

Spellathon 2009

Dear Parents / Carers

Spellathon is designed to be a fun and educational way to assist and contribute to the school's literacy program PLUS provide much needed funds for our school. In previous years the school has raised over \$5000.

Teachers have selected words from the core curriculum list appropriate to your child's year level. The list of words to be tested is attached. The Spellathon testing date will be in the second week back in Term 3.

In the meantime please start organising sponsorship. The Sponsorship form is attached for students to begin seeking sponsorship (per word correct) or sponsors may prefer to make a set donation. For the safety of the children we strongly discourage door to door collection unless there is an accompanying supervising adult.

To add to the build up of the Spellathon this year there will also be a Team Spelling Competition. Teams of three students will progress from class competitions to challenge the title of champion spellers for their year level. Words for the Team Spelling Competition may include some from the Spellathon list. Trophies will be awarded to the winning teams.

Important Dates

- Friday 5 June: Spellathon forms and spelling lists are distributed.
- Week of the 15 – 17 June: Class competitions for the Spelling Competition
- Thursday 18 June: Interclass spelling competition finals
- Thursday 16 July: Sponsorship forms returned to school to allow teachers to complete the total number of correct words. No money to be returned at this stage.
- 20 – 24 July : Spellathon testing
- 27 July: Start collecting! The Spellathon form (with the number of correct words) will be returned home for your child to collect the sponsorship money.
- Friday 7 August: All money must be collected and delivered to the school.
- Friday 21 August: Prizes awarded at Assembly

Prizes

There are prizes ...more on this later!

Thank you for encouraging your child's involvement and supporting our school.

Catherine Rees (P&C Rep) and Leigh Hobart (HOC)

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SPELLATHON SPONSOR SHEET

Sponsors can give an amount per word correct or donate a set amount. More forms available from the office.

Child's name: _____ Class: _____ Total words correct: _____

	Sponsor's name	Amount per word	Amount received
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GRAND TOTAL			

Please send sponsorship form (no money) to school by Thursday 16 July. Money is to be collected after testing.