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Dear Parents / Guardians

Radford College and Relay for Life

You have this letter because your child has elected to be a part of a team for Relay for Life. This is a fabulous event run by the Cancer Council raising money for cancer research and the care of those living with the disease. The students have organised themselves and over 180 senior students have signed up for the event!

Please note, there will be no supervising staff from Radford College. Whilst Radford College is a great encourager of participation in service and community events, this is not a College event but is hosted by the Cancer Council ACT. All supervision must be safeguarded by the parent community.

Just drawing your attention to some details:

- Teams must keep their torch moving for the 24 hours
- Teams usually have tents and individuals sleep in them for blocks of time throughout the night (and day)

There will be NO SUPERVISION provided over the 24hours. Some staff members will drop by to bear witness to their efforts and be an encouragement to them. Any concerns about the event prior and especially during, should be directed to the event organisers or the First Aid officers on duty.

The Relay For Life is brought under the umbrella of the school's nominated charities for a number of reasons:

- Cancer is an enormous cause of hardship, trauma and sadness in the lives of many Australians
- The Cancer Council is a worthy and well run charity
- The Relay event attracts a terrific volume of Canberrans, companies and organizations; it is a fantastic community event and a great thing for young students to be involved in.
- There is enormous enthusiasm from senior students to be involved in this event.
- Only teams from Years 11 and 12 are permitted to register for the event.

As the College soon embarks on its one, major charity event, we wish the Relay teams well. They will be setting the tone for the rest of the school in their RAS Charity Fundraising. This event counts for the participating students as their Foundation Day fundraising. As a school we are supporting some amazing organizations. There is a growing spirit of understanding and compassion for reaching out beyond ourselves, and it is a privilege to be a part of this broad movement. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact.

Grace and peace

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