



PONSONBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

KNOW-A-THON 2021

1st November 2021

Dear parents and whanau,

Attached is a list of questions for the children to research and learn for our fundraising "Know-a-thon". The children will have 1 month to both research and learn the answers to their questions. The goal for the students is to get as many people to sponsor them as possible for a certain amount for each correct answer.

A sponsorship card is also attached digitally that the children can complete. Students in years 5 and 6 will be shared a copy by their teachers that they can complete. When the students have completed their test at school in week 7 of this term and know the number of correct answers that they got, they will collect their sponsorship money from their sponsors.

Kakariki children have a list of 20 questions to research and learn, Puriri and Kowhai have a possible 80. The older students are expected to aim for as many correct answers as possible.

Puriri students may like to focus on a target of getting all the answers to particular categories correct, or they could set their own target. For example, a suggested benchmark for year 3's could be 30 correct out of 80. For year 4s, 50 out of 80 and year 5 and 6 children could be aiming for 80 out of 80.

Right now, the main thing for the children is to start learning the general knowledge questions straight away and start contacting 'sponsors'. **Money should not be collected until after the big 'test'** which will take place on the 1st of December (some classes may sit this earlier or later in this week depending on class timetables).

There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs this year including, Apple ear pods, a Nintendo switch, lego kits, sports equipment, science and art kits, books and so much more. A nice way to end the school year.

This has the potential to be a great fundraiser for our school as well as a fantastic opportunity for learning. This fundraising will go towards providing support programs for our learners and funding our amazing teacher aides. There will be prizes for the children who raise the most money, have the largest amount of sponsors and the class who raises the most money.

Good luck and happy learning!

If you have any questions about the fundraiser please contact fnaera@ponsprim.school.nz

Nga mihi,

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