Dear Parent/Carer

We are hosting the Maroubra Junction Public School Walkathon at school on Thursday 12th November 2015.

Organised by the P&C, and generously supported by the school staff, this event is a fun, healthy way for students to help support the school.

In 2015 the MJPS P&C voted to help support the remediation of the landscape area. The P&C aims, with your help, to raise $20,000 to assist the school in completing this project.

Our success (and our children's extended playground!) depends on the MJPS parent community, together with friends and family in the wider community. Help us fund a playground upgrade we can all be proud of, that our children will enjoy for years to come!

**On the day**

The children will walk around a course set out on the paddock, on school grounds.

The timetable will be as follows:

- 9.30am-10.15am – Kindergarten and Year 1
- 10.15am-11am – Year 2 and Year 3
- 11.30am-12.15pm – Years 4, 5 and 6

This year there will be no restrictions set on the maximum number of laps a child can do. They will be able to do as many or as little as they like during the allotted time frame. The number of laps they do will be recorded on the sponsor form by their teacher and returned home with the child for collection of monies promised, per lap or a set donation.

Please dress your child in sport uniform for the day. They will need their hat and a drink bottle for the Walkathon and oranges will be provided for all participants.

**Fundraising**

Attached is a sponsorship form for the Walkathon. This form allows your child to seek sponsorship from friends and family to sponsor their participation in the Walkathon, either per lap or as a single amount.

Extra sponsorship forms can be found at the office.

Forms and money raised are due back at school by **Monday 23 November 2015**. Please place in a clearly marked envelope marked "Walkathon" along with your child's name and class and give to the teacher or leave at the office.
Prizes

There will be raffle prizes awarded to students who participate and bring in their completed sponsor form and money for each stage, Kindy, Yr. 1-2, Yr. 3-4 and Yr. 5-6. The focus is not on how much students raise but their willingness to participate and do their best. We can only enter children’s names into the draw for those who complete the form and return the money promised, so start filling out your sponsorship forms now!

There will also be surprise certificates presented to students at the same assembly the raffles are drawn at to acknowledge a significant contribution and/or effort made to make this event successful.

The 2015 P&C Executive would like to thank you for your continued support. We are only a success because of our fantastic parent community.

If you have any questions regarding the Walkathon, please contact Jennie Smith via email at mjpspandc@gmail.com.

Thanking you for your continued support,

Jennie Smith Matthew Ackerman
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