

Dear Parents and Carers.

How to Bake a Graceville Spell-a-thon

Ingredients

First Prize: Family Movie Pass and National Geographic Kids 6 month magazine subscription

Second Prize: Family Bowling Pass

Third Prize: 60 minute Arcade Time

The main prizes will be awarded to students based on a combination of correctly spelt words and the amount of sponsorship raised. All Prep children have a modified list of skills instead of spelling words. Prizes will be awarded to the children on a points basis i.e. 1 point per word correctly identified and 1 point per \$ raised.

Example: 20 correct words identified = 20 points

\$10 raised = 10 points

Total = 30 points

There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize awarded for each year level from prep to year six including the multi age classes on a special whole school assembly in term two. There will be an opportunity for every child who spells all their words correctly to be entered into a prize draw where they could win a family movie pass.

Method

- 1 Please encourage your friends, relatives and neighbours to sponsor your child and help us make Spell-a-thon 2020 a great success.
- 2. Please support your children to be involved and praise their spelling efforts. No matter how small the amount of sponsorship, your child should feel proud that they have contributed to help fundraise for our school. Projects like these are of great benefit to all students at Graceville.
- 3. Spellathon test day will be **TUESDAY 17 MARCH.** The spelling list for your child is attached. The sponsorship form is included for students to begin seeking sponsorship or donations from family, friends and neighbours (giving due consideration to your child's safety).
- 4. Sponsorship forms need to be returned to school on **TUESDAY 17 MARCH** so that the class teacher can enter the total words your child completed correctly. This form will then be sent home again with your child.
- 5. Sponsorship forms are due back to the office by Monday 30th March for your child to be eligible to win prizes.
- 6. School24 is the online ordering system used for tuckshop and fete purchases, and is offered as the only option for donations. It is an easy and safe option for Spell-a-thon donations from 17/3 until 30/3.
 - * If you don't have a School24 account yet, go to school24.net.au to register and follow the prompts. Use Graceville School ID code **25314963**.

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7. One class from each year level (including the multi age classes) who have raised the most amount of money will enjoy time on a 23 metre Inflatable Obstacle Challenge on Monday 15th June. The class teacher will receive 40 minutes of non-contact time.

Alissa Payne Spell-a-thon Coordinator



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