



Walk-A-thon Fundraiser

Thursday 21 September 12pm – 3pm

Our annual Walk-a-thon is a fun and fit activity for all Snells Beach School children and their families, with all children reaching for their personal best distance.

This year, we are raising money to go towards an exciting new PUMP TRACK for the school! (Another dry area to play when our fields are so wet!)

TIMETABLE

12:00pm	Walkathon begins
12:45 – 1:15pm	Compulsory Lunch Break
1:15 – 2:30pm	Walkathon continues
2:30pm	Begin collation of tally marks (Bus children first)
2:45 – 3:00pm	Pack up

Pledges

- Students may start collecting pledges straight away. (See attached pledge form.)
- **Each sponsor making a pledge should write their own name, pledge per lap, and maximum pledge.** Students may collect the pledge in advance but must keep pledges until *all* are collected.
- The pledge form will need to be handed into the classroom teacher **before the day** of the Walk-a-thon (**Thursday 21 September**), so that the total number of laps completed, on the day, can be tallied and written on the form.

Online Fundraising

This allows our students to collect donations from family and friends who live out of our local area or even overseas; those who wouldn't normally be able to donate.

Sponsors can pay directly into the school bank account:

ASB 12-3095-0002327-00

Reference: WALKATHON + name of student

NB: If using this method of payment, please write 'Online Payment' on pledge form next to 'amount collected'.

Laps

1. Each lap is approximately 400m. Each participant will be given a tally mark each time they reach the starting point, thereby keeping track of the number of laps completed.
2. No running or jogging will be allowed. Participants are encouraged to wear hats and sunscreen if it's sunny or bring rain gear if it's rainy.
3. Parents or family members are able to walk laps with their children and can add up to **10 laps/child** towards their child's total. The main effort, however, is to be from the children.

Other Information

- The PTA will be providing refreshments (a sausage sizzle, baking and cold drinks) that will be available for purchase throughout this event. However, **children are expected to have a bottle of water with them at all times** and their lunch if they are not buying food.
- Spectators and family members can bring picnic blankets, rugs, picnic chairs, tarpaulin, etc, for seating comfort.
- Upon completion of the Walk-a-thon, students and their family members will report to the tally station to have each student's lap total recorded on their pledge sheet. Students may then collect outstanding pledges.

*Although this day is not a mufti day, children are encouraged to bring some gear to get changed into at lunchtime. Support your House by dressing up in house colours!
Or get together with your friends and dress in theme!!*

We look forward to all our participants having a great time!

***All students who are able to raise
\$50 or more, will
go into a draw for a \$100 Warehouse Voucher!***

WALKATHON 2023

PLEDGE FORM

Thursday 21 September 2023 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Dear Sponsor,

I am participating in the Snells Beach School Walk-A-Thon. You can sponsor me for an amount per lap or you can name a maximum amount that you are willing to contribute.

After the Walk-a-thon, I will let you know how many laps I walked and collect your contribution. **I will need to collect this money by Friday 13th October (end of the first week of Term 4)**

I plan to walk at least _____ laps for Snells Beach School. (Last time's average was 20.)

Thank you!

	Name of Sponsor	Pledge per Lap (Example: \$1.00)	or Total Pledge	Amount Collected from Sponsor
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Participants:

To reach our goal, we hope that each participant finds at least 10 sponsors.

Please bring this form to give to your classroom teacher by the Walk-a-thon day, **Thursday 21 September**.

TOTAL OF LAPS COMPLETED: _____

Name: _____

Class: _____