



# A to Z of Fundraising Ideas

**ART AUCTION** Get students to make a piece of art and have an art exhibition where all master pieces are up for sale.

**BAND NIGHT** Get a local or school band to play and charge people an entry fee.

**BINGO NIGHT** An oldie but a goodie (add a pirate theme).

**BOOK SALE** Collect old books from everyone you know and sell them.

**CAR WASH** Get your friends together and have a fun day washing cars.

**CAPTION COMPETITION** Choose a funny photo and get people to pay an entry fee submit a caption.

**COIN TRAIL** Get a school or workplace to see what distance they can cover with coins.

**5 CENT CHALLENGE** Get students or work mates to collect as many 5c pieces in a soft drink bottle. Give a prize for the winner.

**COLD TURKEY** Be sponsored to 'give up' something e.g. talking, driving, Facebook, television, Xbox.

**COLLECTION BOXES** Great for the workplace, receptions or workshops

**COMPETITIONS** Be creative with fun competitions in your school, office or workshop e.g. who can throw a gold coin closest to the prize. The winner gets the prize and you keep all the other coins.

**CRAFTS** If you have a talent, make something and sell it to others.

**DINNER PARTY** Ask your friends/family or work mates to gather for dinner or lunch and charge \$20 per head



**DOLLAR MATCHING** Ask your boss to match what the staff raise donate \$'s from every customer for the month of September.

**DISCO** Hold a pirate disco in the school hall and charge admission.

**EXHIBITIONS** Display your art, crafts and interests and charge an admission fee.

**FRUIT SALAD CUPS** Sell fruit salad cups at work or school (healthy option).

**FREE DRESS** Get everyone to dress up like a pirate and bring along a \$5 donation award prizes for most creative costume.

**FUN RUN** Organise a fun run and ask your staff/students to gather sponsorship.

**GAMES AFTERNOON** Get your friends/families together for an afternoon of board games, egg and spoon races, or wheelbarrow races... use your imagination.

**GUESSING AFTERNOON** Guess how many sweets in a jar or the weight of an item.

**HEAD SHAVE** Get sponsored to shave or colour your hair.

**HIRE SERVICES** Hire out what you do best: mow lawns, handy man, massage or even accounts.

**IN LIEU** In place of a gift for any special occasion ask friends and family to donate.

**JUICE STAND** Make some fresh, natural juices and sell for a donation at work or school.

**KARAOKE NIGHT** Hold a night where people can sing along to all their favourite songs.





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**LUCKY NUMBER BOARD** Sell 100 numbers at \$2 or \$5 and winner gets cash or a prize. Write the name of each ticket holder in the square. Use a random number app to draw the winner. (Pirate Lucky Number Board in Resources).

**LUNCHEON** Invite everyone in your workplace, school or friends and family to a grand lunch. Make healthy sandwiches and nibbles and charge an entry fee.

**MORNING / AFTERNOON TEA** Host a morning tea and invite family & friend/work mates to attend. Schools let the children act as waiters at the event. Charge an entry fee.

**MOVIE NIGHT** Ask for a donation and get friends and families together to watch a classic.

**NAME THE BABY COMPETITION** Who's that baby? Get old baby photos of your mates or even better — your bosses or teachers. Stick them up around your school or office and get people to pay to guess who they are. Charge an entry fee and have a prize for the winner..

**OFFICE COLLECTION** Stick a pot on your desk with notices telling people what you're raising money for and remind your colleagues that it's for a good cause.

**PHOTO COMPETITION** Get kids and adults to showcase their photography skills. Charge an entry fee.

**RAFFLE** Ask local businesses to donate prizes and run your own.

**ROUND UP** Ask customer to round up their purchase and donate difference to your fundraising.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** Hold a sausage sizzle at school or work and include a drink for \$5 each.

**SLAVE FOR A DAY** Sell a high profile person (e.g. Teacher, Principal, Boss, Tradie, Sports Star) and give them tasks for a day.

**SPORTS DAY** Golf tournament, tennis round robin, bowls day, darts night, rowing, football, netball competitions.

**SPELLING BEE** Grab a dictionary and hold challenges in your office, club or school.

**SWEAR JAR** Stick a swear jar in your office, club rooms or home for any 'slips of the tongue'.

**TALENT QUEST** Get your friends together and ask people to prepare and perform a talent.

**TEA PARTY** Tea is the new fashionable drink of choice, or so they say. Charge your friends to attend, and go all-out with the finger sandwiches and snacks.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** A great social gathering with facts and figures (give it a pirate theme).

**TREASURE HUNT** Place prizes around your school or park and charge an admission to play.

**TUG-OF-WAR** Teams pay to enter, with the hope of winning prizes. Teachers vs. students or boys vs. girls.

**TWIST-A-THON** Get sponsored to play an all-day game of Twister with your mates. People will donate more if you're doing it in a public place — your embarrassment is always worth a donation.

**UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE** Get together with your old uni friends and have a challenge!

**WAXING BOYS** Get your sports team involved and get sponsored to wax your legs.

**WALK THE PLANK** Set up a dunking booth.

**YOGA MARATHON** Get sponsored to do yoga for a day. Charge people to watch you tie yourself in knots.

