

Event Information

This document contains important information you need to know prior to arriving at the Mango Hill Mud Run. Please read this information carefully.

- The course is designed for primary school children with the aim of having fun and being active. It is not a timed event or intended to be a race and no prizes will be given for “winning”. All children will receive a medal on completion (adults will not). Participants can expect obstacles of varying difficulty throughout the course. Parents/ guardians should expect to get muddy and although they can directly participate as little or as much as they wish, they are expected to be with their child/group of children for the entire race.
- Parents/ guardians feel free to run with any children in your group – you do not have to run with your own children only.
- Parents/ guardians running with children who are NOT their own, we will need you to sign a waiver on the child’s parents’ behalf.
- Parents/ guardians are responsible for seeking consent from parents for children who are not their own to participate in the Mango Hill Mud Run.
- Parents/ guardians who are running with children not their own are responsible for them on the day and on the course, under all circumstances.
- Children will not be permitted to run on the reduced price adult ticket. To avoid disappointment, please purchase the correct ticket for your child.
- The Mud Run will not be providing a cloak room, parents / guardians are responsible for all belongings.
- Pets are not permitted on school grounds.

Where is the Mango Hill Mud Run?

Mango Hill State School – Bonnet Parade, Mango Hill Qld.

What Do I need to Bring to the Mud Run?

- Old Shoes. Children must have appropriate footwear (closed in shoes – no thongs or sandals) for running the course but make sure they can get muddy!
- Disclaimer Statement. All parents/care givers need to print out and sign the disclaimer form for children to participate on the day. The Mud Run is designed for children. If you are an adult running with your child, you will also need to complete the waiver form. **Waiver forms need to be completed for each child running.**
- Spare clothes and shoes. You will get messy and probably won’t want to wear them home.
- A towel.
- Sunscreen.
- Cash. Bring cash for food and drink on the day. There will however be an ATM available but we do not have credit card facilities.
- Parents/ guardians please remember to bring your ID and signed waiver form for each adult and each child in your party i.e. four children and one adult requires five forms signed.
- We do not require ID from children but parents and guardians **ARE** required to bring ID.

Registrations

- Gates open at 7:00am on event day.
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before your designated wave time to park your car, collect your race pack and make your way to the start line 15 minutes before your wave time.
- Tickets will not be available for purchase on the day.
- Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- When you arrive at Mango Hill State School, you will need to present photo ID and a signed waiver form in order collect your race bib from the registration tent.

Parking

- Parking is available at the front of the school but is limited and we advise car pooling or walking if possible.
- Please be aware of the residential areas around the school and mindful of our neighbours.
- Please adhere to all parking signs and road rules when finding your parking spot.
- There is no parking available at the rear of the school.

Race Bib

- Attach your race bib securely to your child's shirt so that we can identify you and you can easily locate your photos post-event.
- You must have an official bib to access the start area.

Cloakroom

- There will NOT be a cloakroom on site to store your belongings.
- Please leave any valuables at home or with a friend who is not running - we accept no responsibility for lost or damaged items.

Wave Times

- Make your way to the start line 15 minutes prior to your scheduled wave time.
- You must run in your designated wave time – our wave numbers are allocated to ensure child safety.
- If for some reason you are running late to the event and miss your designated wave time, you may run in a later wave time. However no participants will be permitted to run in an earlier wave time.

Spectators

- Spectators are welcome to come along and watch all the action however they must not interfere with

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participants or attempt to do any of the obstacles.

- There is no entry fee for spectators.
- Adults do not have to run with children but are encouraged to stay to supervise and encourage our little people.
- All children not participating are the responsibility of their parent/guardian and will not be supervised by teachers on the day.
- A variety of food and drink options will be available for purchase on the day.

Safety and the Course

- The course runs through school grounds, some of which is in our forestry area. The ground can be rocky and uneven so care must be taken when running.
- The course and obstacles will be clearly marked and signposted. Please obey the directions of course marshals at all times.
- Parents are asked to aid their children if needed.
- Slower participants are requested to keep left on the course to allow faster participants to easily pass.
- Children do not have to take part in any of the obstacles they are not comfortable with. Parents are asked to respect their child's wishes to not participate in an obstacle if they do not want to.
- There are no time restrictions on the course and children have as long as they like to complete it.
- There are no swimming obstacles on the course.
- Due to the nature of some of the obstacles please expect some queues at certain obstacles along the course. Please be patient and follow any directions given to you by the course marshals.
- There are no toilets along the course, please ensure children go to the toilet prior to joining their wave.
- There will be a number of drink stations along the course.
- Due to weather and other factors, it is possible that the course and obstacles may change.
- All participants must have a signed disclaimer form in order to take part.
- First aid personnel will be present at the event.
- The course marshals will have radio communication with first aid personnel so please inform the course marshal if you or a fellow participant requires first aid assistance.
- No diving is permitted into our mud pits or slip and slide under any circumstances.
- The Mango Hill Mud Run is all about having fun, challenging yourself, teamwork and having a laugh along the way.
- If you receive a cut or graze at the event or signs of infection appear following the event, please seek urgent medical attention. It is recommended that all participants are up-to-date with their tetanus vaccination either before the event or shortly after.

Washing Off

- Please be advised that there will be no shower facilities at the school. The Queensland Fire Service will be on hand to "hose down" the finishers but you will still require a good shower when you get home! Don't forget a towel to protect the car on the way home.

Event Photography

- We hope to provide photos available for free after the event if we have volunteer photographers on the day.

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These will be posted on our Facebook page and you will be able to share/download these at no cost. (If a photographer is not present, we will be able to provide photos.)

- So that you can easily identify yourself, ensure your bib is on the front of your body.

