



Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Spell-a-thon 2023!

Wyoming Public School will hold a Spell-a-thon on **Friday 20 October 2023**. This is a fantastic way to raise funds for our school, in addition to improving student spelling skills.

Spelling words are chosen by the teachers and each class will have a spelling list. The spelling list will be sent home the beginning of term four so that the children may familiarise themselves with the words before the Spell-a-thon. Please note Kindergarten students will be participating in a 'sight word' reading test rather than a written spelling test. They will only be required to read the words, not write/spell them.

The Spell-a-thon sponsorship is designed so that family members, relatives and friends may sponsor your child/children. The sponsors may pledge in one of two ways. First, they may pledge 'per correct word'. Second, they may pledge an overall nominated amount. The Sponsors may pledge as much or as little as they choose.

Attached to this letter is a sponsorship sheet for completion. **Please note sponsors can be parents, grandparents, relatives or friends. Students are not permitted to go 'door-knocking' or to approach strangers for sponsorship.** Completed sponsorship forms are to be returned to the Canteen by **Thursday 19 October 2023** (MONEY IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE COLLECTED UNTIL AFTER THE SPELLATHON HAS BEEN CONDUCTED AND FORMS ARE SENT HOME WITH PARTICIPANTS RESULTS NOTED). After the Spell-a-thon, a copy of your child's sponsorship form will be sent home noting their results, so that the participants may arrange collection of the pledge money.

Certificates will be awarded to each student participant, regardless of whether they are sponsored. Each student participant that is sponsored will receive a medal as well as a certificate. Additional prizes will be awarded to the student in each grade that raises the most money! Prizes, Medals and Certificates will be presented in Term 4, provided that all pledge monies have been collected. Pledge money must be returned in an envelope marked with your child's name and class to the Canteen by Friday 27 October 2023 to allow for the correct number of medals and prizes to be ordered.

Wyoming Public School P & C Association

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