

Fundraising for MacKillop Family Services

We would be honoured if your students would consider raising funds for MacKillop Family Services through activities such as:



Super Hero Day

We see our foster carers as the superheroes of today, so a great way to acknowledge their role and have fun at the same time would be to invite students to dress up as their favourite superhero in exchange for a small donation. Promote this event, well in advance, to allow parents to make or buy the costumes.



Staging a play or concert

Work with your students to prepare a concert or play, promote it to friends and families, and charge a small donation to see the show. A similar idea might be to show a movie at lunchtime that students pay a gold coin to watch.



Pyjama Day

This is a simple school fundraising idea that is sure to get students excited (maybe even some teachers)! Collect donations from children in exchange for them coming to school in pyjamas, for one day.



House Cookbook

Kids in our residential homes are challenged to help with preparing meals, so that they develop independent living skills before they leave at 18. How would your students fare? Create and publish your own House Cookbook or recipes your students make themselves and sell them to other students.



Jellybean Count

An easy to set up activity that can be entertaining. Put up a jar of jellybeans in your classroom. Have students pay a dollar or two to guess how many jellybeans are in the jar. At the end of a day of guessing, announce the winner - the person who guessed the number closest to the number of jellybeans in the jar.



Hold a Walk- (Run- /Ride- /Row- /Dance) A-Thon

One of our supporting schools once held a row-a-thon where students formed a team and kept a rowing machine running for 24hrs, with friends and family sponsoring them by the hour completed! This can be done with any of your students' favourite activities and you can even set up fundraising pages online to make donations easier to collect.

We'd love to hear about any successful fundraising initiatives your students run and share them with other schools who are supporting our work