



Dear Parent/Guardian,

**2023 Glenfield Primary School Mathathon- Online Sponsored Fundraiser**

Glenfield Primary School students are participating in a whole school Mathathon to assist us in fundraising, which will go towards the final phase of upgrading our playgrounds.

We now have the finalised plans for our new junior and senior playgrounds and the construction of the senior playground has begun and will be completed by the end of May, weather permitting. The construction of the junior playground will then begin and will hopefully be completed by the middle of June. These playgrounds have been designed by our children and will provide many developmental benefits for all students. We are still short of funds for the total project and need to raise more money to go towards this.

Funding is not provided by the Ministry of Education for school playgrounds, so any repairs or replacements must be funded directly by the school. Funds raised from our Mathathon will go directly towards the final phase of our playground refurbishments.

**How will this fundraiser work?** This year we have once again partnered with online fundraising company Go 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 & family living overseas, work colleagues etc) and no need to worry about handling cash!

**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 from anyone, anywhere!

- Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at: <https://glenfieldprimarymathathon.raiseit.co.nz/hub>
- Click on the SETUP A FUNDRAISING PAGE button
- If you need any help email [help@raiseitfundraising.com](mailto:help@raiseitfundraising.com) for direct assistance

**Multiple children in your family?** No problem, all children can sit under the same email address. You'll find a button to set up another page while logged in to the fundraising account you created first.

**Do I have to sign up for an online account to fundraise?** We would love everyone to have an online account as this allows the school to significantly reduce the administration overhead of collecting and dealing with cash. Go Raise It adhere 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.

**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:**

- Your child will bring home basis facts sheets which they will need to learn.

Monday 1 May - Mathathon Launch

Friday 5 May – prize draw for all children who have signed up

Friday 12 May prize draw for all children who have signed up and have made a donation

Friday 19 May – Mathathon and announcement of individual and class prize winners

- Spot prizes will be drawn throughout the 3 weeks of the fundraiser.

Regards

Chris Cooper

Principal

Glenfield Primary School