

LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL – SPELL-ATHON

20 August - 27 September 2018

An a-thon is held each year at Lincoln Heights school. This year we are having a Spell-athon.

Our Aims:

1. Lincoln Heights School wants all our children to be confident able spellers.
2. To raise at least \$6500 from this Spell-athon to complete our new playground.

What the children will have to do:

1. The children will be given a list of spelling words appropriate for them
* Note : If you have any questions/concerns, please contact your child's teacher.
2. Time will be allocated each day during school time for learning and practice to take place, however, the children will be expected to spend 5 to 10 minutes at home practising their spelling words.
3. The test will be on Friday 7 September

How it Works:

1. We are asking you to sponsor the learning of these "spelling words" by "so much money" per word spelt correctly

OR

2. Some parents and friends may prefer to make a donation.

Experience tells us that work places are often very supportive.

WE ASK THAT THE CHILDREN DON'T:

- i. Go around the streets seeking sponsors,
- ii. Sponsor other children at the school.



Payment

1. Sponsorship forms need to be filled in and returned to the class teacher by **Wednesday 5 September**.
2. After the children have completed the Spell-athon evaluation test (Friday 7 September), a score will be entered on the sponsorship card and returned to the child. (The number of words your child is tested on will depend on which spelling list they have been given, check the top of their list)
3. The children will then have the following two weeks to collect their sponsorship money – last day is **Wednesday 26 September**. Prize winners will be announced at Assembly on **Thursday 27 September**.
4. We would appreciate it if parents could please look after their child's/children's money during the collection weeks, and when it is all collected, send it to school in a NAMED, SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE SPONSORSHIP FORM.

5. Prizes:

There will be prizes:

- A class prize for the **most money/first to get all** their money collected.
- Prizes for the 10 students who return the most money.
- Every child who returns money, will get one entry per \$10 in the prize draw

Thank you for your help and cooperation