

Dear Parents and Caregivers

2022 Murrays Bay School Wellbeing-Athon - Online Sponsored Fundraiser

We are fundraising for vital support for Murrays Bay Primary School Students.

Last year the Ministry of Education provided our school with funding for a qualified counsellor one morning a week. Unfortunately, this funding has now ended. We still have a list of students waiting to be seen by the counsellor and many who have started working with her, but still need support. We need to keep our counsellor at school!

Having an in-school counsellor helps all our students. Knowing they have a place to go for additional support empowers our young people to maximise their potential, helps build resilience and supports them with strategies to cope with change and manage problems.

We are holding a Wellbeing-Athon to raise money to fund our school counsellor. This will also be a fun event to help lift everyone's spirits after a very stressful time!

How will this fundraiser work?

We have partnered with New Zealand based, online fundraising company, Raise It. 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 fundraising 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://murraysbayprimary.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 class as their fundraising team and then enter your account/page details
- 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

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:

Our Wellbeing-Athon will be held from Friday 13 May – Friday 20 May. Your child will be given a 'bingo' type sheet with different activities based on the "Five Ways to Wellbeing". These are easy, fun activities to complete at home or at school. You can help your child to set a goal for themselves about how many activities they want to complete in the Wellbeing-Athon week. On Friday 20 May we will be having a fun dress-up obstacle course at school to end our Wellbeing-Athon. More details about this will be sent to you closer to the time.

If you have any questions about this fundraiser please contact Alice Andel on alice@murraysbay.school.nz

Kind regards,

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Principal and Deputy Principal