On Friday, October 28th 2016, students will be participating in the first (for a while) Ascot Vale Primary School Walkathon. This is a Student Representative Council (SRC) fundraiser.

**Walkathon times**
Unit 2 – 9.10-10.00am  
Unit 1 & 3 – 11.40-12.30  
Unit 4 & 5 – 2.30-3.20

Students will have 30 minutes to complete as many laps as possible around the Walkathon course set up at our school. Please complete the pledge (sponsorship) form on the reverse side of this note. Your sponsors can either give students a donation for completing the Walkathon or an amount of money for each lap that is completed. It is anticipated that most children will complete between 8-15 laps.

Once the Walkathon is completed, students will take home their Walkathon record card to show their sponsors the number of laps walked. Students need to return their pledge form with money by no later than Friday 18th November 2016. Money returned by Friday 11th November will go into a draw for a prize that will be awarded at assembly shortly after.

The SRC, who is managing this event, after prizes and the class lunch have been distributed, will ensure remaining funds collected will go to:

2) 50% classroom health and wellbeing resources and a buildings and ground project TBC in 2017
3) 25% 2017 SRC budget – leadership opportunities for students

There will be a pizza lunch provided for the class (not unit) who raises the most money and individual prizes for the students who raise the most money.

“Day for Daniel” is a national day of action to raise awareness about child safety and protection. Wear RED and EDUCATE is the theme of Day for Daniel to help keeping children safe. We ask all students, staff and parents to dress in RED on the Walkathon day.

As mentioned above, the SRC would like to be part of this day by contributing and highlighting the importance of keeping children safe.

Please ensure students are SUNSMART and have appropriate clothing and footwear to walk in. We also require several parents to help out at each event. Please see your unit teachers if you can help. (Marshalling and Record card marking)

Thank you for your support and participation,

Quinn (U1), Sophia (U2), Kyra (U2), Julius (U4) and Michael (Assistant Principal)
Pledges for (student name):______________________________________________

Unit/Grade:______________Teacher/s:______________________________________

I hope you can help by sponsoring me.

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Total: $                          

This pledge form does NOT need to be returned to school before the Walkathon. Once the Walkathon is completed, an envelope will be sent home, with a Walkathon record card confirming how many laps your child walked. You will then be able to collect pledges and return them back to school with your pledge form. All money is due by Friday 18th November 2016.

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