



EDGEWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers

LAPATHON 2017

The annual Lapathon will be held in **Week 8, Term 3 on Friday 1 September** on the school oval. It is being held to raise funds for our school's Chaplaincy program. Although we are fortunate to receive some funding from the Commonwealth Government, the Chaplaincy program is dependent upon the school continuing its current funding arrangements.

To make the Lapathon more of a fun event we encourage students to come dressed in their favourite colour clothing. Parents/carers, relatives and friends are also invited to be spectators on the day.

The Lapathon will be run/walked over 20 laps (Yrs 1-2) and 25 laps (Yrs 3-6) maximum for approximately 1 hour between 1:50pm – 2:50pm. Pre-Primary students will have a variation of this. All students from Pre-Primary – Year 6 will participate in the Lapathon.

Students are asked to seek sponsors for each lap completed – e.g. 20c per lap (20c x 20 laps = \$4). Sponsors can set their own monetary rate – e.g. 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1, etc. Sponsorship forms are on the reverse of this letter and on our website.

Please return forms to the class teacher by Wednesday 30 August.

Please –

- encourage your children to seek sponsorship from relations, friends and known neighbours
- do not send any money until the Lapathon is completed
- do not allow them to go door to door [unaccompanied by an adult].

As always, your support for this fundraising event is much appreciated and will help to ensure our Chaplaincy program will continue until at least the end of 2017.

7 August 2017

Julie Tombs
PRINCIPAL