



Dear Parent/Guardian,

2022 Kauri Park School Knowledge-athon - Online Sponsored Fundraiser

The Kauri Park School Knowledge-athon is being held on Friday 23 September. Funds raised will be used to support our student's Education Outside the Classroom activities and to upgrade the Junior Playground.

These activities provide an important opportunity for our students to develop self-awareness, confidence in their abilities, enhance their personal relationships and increase their knowledge of their environment and the world around them. Learning outside the classroom is a crucial part of our learning programme.

The more funds we can raise, the more opportunities we can create for our students and the less we need to ask for support to make these events happen!

How will this fundraiser work?

We have partnered with a New Zealand based, online fundraising company, "Raise It". Raise It specialise in working with New Zealand schools to maximise their fundraising efforts. Collecting sponsorship online makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your child can collect more donations from further afield (friends and family living overseas, work colleagues etc) and no need to worry about handling all that cash and bringing it into school!

How do I sign my child up to fundraise online?

Each child can sign up for their very own web page to send out to collect online sponsorship. Sponsorship can be collected from anyone, anywhere and sponsors can choose their own currency to donate in, if they wish.

Just go to our School Fundraising Hub page at: <https://kauriparkschoolknowledgeathon.raiseit.nz/hub>

- You will find the register/sign up link to set up their fundraising page
- You will need to choose your child's house as their fundraising team
- If you need any help email help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance
- All student totals update in real time and your sponsors can leave you messages of encouragement

Do I have to sign up for an online account to fundraise?

We would love all fundraisers to have an online account as this allows the school to significantly reduce the administration overhead of collecting and dealing with cash. This removes the need for students or parents to bring cash to the office. Raise It Fundraising adhere to strict cyber safe guidelines and this is built into our fundraising website. If you really do not want an online fundraising page, and still want to participate, please check with the school office to see if you can collect cash and hand it in.

Prizes:

We have a great range of fundraising prizes available including spot prizes and overall fundraising prizes for classes/individuals. Please see the Prizes page linked on the Fundraising Hub page of our fundraising website.

Event Details:

Each student will have a different number of questions to learn before the Knowledge-athon test day on the 23rd September. If you have signed for a page and received one donation by 12th September you'll go into the draw for a spot prize. This will happen at assembly on the 16th September. Copies of the questions will be handed to students and are also available on the school website.

Kindest regards,

Craig Watson