

Why are we doing this lap-a-thon?

The Parents Association, together with the School Council, is organising a run / walkathon in-conjunction with our Cross Country to fund necessary improvements to our school library and library resources.

The event will be starting at 11.30am on Friday 11th May 2018. The students will have one hour to run or walk around the course, completing as many laps as they feel able in the given time. Students can either be sponsored per lap, or even easier, accept a donation which can be collected immediately.

There are great individual prizes to be won for completing the most laps and raising the most money. The class that is first to have all their forms and money returned to school will be given \$200 for a class celebration.

All families are encouraged to support this fundraiser. Any amount of sponsorship money, large or small, is greatly appreciated.

Additional sponsorship forms are available at the office.

How to Find Your Sponsors

Finding sponsors can be fun and it's not too hard if you know where to look. Here are just a few suggestions:

- Ask your neighbours, friends and relatives.
- Take your sponsorship form to family get togethers.
- Ask your parents to take the form to work with them.
- Take your sponsorship form to sporting activities like football, cricket or basketball.
- Try your friends and group members at youth clubs, Scouts, Cubs, Girl Guides etc.

Do's and Dont's

- **Do** get parental permission to seek sponsorship.
- **Do** always be polite when asking for donations or sponsorship.
- **Do** introduce yourself and show your sponsorship form to prospective sponsors.
- **Do** accept donations if sponsors prefer to pay a lump sum prior to the Walkathon.
- **Do** get another sponsorship form from the office or website if you fill this one!
- **Don't** seek sponsorship in shopping centres or other public places.
- **Don't** seek sponsorship after dark.
- **Don't** door knock or enter private dwellings unless adequately supervised.
- **Don't** ask teachers for sponsorship as they are unable to sponsor every child in their class.

Any and all contributions are greatly appreciated. Stay reading the newsletter for more information about the 2018 Lap-A-Thon. Updates will also be posted on our Facebook Page.

Most importantly...HAVE FUN!



MOUNT WAVERLEY
HEIGHTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAP-A-THON

11.30am Friday 11th May 2018

Name: _____

Class: _____

The course: students will be running or walking for 1 hour around a marked course. Courses are set by year level and laps are approximately 400m. The event is run in-conjunction with the school cross country.

All sponsorship forms and sponsor money must be returned by:

Friday 25th May 2018

