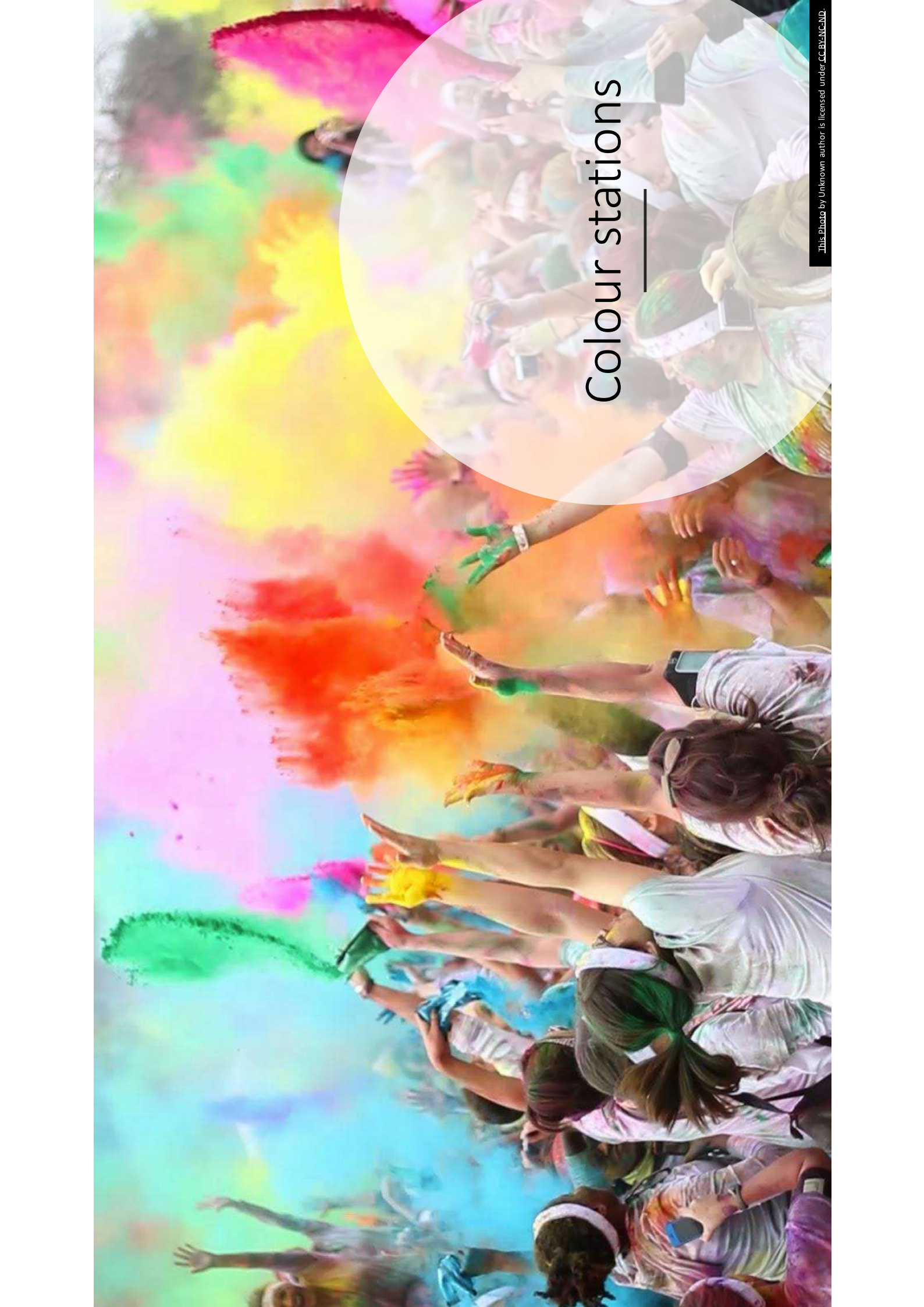
TUESDAY 29th of November 2:40pm Barbreck playground

