



## Te Huruhi Colour Fun Run Fundraiser on Friday 21 September

Only two more weeks of fundraising to go before the Te Huruhi Colour Fun Run Fundraiser on Friday 21 September, 9am.

Sign up today if you haven't already and get involved in supporting this fun event which promotes a healthy lifestyle while helping raise much needed funds for the new school playgrounds!

It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts.



### Sponsors and Helpers

Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved. Please let Kerry know if you are able to help on the day. We have plain white t-shirts for the kids to wear on the day available for purchase from the office for \$6. These come in a range of sizes but we only have a limited number so please be in quick to secure one.

**GULF FOODS**

A big shout out to GULF VALUATIONS and AUCKLAND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT for sponsoring the colour powder for this event. The colour powder is made from cornstarch and food colouring and is safe for human skin and the environment.

Another big shout out to GULF FOODS for sponsoring the sausage sizzle. There will be lots more delicious food and drink to purchase too, so make sure you clear your diaries for Friday 21 September and come along to support and help on the day. Everyone is welcome :)



Thanks to Sarah Peacock and Jamie Reid for the photos taken of the colour demonstration at assembly last week.



### Questions and Answers

As many of you will be aware, we are undertaking the fundraiser with the assistance of 'School Fun Run', an external fundraising organisation.

Over the past week we have had a few queries from members of our school community, as to the reasons we have opted for this type of fundraiser in 2018.

I thought I would take the opportunity to explain in more detail the reasons why we have opted for this fundraiser and the key benefits we believe it offers however if you do have further questions or concerns, please contact us.

- **School Fun Run uses online fundraising as its main platform which enables us to reach outside of our local community to raise funds.** We are really appreciative of all of our donors, and being able to reach a larger number of donors worldwide makes a huge difference. We thought this was really important because our local community is very generous but there are always fundraiser initiatives running on the island.

- **It's a fundraiser based around a healthy activity – running.** This sends a positive message to our school students around the benefits of physical activity.
- **The fundraiser is guaranteed to make money for our school.** There has been no upfront cost to the school, which is not the case for traditional product based fundraisers. School Fun Run does take a percentage (approx. 10%) of what is raised but provide the online portal and payment gateway, marketing collateral, facilitation and ongoing support for the event. The key point to note is that every fundraiser we run incurs a cost. Whether that is purchasing our own prizes for a raffle, or buying the sausages for the sausage sizzle or costs associated with volunteers time. The wedding fundraiser was a wonderful initiative last year and raised \$55,000 (Thank you to everyone involved and all the sponsors) but it required a massive input from our volunteers. I have been told if we would have had to pay for the volunteers hours the fundraiser would have lost money. The cost under the Fun Run fundraiser comes at the end of the process, so there is no risk to our school, regardless of how much we raise.
- **Reduced volunteer time.** The Parents and Friends of Te Huruhi have done a fantastic job organising a number of fundraising events but it tends to be the same parents and whanau volunteering their time. The School Fun Run was selected because it required a limited amount of initial input, the providers do all the heavy lifting and the fundraising platform was already established with a track record of positive fundraising outcomes for schools. School Fun Run is operated in schools all over New Zealand, and works really well as a fundraiser for small schools, and rural or isolated schools.



I appreciate there have also been some queries around the fact that there are incentive prizes (up to 30%) for the students under the School Fun Run programme. We do understand that this is a different way of looking at fundraising, however the aim of this is to really involve the students in the fundraising, and make it student driven. It's proving to be a very successful model with many of our students happily donating their pocket money or working to raise it. As a result kids are talking about it, parents are becoming involved and the community is being engaged.

In short, we believe that a risk-free fundraiser with guaranteed profit, and incentive prizes for all the children is worth a shot this year. The proof is already shown in the fact that we have raised close to \$20,000 already, with the overwhelming majority of that coming online.

Essentially, without this fundraising event we would not have any avenue to raise critical funds for the school.

#### **If you would prefer to donate direct**

Any families and children that would rather donate the full amount direct to the school are welcome to bring the cash into the office or make the payment direct into the Parents and Friends of Te Huruhi bank account.

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We also invite any parents and caregivers to let us know if they have additional fundraising ideas, and the time to make them happen.

#### **Thank you**

I trust this has helped answer your queries and I hope we can count on your continued support for helping your tamariki and your school raise much needed funds for new school playgrounds.

If you do have further questions or would like to discuss please contact us.

# TE HURUHI PRIMARY COLOUR FUN RUN FUNDRAISER



*Ahaka he ki he maipiri pourama  
From little things big things grow*

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Te Huruhi Primary School Fields @ 9am  
Wear a white t-shirt and sunglasses  
ready to be coloured!

This years Colour Fun Run is to encourage healthy and active lifestyles while helping raise much needed funds for the new School playgrounds!

It's all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their fundraising efforts. Family support is key to our fundraising success and we encourage everyone to get involved.

## HOW TO FUNDRAISE

Student sponsorship can be made via our fundraising website **[www.schoolfundraising.co.nz](http://www.schoolfundraising.co.nz)** making it easy for friends and family to donate whether near or far.

## MULTIPLE PRIZES

Each student that raises \$10+ will be eligible to choose a reward from our prize list online, the more they raise the more there is to choose from.

## BE INTO WIN

Families will also go in the draw to win a \$30,000 Holiday thanks to [webjet.co.nz](http://webjet.co.nz)



## Key Dates

Inter School Netball Competition	13 September
Nga Purapura Akoranga Noho Marae	18 and 19 September
BOT Meeting	19 September 7:30pm
Fun Run Fundraiser	21 September
Last Day of Term 3	28 September

Enjoy the start of spring  
Adam Cels

## Community News



## \* Art Classes \*

*Ingrid and Daisy from the Ostend Gallery are excited to be offering Art classes to children between 8-12 years of age, in groups of 6 per class.*

*Cost is \$50 for 2 hours with both Artists.*

*All materials are included and you get to take your artwork home!*

*Bookings are essential.*

*Please phone or email to register your interest:*

[theostendgallery@gmail.com](mailto:theostendgallery@gmail.com)

**Ingrid Berzins: 027 493 5407**

**Daisy Solomon: 021 666 129**

# Motherhood: from Surviving to Thriving

Sunday 9th September 2018, 1.00-3.30 pm at Waiheke Library  
FREE WORKSHOP with Linda Anderson, life coach & mum of 3



**Motherhood can often feel overwhelming.** Meeting the needs of your children around the clock can leave you feeling exhausted, depleted and like each day is an act of simply surviving.

**What if you could** find a way to climb out of the trenches and **feel like you were thriving ...** instead of simply surviving?

#### **In this workshop you will:**

- Learn simple strategies that will help you begin to carve out much needed time for yourself.
- Explore what “thriving” would actually look like, and feel like, in your world.
- Create your plan to start this change now.

*note: Babies are most welcome at this event.*

**For further information or to book your place,** please email Linda – [linda@lindaonthego.com](mailto:linda@lindaonthego.com)