Smoking

Please note The Mango Hill Mud Run is a non-smoking event.

Mud Run Rules

- Participants must abide by all instructions given from mud run staff, volunteers and medical personal.
- Participants understand and acknowledge that Mango Hill Mud Run is a physical event and accept all risks associated with it.
- Secondary school students and adults are permitted to enter but must understand the course is designed for primary school aged children.
- Participants must wear the race bib provided with the bib number clearly shown on the front. No participant will be allowed to race without an official bib.
- Any participant found not wearing an official race bib will not be permitted to enter the race.
- Several photographers are stationed along the course. Participants agree to allow the Mango Hill State School to use any pictures of the event.
- Baby strollers, in-line skates, bicycles, skateboards or any other type of wheeled devices are strictly prohibited on the course.
- Going to the toilet anywhere on or near the course is strictly prohibited – there will be toilet facilities available, please go before your wave time.
- Registration is closed when maximum capacity is reached.
- Any participants who disobey instructions from any course official are subject to disqualification and/or removal from the race. This includes but is not limited to unsportsmanlike behaviour, offensive language and abuse of rules.
- Parents are permitted (and encouraged) to assist children in the event.
- Non-participants are strictly prohibited from entering or accessing the course or and obstacles at any time for any reason without prior written approval from event officials.
- Participants can only participate in one race wave and may only complete the course once, unless they have purchased additional tickets.
- Please remember to care for yourself, for others and for our environment when participating in this event.

Volunteers

The Mango Hill Mud Run is only made possible by the many volunteers who donate their time to assist in coordinating the event. We would like to thank every volunteer who has helped make this event possible.

Event Cancellation

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The event will go ahead rain or shine however the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the event on the day in the case of dangerous weather or for any other reason.

If the event has to be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions or any other reason deemed reasonable by the school, the event will be re-scheduled where possible. No refunds will be issued, however the credit will be transferred to the new event date.

In the unlikely event that the event has to be cancelled or postponed, all participants will be contacted by email and/or SMS, updates will be posted on our Facebook page.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The following conditions of entry apply to all participants and visitors to the Mango Hill Mud Run:

1. You are warned, acknowledge and accept that the Mango Hill Mud Run is a physically challenging course that contains all manner of obstacles, risks and dangers, known and unknown, natural and manmade which may result in loss or damage to your property or personal injury. Knowing this to be the case, if you choose to come onto the school property you do so entirely at your own risk and to the extent permitted by law, you release and indemnify Mango Hill State School (and its P&C, officers, employees, agents and contractors) from and against any claim or liability of any nature in relation to injury or death, from you or any third party which might arise from entry to, or the use of the area by you and any accompanying persons and/or minors regardless of how the damage, injury or death is sustained or caused.
2. You understand that the organisers reserve the right to alter the advertised course, close or withdraw obstacles, to postpone, reschedule or cancel the event if conditions warrant it or otherwise at the organiser's sole discretion, including but not limited to the following reasons: if natural or man-made emergencies make administering the event unreasonable due to weather conditions, natural disaster, acts of god, terrorism, war or any other reason (at the organiser's sole discretion), and that my entry fee will be non-refundable. Should the above events occur, the Mango Hill Mud Run will be postponed and your entry fee will be valid for use at the new proposed date.
3. All participants must have a parent or legal guardian read and sign the participant's waiver on their behalf. You represent that you are the parent or authorised guardian of any children accompanying you, and provide these acknowledgments and disclaimers on behalf of yourself and all such accompanying minors. This disclaimer must be received on the day of the event at the registration tent, before any registration packs are handed over to the participant and they can start the race.
4. You understand that the organiser's public liability insurance is limited and does not (and is not required by you to) cover or protect you from any injury or damage you cause, whether to yourself or to others, or any loss you sustain or caused by you whilst participating in the event (and before and after the event) and you are strongly advised to obtain, and you remain responsible for obtaining, your own insurances and cover (including full private health insurance and adequate income protection insurance).
5. By entering school grounds you agree to exhibit appropriate behaviour at all times, including obeying all laws event rules and directions of officials and understand that your entry may be voided if your actions or behaviour, in the opinions of the organisers, have broken these rules or brought the event into disrepute. You further understand that the organisers reserve the right to reject any entry without having to justify their actions.
6. You acknowledge and accept that there is a risk of loss, theft, damage and destruction to your personal property at the event and you agree that you are solely responsible for your personal possessions and equipment before, during and after the event.
7. By entering the school grounds you acknowledge and accept that all prohibited items, including but not

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limited to, alcohol, drugs, animals, glass bottles, fire arms, weapons, explosives and toxic substances, can be confiscated by organisers and security personnel.

8. You acknowledge that any property or equipment (without limitation) that is brought into school grounds is at your own risk and release Mango Hill State School (and its P&C, officers, employees, agents and contractors) from and against any claim or liability in relation to loss of or damage to such property, even where such loss or damage is caused by negligence, default or breach of contract by Mango Hill State School (or its P&C, officers, employees, agents and contractors)
9. Unauthorised soliciting and customer surveying is not permitted at the Mango Hill Mud Run and/or on school property. Mango Hill State School reserves the right to remove any unauthorised personnel from the school grounds and/or its surrounding perimeter for any reason at any time.
10. You grant permission to Mango Hill State School (and its affiliates and contractors) to record and photograph your involvement in the event and to use such recordings (including all content on those recordings) without your consent or crediting you and without payment and or compensation to you. Photographs will be offered to you free of charge and will be obtainable through our Facebook page after the event.

Upon signing the waiver you understand that you have agreed to the above statements in exchange for being permitted entry to the event site.