



23 June 2021

## 2021 OLYMPATHON

On **Friday 6 August**, Woodport Public School P&C will be holding an Olympathon in recognition of the Tokyo Olympic Games. This will be the school's major fundraising event for the year. All money raised from the day will go towards building an awning over our new Kiss and Drop waiting area so children and staff can be protected from the weather.

On the day, students will move through various Olympic events on the oval and participate in a multicultural event in the hall. Each class has chosen a country to represent and learn about in the proceeding weeks. Students will dress in the colour of the country they are representing (details will be available early next term). Students should wear clothing suitable to participate in sporting activities; hats and enclosed shoes are essential.

Parents and friends are invited to attend throughout the day. The fun will begin at 9:10am. Families are also encouraged to stay for morning tea. The P&C will be running a sausage sizzle (\$3.00) and some of our students will be holding a cake stall to raise additional money for the awning over our Kiss and Drop area.

Each student has been given a sponsor card. The children are encouraged to seek sponsorship from family and friends. The card should be returned on the day of the Olympathon where it will be stamped when students have completed each of the eight Olympic events. Sponsors may wish to sponsor per activity or sponsor a flat amount for participating.

After the day, Olympathon sponsorship cards will be sent home, so families are able to collect sponsorship money. **All money needs to be returned to school by Wednesday 18 August 2021.** Alternatively, money can be made as a lump sum (total amount) on the Flexischools App. For families who have more than one child, please ensure you add each child's money separately.

1. Log on to the Flexischools app
2. Scroll down to payment
3. Click on Olympathon & make a payment

### PRIZES

All students who participate in the Olympathon will receive an ice block at the end of the activities on the oval. All students who participate and receive sponsors will go into a 'participation raffle' for the chance to win great prizes.

- The class who raises the most money will receive a pizza party.
- There will be prizes for the students who raise the most money across the school.
- A student in each class who raises the most money (excluding any students who received a prize for raising the most money) will win a prize.

The countries that will be involved in our games are:

KB – China	KC – Korea	KM – Canada	1B – Jordan	
1S – United Kingdom	1/2C – Australia	2D – Vietnam	2V – France	
3J – United States	3T – Italy	4A – Sweden	4K – Mexico	
5M – Japan	5E – Nigeria	5/6S – Spain	6B – Belgium	6E - Serbia

## PROGRAM

The day is planned to run as follows: (Please note that times are approximate only)

8:55am – 9:40am	A brief assembly, children return to class and reassemble back on P1
9:10am – 9:40am	Opening ceremony and torch relay
9:40am – 10:55am	K-2 will complete 8 activities on the oval
	Years 3-6 will participate in a multicultural event in the hall
10:55am – 11:25am	Recess
11:25am – 12:40pm	Years 3-6 will complete 8 activities on the oval
	K-2 will participate in a multicultural event in the hall
12:40pm – 12:45pm	All countries (classes) to reassemble on P1 for medal presentations
12:45pm – 1:00pm	Medal presentations and close of the games
1:25pm – 2:05pm	Lunch
2:05pm – 2:50pm	Classes resume as normal

We will need volunteers on the day to assist. If you would like to help out, please return the slip below to the office or email the school's P&C at [woodportpandc@gmail.com](mailto:woodportpandc@gmail.com)

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### OLYMPATHON HELPER

I \_\_\_\_\_ (please print) would like to assist at the Woodport Olympathon on Friday 6 August 2021. Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed my Department of Education working with children check and have provided 100 points of identification to the school office.

I am the parent of :

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Class)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)