Prep, 1 & 2 2:40-2:50pm

Grade 3 & 4 2:50-3:00pm

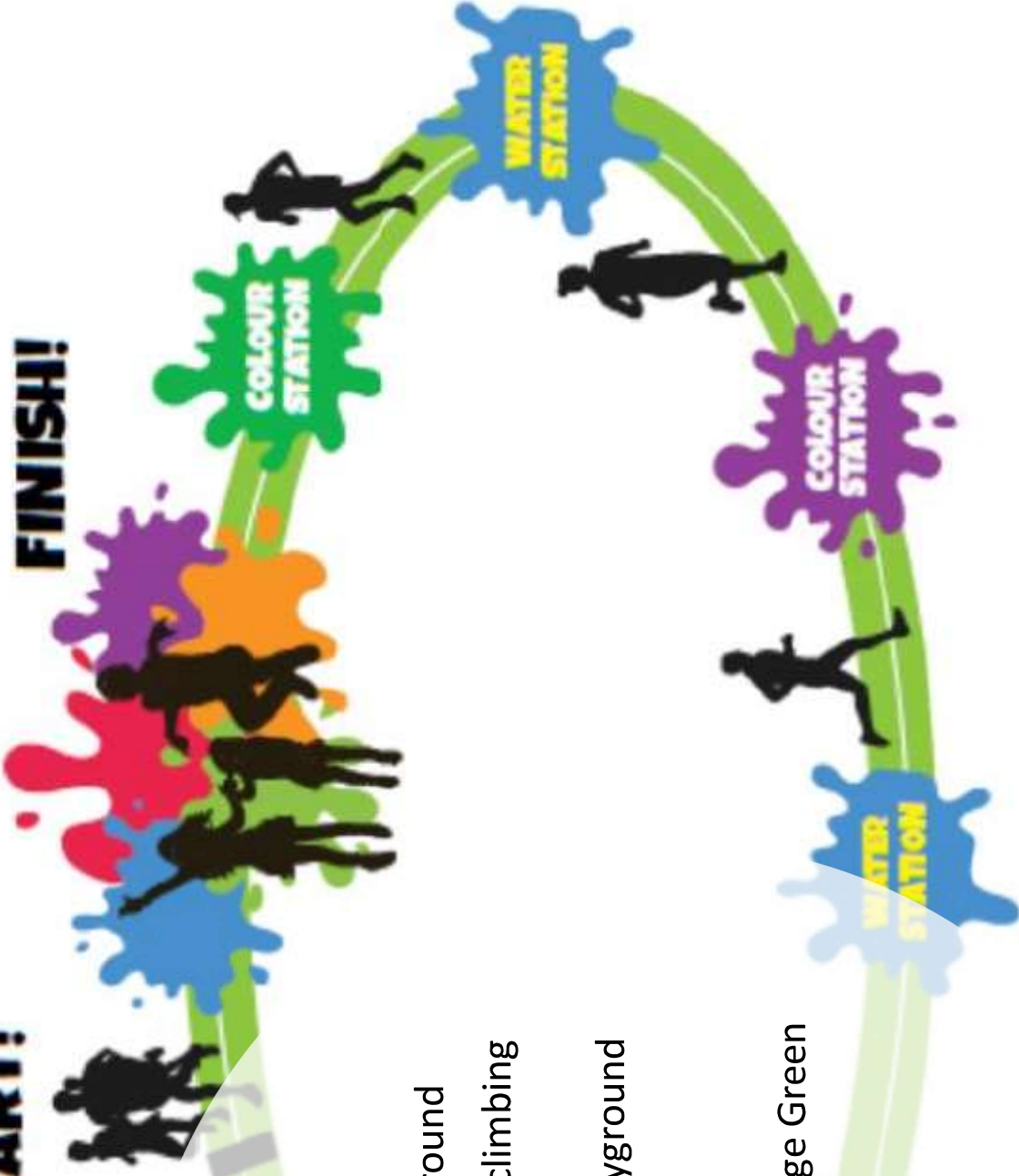
Grade 5 3:00-3:10pm

Grade 6 & staff 3:10-3:20pm

A vibrant photograph of a Holi festival. The scene is filled with people throwing colorful powders (gul) into the air, creating a thick, multi-colored mist. The colors include bright yellow, orange, red, pink, green, and blue. Many people are wearing white t-shirts, and some have their hair or faces covered in the colorful powder. The atmosphere is festive and joyful. A semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing the text 'Colour stations'.

Colour stations

START!



FINISH!

Obstacle course

- #1 Yellow- Hill run top of gate
- #2 Blue- Entrance of the playground
- #3 Green- Weave through the climbing frame
- #4 Orange- Up through the playground castle Firepole & Ladder
- #5 Red- Through the Bamboo
- #6 Pink- Hopscotch Top of Village Green
- #7 Purple- Little Hurdles

How does it work?

