



Dear Parent/Guardian,

### **2022 Alfriston School - Fantastic Fun Run - Online Sponsored Fundraiser**

Alfriston School is running a Fantastic Fun Run Fundraiser to raise funds for additional outdoor resources/equipment for our school.

The funds raised will help improve our school's outdoor environment for both our current and future Alfriston School learners. Alfriston School is very lucky to have many outdoor spaces and by enhancing these areas we are creating an outdoor environment that can be utilised for teaching and learning, as well as fun break times. This event allows every Alfriston School learner to participate in a fun run event that will be enjoyed by all. The learners will be seeking online sponsorship for their efforts on the day, which will raise funds towards our school outdoor upgrades.

As well as raising much-needed funds, this will provide the learners with a fun event to celebrate all their hard work and dedication shown to their learning in 2022.

#### **How will this fundraiser work?**

We have partnered with 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 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://alfristonfunrun.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](mailto: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 and removes the need for students or parents to bring cash to the office. Raise It Fundraising adheres 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 and individuals. The top individual will win a mountain bike donated by My Ride Botany and the top class will win a Pizza lunch as well as a movie afternoon with popcorn. Please see the Prizes page linked on the Fundraising Hub page of our fundraising website.

#### **Event Details:**

The Alfriston School Fantastic Fun Run will be held at school on the 15th of November. We look forward to seeing all of the learners enjoying this fun event. Events like this are only possible with lots of community support. If you have a business or you yourself would like to donate your time, sponsorship, prizes or an obstacle or two for the event please contact Sarina Davies ([sdavies@alfriston.school.nz](mailto:sdavies@alfriston.school.nz))

Kindest regards,

The Alfriston School Family and Friends Group