Dear Parents and Caregivers

Centaur School has built upon the Department of Education and Communities’ syllabus for PD/Health/PE by developing stage based programs, which reflect the focus on healthy living and making healthy choices. This aspect of the program covers a very wide area and is built upon through all stages from Kindergarten to Year 6.

In Kindergarten the students develop a repertoire of physical activities which they can participate in and display basic positive health practices while Year 6 students are expected to show how to maintain and improve the quality of an active lifestyle, apply movement skills in games and sports that require communication, cooperation, decision making and observation of rules and explain consequences of personal lifestyle choices.

To emphasise the importance of our fitness program we will be conducting a Run for Fun on Thursday 5 April which will incorporate the school’s Cross Country program. This activity will also be a major fundraiser for the year. We are encouraging all students to help raise funds for our school while learning that exercise plays an important part of everyday life.

All students who gain sponsorship will receive incentive prizes. The prizes are on a sliding scale so once you reach the first level you will receive that prize and are then encouraged to reach the next level to secure that prize as well.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- $15 or over  Tier 1 Slush Puppy
- $30 or over  Tier 2 your choice of item from a range of prizes
- $50 or over  Tier 3 your choice of item from a range of prizes
- $110 or over  movie ticket
- $150 or over  MP3 player
- $200 or Over  $30 gift voucher Tweed City

Highest fundraiser will receive an iPod Touch

Centaur School does not endorse students gaining door-to-door sponsorship. We ask that all students be accompanied by a parent or guardian and to seek sponsorship from people you know, e.g. family, friends and work colleagues.

All sponsorship forms must be returned to the front office by 1pm on Thursday 26 April 2012. Money received after the cut off time and date will not be included in the final count for the highest fundraiser prize nor will be eligible for the incentive prizes. Students who return their envelope by the due time and date, regardless of whether or not sponsorship was gained will receive a ticket into the draw for a large flat screen TV.

Every sponsorship form must be returned to the school whether students were able to gain sponsorship or not. If your family is not in a position to seek sponsorship please return the envelope containing the form to school as soon as possible.

All sponsorship forms will be collated and prizes finalised by Friday 4 May 2012 and will be presented at the whole school assembly on Monday 7 May. The class who raises the most money will have a day out at the movies including lunch treats. The winning class will be decided by dividing the total amount raised by the number of students in the class.

Centaur staff and students thank all parents and caregivers for their support of fundraising activities throughout the year.

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