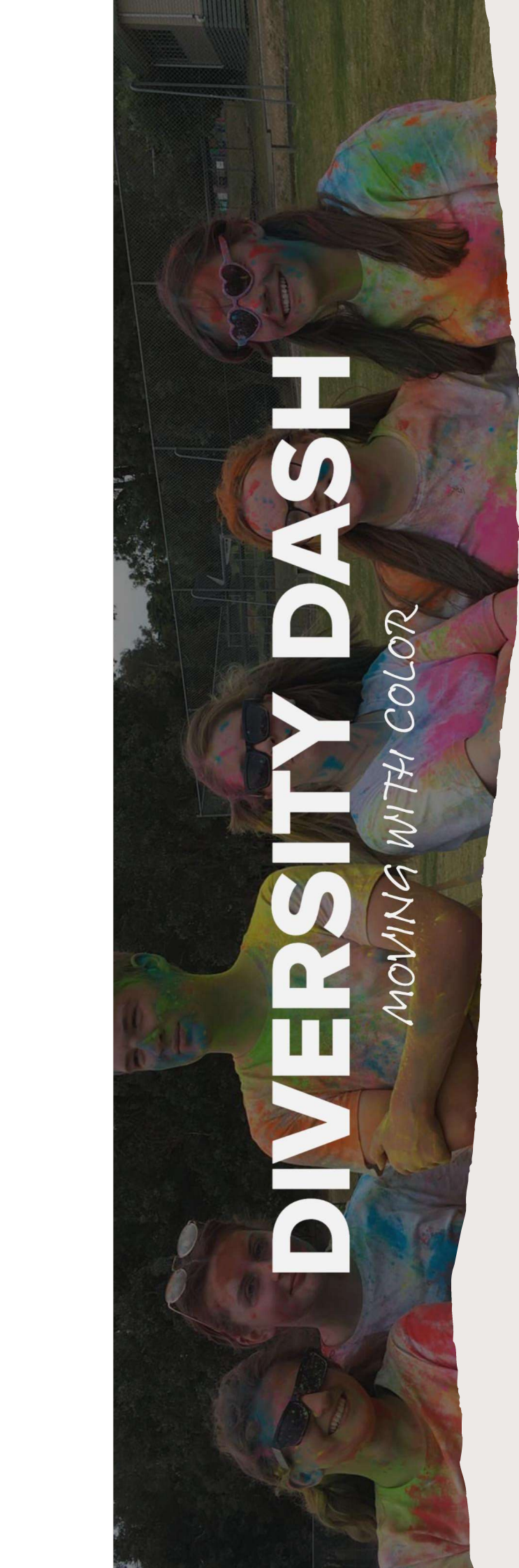
- The Diversity Dash program encourages students to get out and get active as part of a fun, social, colourful and inclusive event conducted within the school grounds.
- Students will be able to skip, dance and walk their way through a course that will be exploding with COLOUR!
- Volunteers are stationed along the course with colour powder stations setup with a mix of each colour on a large trestle table.
- At each of the colour stations, participants are dusted from shoulders to toes in vibrant non-toxic colour powder as they pass.
- Participants are encouraged to wear as much white as possible so by the time they reach the finish line, they are celebrating the different patterns created on their clothing.
- Optional Colour explosion is once the course has been completed. Students and staff are invited to join in a Colour Explosion Finale.

Obstacles



Colour Stations





DIVERSITY DASH

MOVING WITH COLOR

St Catherine's school Toorak

- **Date:** Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th of November
- **Location:** Barbreck playground and oval
Senior school Monday 28th of November
Barbreck Tuesday 29th of November

Time: staggered start times between 2:40-3:10pm

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What to wear

As much white or light coloured 'old' clothing as possible. This will make the colours vibrant! We also strongly suggest sunglasses/ goggles and old footwear

A change of clothing prior to pickup is strongly recommended if travelling home in a car or Public transport

Do I need to do anything prior to the event?

Yes. Provide consent via the Operoo. This event is safe however, if your child suffers from asthma, we recommend you read the FAQs in this information pack

This event will continue to support our approach to wellbeing within the St Catherine's community. The event is aimed to bring the whole school together for a fun and inclusive afternoon



Operoo



Diversity Dash

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- We're seeking staff and SRC volunteers to assist at the events. From colour stations to packing up, there is an opportunity for all to be involved. The following roles will need to be filled:
 - Colour station assistants
 - Course checkpoints
 - Event pack up and tidy up
- If you can assist in any way, please reach out to Jemima Wilcox Year 11 or Ms Basford

Volunteer details

Is the colour powder safe?

- Our student's health is up-most important. The colour/ holi powder is made of 98% corn starch and 2% permitted colours. Made in India, it's non-toxic, non-flammable, skin safe, environmentally friendly and biodegradable. Our manufacturer is an ISO 9001-2005 certified Crisil rated company producing the highest quality product. This is not considered hazardous.



Can we inhale the colour powder

It's a lot like breathing in dust and dirt, extensive exposure is not recommended. People with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.



