

Fundraising Event Ideas at School

Getting your friends involved is a great way to raise money! Here are a few ideas to get you started and don't be afraid to be creative. Create a flyer explaining your activity and hang it up around your school!

- **Jelly Bean Guessing Competition**

Count them first, then fill a jar with jelly beans or other lollies. Display the jar in your classroom and ask everyone for \$2 per guess as to the number. The winner wins the jar!

- **Chocolate Drive**

Organise boxes of chocolates from a chocolate company to sell at your school. Get your family and friends involved for more sales.

- **Float a Lemon**

Fill a jar with water and a lemon. Ask everyone to balance a \$2 coin on the lemon. Offer a small prize for anyone who succeeds in the coin not falling in. 'Drowned' coins are yours!

- **Hold a Bake Sale/Morning tea**

Sell morning tea cakes and snacks to your fellow students for a gold coin donation.

- **Hold a Soup Lunch**

Make two types / large pots of soup (vegetarian is easiest), offer crusty bread and charge \$8-10 person.

- **Mufti Day**

Organise a fancy dress/casual clothes day at your school to raise money. Ask that everyone who comes in different clothes to donate a \$2 coin.

- **Dance-a-thon/Read-a-thon**

Organise an event where participants are asked to stay on their feet dancing or to read a certain amount of books (or pages) within a time period. Ask your participants to raise money for their efforts. You may be able to organise a prize for the best dancer/fastest reader.

Don't forget to ask for your teachers permission before starting your fundraising activity.

The Fred Hollows Foundation may be available to visit your school to say thank you for your efforts – just ask!

Contact us at fundraise@hollows.org or call us on 1800 627 892 if you have any questions