

Here are some fund raising ideas from teachers all over NZ who are passionate about exposing their pupils to the camping environment.

- Danceathon, bake sales, quiz night, hangi, colour run
- Hot lunch Fridays and use food from the school vege garden and eggs from the chickens. One of our biggest fundraisers is the Gala Day which we run in conjunction with Calf Club. It is a success as you get buy-in from all the classes as they run their own stalls and organised their own products that they want to sell.
- Pub quiz, Community BBQ or car wash. This spreads the load wider than the school families.
- Our school sold chocolate before Christmas. Each family sold as many boxes as they like/could and got \$20 per box off their fee. We also did quiz night which raised \$1500 that was averaged over everyone's fee.
- A mufti day, and instead of bringing a gold coin, they bring in a grocery item on their class list. Then use the groceries for a raffle prize. Raffle tickets are sold for \$1 or \$2 each. No big outlay, except for the raffle tickets (get it from \$2 shops) and baskets or bags for the groceries. We have done this 2 years in a row, and made a lot of money.
- We did a bake sale with my class last year - with lots of reminders and promotion (and generous parents who did a lot of baking!) we raised over \$900 in 20 minutes (morning tea time!) and that was only the year 3-6 students!
- Shelley Houghton usually \$6 per doz. Approach Couplands and ask them for a bread deal and then you make around \$3 per doz. Also another good fundraiser we did was selling spring bulbs for the garden.
- South of the Waitaki River we do cheese roll fundraisers. Some kids make enough money from these to pay for their whole camp.
- Import earbuds, buy for \$12 a piece, sell for about \$40.
- Hangi... made \$1500 off 250 hangi @\$10 each. Spent around \$1000 for ingredients. Pre sold tickets building up to save digging into budgets. There are systems in place re finances at schools but its manageable and it WORKS. A bit of mahi to do but also a great learning experience and authentic learning for students to prep, cook and sell the kai. In fact, can probably make a unit out of it too.
- Mufti week at the end of each term. \$6 for the whole week or \$2 per day. Have it linked to an identity unit as kids get to express themselves in different ways! Or have themed days
- Juicies can make a lot of profit, we make about \$1-\$1.50 per juicie. Surprisingly they sell even through the winter months at lunchtime! If your school takes part in inter-school sports you can make some big money in just a day or two.

- Garden ramble - Hook people in to share their gardens, have a few stalls on some properties and they donate a percentage. Only need 8 or so. \$20 a ticket!
- Grocery raffle is a winner. We get students to bring in 10 dollars worth of groceries and then they are given sheets to sell. Our camps have been around \$200 and students are able to get them fully paid through this.
- Art Auction...kids sell off their masterpieces
- Family favours evening. Families donate things or 'favours' that you can auction off. Favours we had were things like making evening meals or baking birthday cakes, tree felling etc. We made heaps off this. But it does take a bit of organisation and knowing your families and what talents/skills they could donate.
- Bake sale, disco, hangi or other food dishes, batons up, classroom made artwork to sell, trivia night, lunch orders at school, school mufti days, sausage sizzles, garage sale with donated items, raffles with sponsored prizes from local businesses.
- Scrap metal collection especially if you get car batteries or fencing in the lot.