Does the powder clean out of clothes?

Although colour powder washes out very easily, we advise you not wear your best clothes or most expensive shoes. Leather and suede especially are known for easily absorbing colour powder. If you want to keep the colour in your t-shirt, spray with vinegar. However, the colour powder will wash out after several washes.



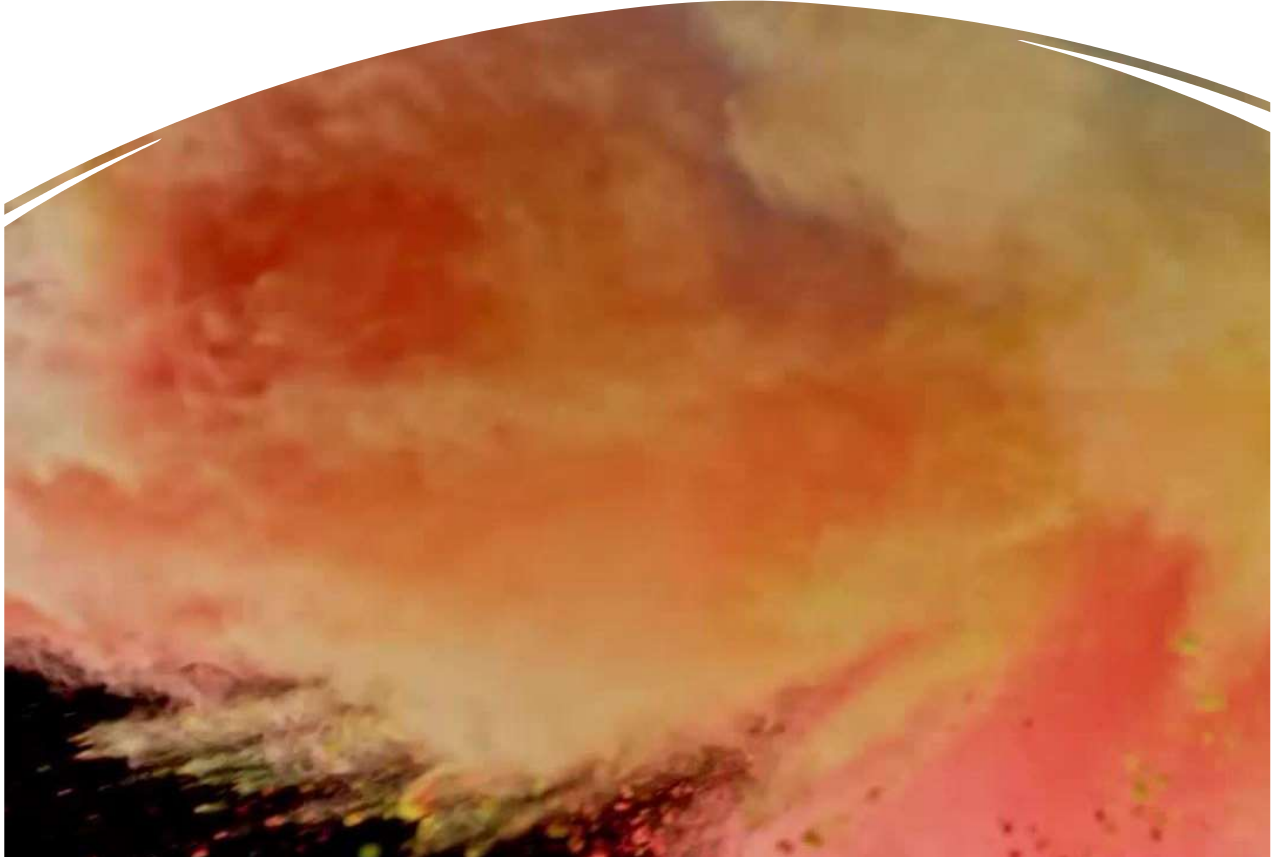
Will the colour powder stain our hair or skin?

The easiest way to get it off is while it's still dry (shake, wiggle or jump up and down). Soap and water, with a little rinse will do the trick. If water is added to the event there is a potential of staining hair, however it will wash out over time.



