



Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Jump Rope For Heart – Heart Foundation Fundraiser for K-6 We are getting ready to have our “Jump Off” on May 1 (Week 1 Term 2)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Merimbula Public School will be taking part in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser in 2019. Throughout Term 1, students will be taking part in skipping activities as part of their daily fitness program. They will be learning different skipping skills and tricks, ready to showcase them to parents/carers in Week 1 Term 2 (on Wednesday, May 1, 2019).

Taking part in this fundraiser will support our students in becoming more physically active as well as raise money for the Heart Foundation and fighting heart disease.

All students K-6 will be taking part in the Jump Off. Students have the opportunity to take part in the fundraising side of the initiative, which we encourage. To sign your child up to raise funds, please log into jumprope.org.au to create your child's fundraising page. All fundraising will be completed online. **The school will not be collecting money.**

To register, please complete the following steps:

1. Go to jumprope.org.au ;
2. Click on the “Parents” tab at the top right hand side of the screen;
3. Scroll down to the ‘Get Started’ section;
4. Click on the link stating [Register your child and help set up their fundraising page](#);
5. Step 1: Sign up as a parent; entering your first name, last name, phone number, email and create a password; *then click the box (on the left) agreeing to the Heart Foundations ‘Terms and Conditions’*;
6. Step 2: Complete the ‘Basic Information’ on the pop-up screen, including: Your child's first* and last name , gender and his/her fundraising goal, *then click “Next”*; **(* If you share the link to the fundraising page on Facebook or Twitter, at the end of registering, you may choose to only use your child's first initial instead of his/her full name, so that it is not typed in full on the internet. This is your choice.)**
7. Step 3: Select our school (type in ‘Merimbula Public’; once you've typed ‘Merim’ our school name will pop up and you can click on it)
8. Add your child's year (grade), class and teachers' last name (*please see last week's newsletter for spelling if needed*)
9. Follow the instructions provided on the web page and start fundraising!

Included with this information note is a colour-flyer outlining the ‘thank you prizes’ children can receive from the Heart Foundation for their fundraising efforts. If a child raises \$35 then not only will he/she get a free skipping rope, our school will raise over \$12,000 for the Heart Foundation!

If you have any questions about the fundraiser, please call one of us at school on (02) 64951266, or talk to your child's classroom teacher.

Regards

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Jump Rope Fundraiser Coordinators