



HARTWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

## LAP-A-THON

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents,

Hartwell Primary School will be conducting a 'Lap-a-thon' as part of the Physical Education Program on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October - the first week of Term 4. The funds raised will be used to continue to improve our buildings and grounds, our playgrounds and play spaces, ICT resources and to support our school camp programs.

***This is our major fund raiser for this year. It is also an opportunity for the students to assist the school by participating enthusiastically and completing as many laps as they can on 'lap-a-thon' day and collecting as many sponsors as possible.*** We would encourage the students to seek sponsorship from family members; well known / nearby neighbours and family friends. We are not asking children to knock on doors of people they don't know, without parental support.

In previous 'a-thons' some parents have assisted by collecting sponsors at their work on behalf of their children. If you are comfortable with this notion, then this is another way of helping us to raise extra funds.

If each student is able to raise \$50, this lap-a-thon will raise over \$29,000 which would be a fantastic result. Small prizes will be awarded to the top four students in each year level who raise the most money.

An invitation to sponsor and a tally sheet are attached to this letter. The students have until **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** to collect as many sponsors or donations as possible. After the event, students will then collect money from their sponsors and return it to school by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**.

The Lap-a-thon will be held throughout the day, with Prep-2 students participating in the lap-a-thon for a maximum of 30 minutes and Grades 3-6 for 45 minutes. **The maximum number of laps for each student will be 20. The Prep students will complete laps of the top oval; Year 1 & 2 students will compete laps of the top and bottom synthetic ovals, and the Year 3-6 students will run a course around the outside of the school.** (This course will veer across the bottom of the school site – so the students will not be running along Highfield Road.)

Thank you for your support of this activity.

Regards,

Adrian O'Connor  
Acting Principal



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Each student will participate in the Lap-a-thon for a maximum of 30 minutes (P-2) or 45 minutes (3-6). Students in Prep – 2 will complete laps within the school 'ovals', whilst students in Grades 3-6 will complete laps of the school. All laps will be carefully supervised by parents and teachers and the number of laps they complete will be recorded by parents / teachers, as they pass the 'recording table' on each lap. **Students will be allowed to accumulate a maximum of 20 laps.**

You are invited to sponsor a student per lap or to make a donation, which will remain constant no matter how many laps are completed.

Please complete and sign the form attached.

Thank you for your support of our students and school.

Regards,

Adrian O'Connor  
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LAP-A-THON on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Please return to your class teacher by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

STUDENT'S NAME ..... HOME GROUP.....

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