

FUNDRAISING FOR CANCER SOCIETY

AMAZING FUN EVENT



RELAY FOR LIFE

An excellent event for your school to become involved in because you can shape your participation to best suit your students and staff. Cancer Society's Relay For Life team will support you and your students so that your organisation can get the most out of the experience in terms of educational value while enabling opportunities for service to the wider community. Relay For Life is a fun, challenging, rewarding and empowering event for all who participate and Cancer Society really needs your support! The following is a list of ways your school could become involved:

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

The most popular way in which schools become involved in Relay is simply by using it as a team based extra-curricular activity. This requires at least one teacher to become a champion of the event as a coach/manager to drive both participation and fundraising with the students. The time commitment here in terms of Teacher resource would be approximately 5-10 hours of planning/preparation in addition to their engagement on the event weekend (Relay is an overnight event).

Depending on student numbers, more teachers may be required to support the key Relay champion in order to align with your own organisations requirements. Typically schools have teams of 15 -50 students, and several schools now enter more than one team.

EXAMPLE UNIT OPTION HEALTH AND PE

As Relay is an overnight event where teams are required to 'keep the baton moving' around the track, it provides an opportunity for schools to set their students a fitness based challenge in Health/PE classes.

As the event is in support of Cancer Society this also provides an opportunity for teachers to link the event with topics they may already be teaching around cancer and health in general. Schools could decide how this would best fit within their existing Health/PE curriculum.