



ASQUITH BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

Exceptional Learning Opportunities For Boys

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2019 SPRING WALKATHON

16 August 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Each year our school conducts a Walkathon to raise money to equip the school and to help a charity. In the past 32 years our students have raised over \$230,000 which has been used for many projects, including the construction of tennis/basketball, Futsal/Volleyball courts for community and school use, school gym and gym equipment, technology for classrooms and a significant donation to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

The Walkathon will be held on **Friday 13th September 2019** when the students will walk from Berowra Oval to Mt Kuring-gai via the Benowie Walking Track (part of the Great Northern Walk), then onto Asquith Boys High School, a distance of 13km. (See attached map). All boys have received their Walkathon Sponsorship Card with details of participation requirements, sponsorship information and the all important prizes that are available depending on the amount of money they raise.

Boys must return their sponsorship cards by Monday 9 September 2019 for teachers to check their pledged sponsorship amount and get the card stamped on the day as proof of their participation. The boys will get their sponsorship cards back at the end of the Walkathon Day and then have until **27 September to return their card and sponsorship money to the cashier at school**. Prizes will be given out in Term 4. Only the boys who have returned their sponsorship money by the end of term 3 will be eligible for a prize.

Please take the time to read all the information on the card and encourage your son to get sponsors for this great event. If they are able to get a business sponsorship please provide a business card so we can advertise the business in the next Backchat.

Some important points regarding Walkathon Day:

- This is a non-uniform day and boys need to wear sturdy walking shoes/joggers.
- **8.40am start for roll call assembly and year photos at Berowra Oval.**
- **A minimum sponsorship amount of \$15** is required for each student to participate in the Walkathon. On completion of the walk, he will receive lunch, which includes two sausage sandwiches, a drink and a donut.
- Boys will be dismissed from school at the end of the afternoon activities at around 2.30pm.

We thank you for your support of this event and we look forward to another successful Walkathon.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Melrose & Mr T Josephs
Walkathon Co-ordinators

Mr B Grant
Principal