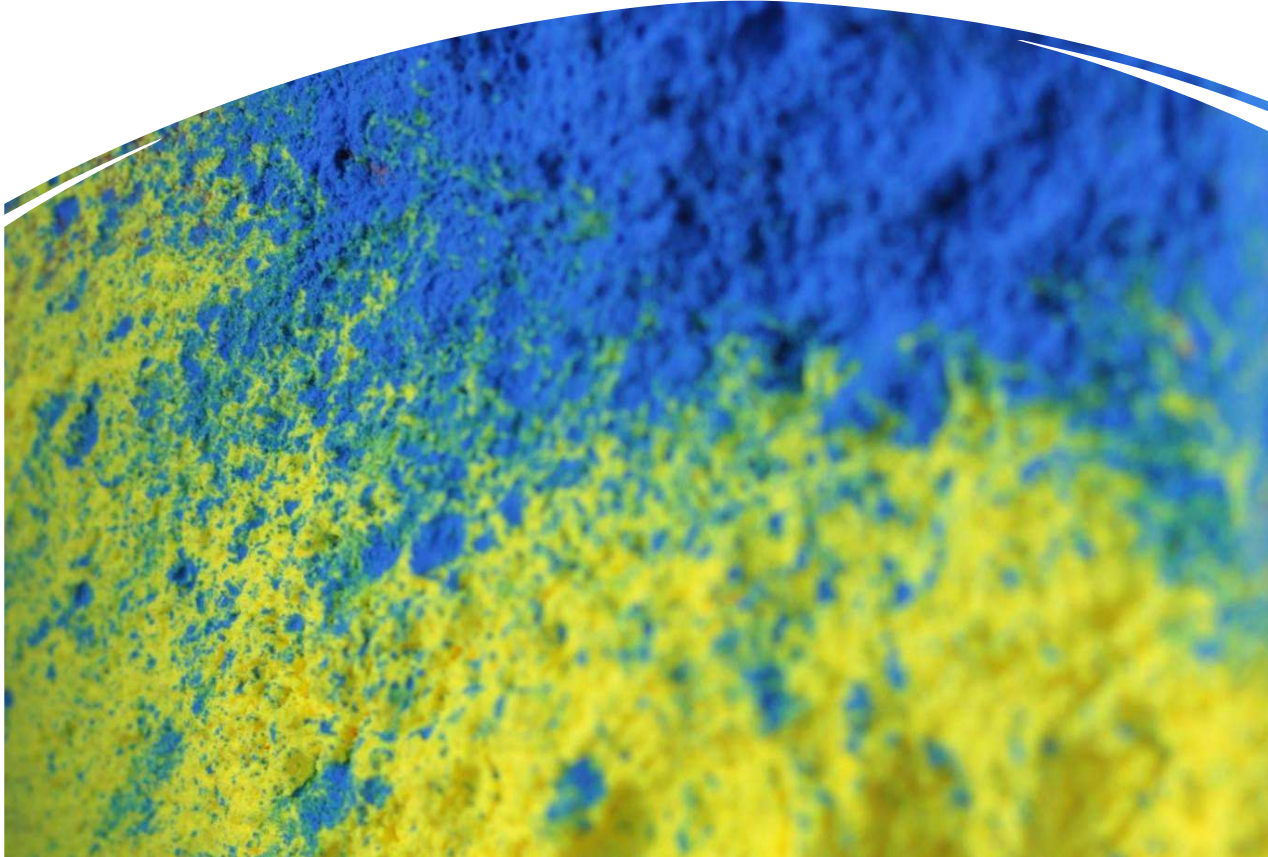
What if the colour powder gets in our participants eyes?

We advise that volunteers throw the powder at the torso, however wind and other factors can cause the powder to sprinkle the face. Don't be concerned if it does, because the powder is non-toxic and a simple rinse with water will take care of that.



Is the colour powder easy to clean up?

The colour powder is biodegradable and environmentally safe- should it land on your grass it will disappear with a little water. Any colour powder that lands on pavement can be washed away with a hose or high-pressure water sprayer. It is recommended not to get powder on athletics tracks as the material can be porous leading to staining.



Is your colour powder non-flammable?

Yes, absolutely. Our colour powder is certified as
non-flammable.



Can Asthmatics participate?

Students with lung issues such as asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate. Parents or guardians will need to make an informed decision based on the colour powder profiles. If you are concerned about inhalation of the colour powder masks can be provided.



Does my child have to be sprayed with coloured powder to participate?

No. Your child can still participate in the event by watching with fellow peers participate in their allocated time for the Diversity Dash. Viewing will be from the outside amphitheatre.



Helpful hints

Wear 'old' white or light coloured clothing.

Old closed toe shoes that are safe for walking in.

Bring sunglasses/ goggles or science glasses for eye protection.

Think about rainbow ribbons for your hair, coloured tutu's etc.



Diversity Dash Event Details

Diversity Dash change of timetable

Monday 28th of November Day 1

Period 2a/b with 4a/b Swap

1a/b

4a/b

3a/b

2a/b

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