



Monday 8th June 2026

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### **2026 RUN4BIBLES Year 0 - 6 Elim Cross Country**

RUN4BIBLES is a fundraising programme for children, organised by Bible League International, to help provide Bibles for people in South Africa. Our RUN4BIBLES cross country event will take place over two days:

- Years 0 – 3: 4 August (Save Day: 6 August) at the Golflands Campus field
- Years 4 – 6: 28 July (Save Day: 30 July) at Corta Bella Reserve

Information about race distances for each year level will be shared closer to the event. To ensure this is a fun and safe experience for all students, we are seeking parent helpers to assist throughout the day.

### **Parent / Caregiver Assistance**

We would love for parents and caregivers to support the event by watching their child's race and helping during other races.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with duties over the course of the event.

***Please note:** As part of the school's MOE best practice guidelines, all volunteers must hold a current police vetting clearance. If you are unsure of your vetting status, please check with the school office.*

**If you are available to help, please complete the [RUN4BIBLES Parent Help Form](#).**

### **Sponsorship**

All students are encouraged to sign up online to collect sponsorships. Every \$7 raised provides a Bible for a person in South Africa who does not have one.

Please encourage your child to gather sponsors and train for the RUN4BIBLES event over the coming weeks. Please note that cash donations will not be accepted, so all donations must be made online. Students can sign up and collect sponsorships using the link below. This online system makes collecting sponsors quick and easy. Also, if you have family overseas, they can pay using their credit card.

[Sign up link to join the Elim Run4Bibles fundraiser](#)

For more information, please contact me or call the Bible League International RUN4BIBLES Coordinator on 0800 BIBLES.

Kind regards,

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