After two wet weather Fun Run postponements in 2014 it was wonderful to have a perfect, mild sunny day for this year’s event. The race of course is really four events – one super lap for kindy and pre-primary, 2km course for years one and two, three km for years 3-6, and 4km for years 7-12 – all starting and finishing in the same place.

This year’s race saw memorable performances in both the 4km and 3km events, with Tanisha Caley smashing the 4km Open and year 10 record with an amazing time of 14.40, whilst Zac Saffioti set a new boys record of 9.41 in the 3km event, and Nina Yeats was just 3 seconds outside the race record in the girls’ 3km.

The 70 Parents and staff who acted as officials did a magnificent job, and there were hundreds who either participated in the races or cheered on the runners, whilst others added to the spirit of the day with the stalls raising money for Cambodia. The Fun Run Fancy dress section which about 80% of students participated in, added enormously to the colour of the spectacle and the fun of this K-12 event which brings the whole school together.

Fun Run Trophies and medallions will be presented at the next Junior and Secondary Assemblies, and students are urged to work hard now to collect the sponsorship and bring this and the sponsorship cards top the accounts office in the next three weeks. All Fun Run cards must be returned, and money raised will go towards outstanding new park bench style seating in the main school quadrangles. There some outstanding prizes for Fun Run sponsorship, and these will be awarded later in the term, whilst there will be House points for sponsorship in the secondary school.

Warmest thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this year’s St Brigid’s Fun Run.

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