

# 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 Game**

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**

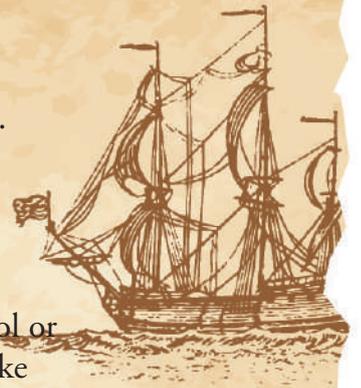
Hold a night where people can sing along to all their favourite songs





**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 team 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 and 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.

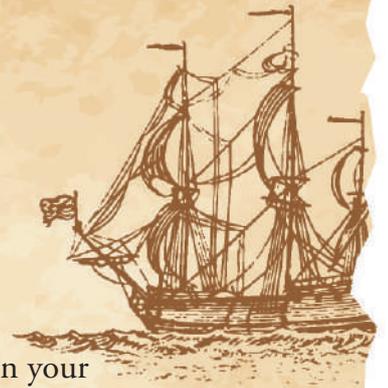




**Slave for a Day** Sell a high profile person (e.g. Teacher, Principal, Boss, Tradie, Sports Star) and give them tasks for a day

**Sports Days** 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

**Twister-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.

