10th August 2012

Dear Parents,

Once again students will be participating in the “ATHON” as the main school fundraiser for the year. Each grade will participate in the following activities:

- **Kindergarten**: Skills Olymp-athon
- **Year 3**: Aussie-a-thon
- **Year 1**: Skills Olymp-athon
- **Year 4**: Olymp-a-thon
- **Years 2**: Funny Hat-a-thon,
- **Year 5/6**: Walk-a-thon

Due to the fact that some grades will be involved in fitness related activities or activities where they answer questions, it may be hard to sponsor per lap. However, should you sponsor your child 10c a fact, lap or activity for example) and they score 50 marks or complete 50 laps on their test or course, then your donation will be $5.00 etc. *You may prefer to sponsor a child for a specific amount that is simply written into the ‘Donation or Total Amount Column.’* Eg $10. We ask that students ask family and friends for sponsorship but we do not expect students to place themselves in danger by roaming the town in search of sponsors.

All money raised will go directly to the purchase of resources to support student learning with a focus on playground restoration and computers K – 6. Please send money to class teachers in an envelope clearly marked with the child’s name/class/the amount of money.

There will be 2 major prizes of a **Touch Screen Capacitive Tablet Personal Computer** for the most money collected K-2 and 3-6. There will also be stage prizes for the most money collected each stage. Furthermore ALL STUDENTS WHO RETURN $20 OR MORE will be entered into the prize draw on the last day of term to receive other prizes. Every child who returns their “Athon” money will receive a Civic Video voucher.

**“ATHON” TIMELINE**

- **Thursday 9th August**: Students K-6 will be handed Sponsorship Cards and Grade activities.
- **Friday 24th August**: Students will sit their “ATHON” activities and be given their scores.
- **Monday 27th August**: Money starts to come to class teachers in a marked envelope.
- **Thursday 20th September**: Last day for sponsorship money to be collected and returned to school.
- **Friday 21st September**: MAJOR PRIZES AWARDED. Athon Prizes distributed at stage assemblies

The sponsorship card is attached this letter. Students can collect a second sponsorship card from the front office if required. Thank you for your support.

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