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Dear Parents & Guardians,

On Friday 17 November, all students will be participating in the **2017 College Walkathon**. The walkathon is a major fundraising event for the College, with all funds raised going towards building and infrastructure projects around the College. Students were supplied with tally-cards which they were asked to use to seek pledges from family and friends, pending the outcome of their attempt to complete the 16km walking track on Friday 17.

All students are required to attend, and participate in the event, which starts and concludes in the College grounds. The half way point will be the Egret Pavilion in Concord West.

Members of the College Cross Country Teams will be invited to run the track as part of a house competition, with all other members of the student cohort asked to set their own pace, with completion of the 16kms being their ultimate goal. Students will be supervised throughout their journey by College staff, and provisions made for First Aid and Water locations at strategic points along the track.

Having already started to collect pledges over the past two weeks, students are asked to bring in their collected monies on Monday 20 November to their HCT teachers. Alternatively, parents can bring in their son's collected monies to the front office at the College. Unfilled pledge cards are required to be returned to the College on this day as well.

On the day, students are asked to be in College Sports uniform, be sun-safe, and plan ahead for their walk. The following is a required list of items students are asked to have on the day:

- **Comfortable walking/running shoes**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Hat**
- **Sunscreen (Supplied by the College)**

Upon completion of the event, students will be supplied with a BBQ lunch and dismissed from the College at 2pm, to make their own way home.

In the event of extreme temperatures and/or adverse weather, parents will be notified on the morning of the 17 via the SMS / Email auto messaging service, and all students will be expected to attend school for a normal school day.

In Cruce Salus,

Mr Dan Junge
COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR

Mr Michael Reid
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL