

Dear Parents/Whānau,

2024 Silverdale School Readathon Online Fundraiser

Silverdale School is running an online Readathon Fundraiser **from now until Friday May 17**. As well as raising much needed funds for our school, our Readathon will allow all of our students to further develop their reading, enhancing their vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking abilities. Whilst new entrants may not be able to read yet, they are still encouraged to participate in the Readathon with the help of a family member or other adult.

Like all New Zealand schools, Silverdale School relies on fundraising revenue to further enhance learning opportunities and the overall school environment for all our current and future students. This year we are fundraising towards a passive playground, where children can have a quiet space during break times, to help them to regulate their emotions. Fundraising gives our students a sense of empowerment from being able to work as a team and contribute towards a common goal. We thank you for your ongoing support.

How will this fundraiser work? We have 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://silverdaleschoolreadathon.raiseit.co.nz>

Or use the QR Code to visit the hub page:



Click on the **SETUP A FUNDRAISING PAGE** button

If you need any help email 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 administration overheads. Go Raise It adhere to strict cyber safe guidelines and this is built into our fundraising website.

Prizes:


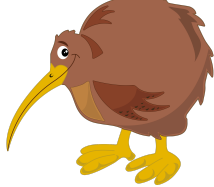


We have a great range of fundraising prizes available including spot prizes and overall fundraising prizes for classes, teams and individuals. Sign up before Monday 6 May to go into the draw to win Pro Beats Earbuds, sign up before 10am Monday 13 May and get at least one donation, to go into the draw to win a Projector Speaker. Please see the Prizes page linked on the Fundraising Hub page for more information about our prizes. Prize winners for individual, class and team will be announced on Monday 20th of May.

Ngā mihi nui

Cameron Lockie
Tumuāki/ Principal



Read-a-thon Expectations for each Year Level

<p>Year 0/1</p> 	<p>A reading session will include 15 minutes of reading time. This could involve reading their school reader, looking at picture books or being read to by an adult.</p> <p>We would expect each child to complete a minimum of four reading sessions per week.</p>
<p>Year 2</p> 	<p>A reading session will include 20 minutes of reading time. This could involve reading their school reader, a book of their own choice, looking at picture books or being read to by an adult.</p> <p>We would expect each child to complete a minimum of four reading sessions per week.</p>
<p>Year 3/4</p> 	<p>A reading session will include 25 minutes of reading time. This could involve reading their school reader or a book of their own choice or being read to by an adult.</p> <p>We would expect each child to complete a minimum of four reading sessions per week.</p>
<p>Year 5/6</p> 	<p>A reading session will include 30 minutes of reading time. This could involve reading their school reader or a book of their own choice or being read to by an adult.</p> <p>We would expect each child to complete a minimum of four reading sessions per week.</p>