



## MCDOWALL STATE SCHOOL P&C Association P-6 SPELL-A-THON FUNDRAISER 2018

The McDowall SS P&C Association (*supported by the Student Council*) is holding a Spell-a-thon for students as a major fundraiser in Term 3. The Spell-a-thon will be held on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018** during class time. The Spell-a-thon is all about participation, learning as many words as possible and has been designed to be a fun and an educational way to assist and contribute to the school's literacy programme. Raised funds will be invested to purchase new and additional resources for the School Library and classrooms. Family support is key to our fundraising success. It is expected that **all** students will participate in this activity, whether or not sponsorships are collected.

The P&C Association has partnered with **Australian School and Club Fundraising** for this activity.

### How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students may seek sponsorship per word or a donation from family, friends or neighbours. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. Attached to this letter is a Sponsorship Booklet and Sponsorship Record Sheet. The booklet contains information on fund raising and incentive prizes. Students can obtain sponsorship per word or donations in cash using the Sponsorship Record Sheet or parents have the option of setting up an online fundraising page for family and friends to make donations only.

It is Government Policy for students not to make door-to-door collections unless accompanied by an adult.

### Online Donation Set Up

To set up an online fundraising page, parents create an account in their name at **www.myprofilepage.com.au**. They may then create a Student Profile Page/s. This allows you to create a unique page for each child. This profile page allows parents to work with their children to record sponsorships and select incentive prizes. There is a link on the profile page that can be forwarded to family and friends for them to donate. Information collected is only utilised by the company for the purpose of this fundraiser. The P&C Association recommends you read the companies' Privacy Policy available on the website.

**There is a promotion during online registration whereby parents/students can WIN A SHARE OF \$70,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS.** When registering you need to enter the unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Booklet to see if you have won a prize.

### Returning Forms

Once students have collected pledges for sponsorship or donations they need to return their Sponsorship Record Sheet to their class teacher by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. Following the Spell-a-thon, the class teacher will state the number of words correctly spelt by the student on the bottom of the Sponsorship Record Sheet and then endorse it. This then becomes the authorisation for sponsorship collection. Students then collect any money pledged per word or by direct donation. If collecting cash, this needs to be brought to school in a secure, clearly labelled envelope. All money whether collected online or in cash must be finalised by Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

### Ordering Prizes.

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS won. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at **www.myprofilepage.com.au**. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prizes, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Booklet and return it to the school by 17<sup>th</sup> August, 2018.

Student prizes will be delivered to the school and distributed to students approximately two weeks later.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and "Happy Fundraising!"

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