

# Wheelathon

**Dear Parents and Caregivers and Supporters of our School**

## **VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE**

One of the main school fundraising events is our Wheelathon. This is taking place at school next week on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**. Please ensure your child's helmet and bike are named and safety checked before the event. The purpose of this fundraiser is to involve all students in a physically active fundraiser that is FUN!

**Sponsorship cards & donations gained for sponsorship are due back to school by this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not returned these yet, please do so ASAP. Even if no sponsorship is collected we still require these forms to be returned.**

## **ON THE DAY**

Students in Acacia and Kereta (Rooms 10 – 15) will bring their bikes to school. Opihi and Waipopo (Rooms 1 – 9) students have the choice of bringing either their scooters or bikes. These are to be taken to the soccer field and lined up in class rows. A named helmet is compulsory and this is to be taken to your child's classroom.

- Acacia and Kereta are on the track from 10-11.30 with an optional waterslide from 11.30-12.00
- BBQ Lunch from 11.45 – 1.00
- Opihi and Waipopo are on the track from 1.00-2.00 with an optional waterslide from 2.00-2.30

Marshalls will record each completed lap on the students' individual cards. Those who are scootering will receive two ticks in recognition of the extra effort required. Parents are invited to join in with their children on the track if they wish.

## **RAFFLES**

We have an Easter basket raffle (goods kindly supplied by the staff at Grantlea Downs), and a trailer load of firewood supplied by the Hurst family. Tickets for these will be on sale at the office from Monday for \$2 each and will also be available for purchase on the day. All raffle winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 12 April.

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## WHAT TO BRING

Students are encouraged to wear appropriate biking clothing and sports shoes, but will also require:

- A change of clothes
- Reusable bag for wet clothing
- A sizable lunch or money to buy from the BBQ
- Water bottle
- Sunhat & Sunscreen
- Polar fleece or jacket

## FOOD

The Home and School will have a BBQ available from 11.45-1.00pm. The following menu will be available for those who wish to purchase lunch or snacks throughout the day.

- Sausage in Bread      \$2.00
- Hamburgers            \$5.00
- Tea, Coffee and Milo \$2.00
- Slice                     \$2.00
- Popcorn                \$0.50
- Juice                     \$1.00
- Waterbombs            3 for \$1.00

## END OF WHEELATHON

Children need to return their lap card to their teacher for safe keeping. Prize winners for each category will be announced at assembly on Friday 12 April.

## PARENT HELP

Without your help, events such as these cannot go ahead. Thank you to all who have volunteered their precious time on this day, we are very grateful.

# Let's hope for a brilliant sunny day!!

## POSTPONEMENT DATE – Tuesday 9 April

