

A-Z FUNDRAISING IDEAS

A

Afternoon Tea: bake or bring in some goodies and ask for a donation.

Auction: auction off unwanted gifts or donated goods at School or work.

B

Bad tie day: Get your teacher or colleague's to come to work wearing their loudest and most hideous tie and charge a dollar to vote for the worst.

BBQ/Sausage sizzle: hold a BBQ at your school or workplace and charge an entry fee or donation.

Blind racing: One friend is blindfolded and the other is the guide. The guide has to successfully navigate their friend through a pre planned route around the class room or schoolyard using only verbal directions. Each group is timed and the fastest wins. To enter the race, competitors make a gold coin donation.

Book Sale: Get friends, family and work colleagues to clear out the book shelves and organise a book sale at your school or workplace.

C

Cake Sale: Bake a few cakes and sell each slice

Casual day: Hold a casual day at your school or workplace and charge each of those who join in.

Coffee Money: ask staff to donate the equivalent of their coffee money for the week or month.

Colouring competition: Download and Print Mr. Sunnies and run a colouring competition. Display all the entries around your school to raise awareness of Eye Health. To enter the competition competitors make a gold coin donation.

Cricket: challenge competitive companies, clients or suppliers – get the number of runs sponsored, charge for tickets, organise a sweepstake or raffle.

D

Donate a gold coin and wear your sunnies – simple as that!

Dress up day: have a class dress up day, come to school in fancy dress, or sponsor your teacher to come to school wearing a silly outfit.

E

Egg and Spoon Race: One for both the teachers and students to enjoy!

F

Flowers: sell roses or other red flowers for Valentines Day.

Fun Run: organise your own or find a locally organised event – get sponsored or donate the entry fees.

G

Golf Day: test your techniques on the green and charge for the tickets or donate an amount for each point of the final score.

H

Hat Day: encourage students/staff to wear the zaniest hat around and make a donation – you could even have a fashion parade or hat party and charge for tickets.

Horrible Hair Day: pay to get red spray painted hair, or get sponsored for your bad hair do.

I

International Cuisine Day: ask staff to bring a dish for lunch from their favourite country or country of origin and ask staff to make a donation to enjoy the lunch.

J

Jelly beans: Charge a donation to guess how many jelly beans are in the jar, winner gets to get jellies.

K

Kite flying: Hold a competition at your school for the best kite.

L

Left-handed day: Try doing everything with your left hand for a day (or vice-versa)

Lucky Dip: ask staff to buy an item or seek donated goods for a lucky dip or lucky door competition and charge to pick a prize or buy tickets.

Lunch money: Instead of buying lunch, why not have your class/school bring in their lunch one day and donate what is normally spent on lunch?

M

Morning Tea: host a morning tea and ask staff to make a donation.

N

Night at the races: Organise an evening at the races. Charge a team entry fee to compete amongst yourselves and any winners get donated!

O

One day break: get sponsored by family and friend to go without a vice for a day, maybe its coke, chocolate or chips!

P

Paper Aeroplane Racing: collect a donation for each paper aeroplane and see which one can fly the furthest.

Party pies/sausage rolls: hold a fundraiser at your school or workplace where you sell homemade party pies and sausage.

Photo Guessing Competition: hold a guess the baby in the photo competition.

Q

Quiz day/night: Organise a trivia quiz for school teams to compete or work colleagues to prove who really is the smartest.

R

Raffle: a traditional fundraising favourite.

S

School clean up day: Wearing your sunnies and having a BBQ at the end of your clean up day means you can raise money and help your school environment at the same time.

Silly sunglasses: Make your own silly sunglasses and make a gold coin donation.

Sponsor the teacher or boss: always a favourite; sponsor the teacher or boss to do something different like sit on reception, not talk, dye their hair, or just to stay away from the office.

T

Talent Quest: discover the hidden talents of your students/colleagues – be it singing, dancing, acting or comedy – and sell tickets to attend the event.

Treasure Hunt: write the clues to a treasure hunt by car, bike or on foot.

U

Unsolicited Donations: everything is gratefully received.

V

Variety show: dust off your dancing shoes, look out that magician's hat and put on a show for the class/workplace or family.

W

Walk-a-thon: students ask friends and family to sponsor them for each metre-kilometre they walk. This event is great when the whole school gets involved.

Wear Red: encourage staff to wear all red and make a donation.

X

'XOX': Charge an entry fee for a giant nought's and crosses competition.

Y

Your own ideas: they're often the best!

Z

Zodiac day/evening: Invite a guest astrologer and charge for entry and horoscopes reading.