

Laps for Lachie Notice #3

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

We are just about sorted for the biggest 12-hour overnight relay that St Martins School has ever seen! A big thank-you to those who were able to make the Parent Information Evening last Thursday — we are so lucky to have such an active community of parent helpers. We'd love to see as many members of the school community at the event as possible — not just those participating in the relay itself.

Important Information:

- Participants are asked to collect **SPONSORSHIP** from friends and family on the basis of taking up the challenge (not per lap). A sponsorship form for cash donations was emailed out last week. A paper copy can be collected from the office. Participants can also direct sponsors to the Givealittle page — The Lachie Challenge.
- Participants need to **sign in** at the check-in tent between 5:30-5:45pm (the tent will be clearly signposted). If participants have not yet paid for registration, **payment** can be made at this tent. Upon payment, participants will receive a Lachie Challenge silicone wristband.
- All overnight participants must be **signed out** by an adult at the check-out tent. Parents are asked to arrive as close as possible to 6:00am so that we can all go home for a good sleep.
- We also ask that **parents keep their mobile phones on during the night** as children may wish to go home early.
- Please bring **CASH** for the **sausage sizzle** and **baking sale**. There will also be **10-minute massages** provided by the NZ College of Massage for \$5. These are open to participants and supporters, with all proceeds go to Lachie.
- Bondy from **More FM** will be our official relay starter. He is also planning to plug the event on his Bondy Live, Saturday morning show — tune in Saturday morning to 92.1 to listen in!
- We have **spot prizes** and **best dressed prizes** to give away from McDonalds, Pita Pit, AMF Bowling, St Martins Pharmacy and St Martins Paper Tree.
- **Best dressed** costumes will be announced at **7:00pm** — Best dressed individual, team and parent.
- Participants are asked to **bring a plate** to share overnight. Please deliver these to the marquee upon arrival.
- We are also accepting **donations of baking** to sell beside the sausage sizzle on the night. These can be dropped off to the office on Friday 6th December. Many thanks in advance!

What to bring:

- teams are encouraged to **dress up**
- **money** for sausage sizzle, drinks, baking and a massage
- **food** and **drink** to get through the night — including a **plate to share**. Funky Pumpkin and Turners & Growers have generously donated some bananas, apples and oranges for the participants.
- **warm/waterproof** jacket and **suitable footwear**
- **required medication** (e.g. asthma inhaler)
- **Optional: camping chair, blankets, sleeping bag, tarpaulin, torch/headtorch**
- Teams may choose to bring a **tent to share** for 'down time'. Please email Nicky Pateman at nickyp@stmartins.school.nz if you can bring a tent. Tents can be **set up from 3pm** (earlier than the previously advertised 5pm).

The Party Warehouse has donated a 6m x 12m marquee to use on the night. If you are able to help with set up, please pop along to the Hillview Christian School senior campus from 3pm. Many hands make light work!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email nickyp@stmartins.school.nz. Otherwise, [see you there!](#)

Many thanks

The Lachie Challenge Team and The Student Council