

MOORT BOODJA

NEWBOROUGH'S VERY OWN MUD RUSH OBSTACLE COURSE

This was our third year running Moort Boodja (family run) obstacle course, and a fun and wet day was had by all. Ian Pollock (our course mastermind) together with the assistance of Aleg Novik, came up with a course that was full of surprises, water, challenges, water, interesting twists, mud, water and lots of fun. Volunteers from the P&C, parent group and teachers were at the school from 6am setting up (some of us on crutches....). On behalf of the P&C thank you to all volunteers involved in any way, shape or form. Without you this event is just not possible.

This year, students, siblings and friends dodged teachers and parents armed with water as they jogged through tyres, avoided a giant spider, dived through hoops, swung like tarzan, climbed over scaffolding, crawled through tunnels, waded through mud and balanced across suspended rope. Moort Boodja wouldn't be complete without our giant water slide and the "teachers revenge" where teachers armed with water pistols and bombs take their aim at students. Mr Marshall and a few parents appeared to enjoy "welcoming" competitors across the finish line with a friendly knock from a noodle. Students went through the course until they'd had enough, some 6 or 7 times, and finished with a sausage sizzle, face painting and balloon twisting.

We are the luckiest school in Perth to have the very talented Andrew Winton in our community, and he kept us all entertained with live music - always a crowd pleaser! Thank you Andrew & Karen Winton for the fantastic support you have shown this event and the school over the last few years. It truly is a highlight after the "running of the obstacles".

There were fantastic raffle prizes won by students and given out last week in the mini-assembly. Many prizes were donated by businesses and families throughout the school so thank you to all those who donated so generously. Special thanks also to Telstra for the mobile phone, the Hine family for the boys and girls bikes, Kylie Graham for Disney on Ice tickets and Grill'd for the bottle top fundraiser to contribute to event costs.

We are very fortunate to have such fantastic staff who give up their time, not only in the lead up to the event, but on the day as well. A massive thanks to the many teaching and support staff involved, and special thanks to Bree O'Dea, Nat Kos and Vicki Tennant for their organisation leading up to the event.

Thanks to all involved and see you again next year!

Liesel Lavender & Fiona Irwin

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Gwelup Supa IGA are fantastic supporters of Newborough P&C's fundraising events. Damien and his team at North Beach Road are not only friendly, but extremely helpful as well. Parking is always easy, the shelves are well stocked and the aisles are spacious! Show some support for the business that supports your school and enjoy some stress free grocery shopping at the same time.