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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We will be holding a *School Fun-Run* as a major fundraising event this year on **Thursday, 17 May**. We're doing it to raise money for library equipment and development, and this year we are trialling an on-line system. This is the first time we have tried a system like this, we will review the success of the approach after the event. Read on to find out more about this.

If the on-line system isn't for you – you can collect the usual paper based form from Liz. Please note, that if you don't register on-line, your child won't be eligible for the reward prizes. All sponsorship money is due back at school by **May 25th**.

About the Program/Run

The School Fun-Run promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds. Family support is key to our fundraising success and everyone is welcome to get involved. The fun run is held the week before the school cross country, so it acts as a great training run also.

The aim is for students to run for as long as possible and have fun:

- Ngake Hub will run around the bottom court for 5-10 minutes at 11.00am
- Whataitai Hub will run around the school block for 10-15 minutes at 11.30am
- Matairangi Hub will run around the school block for 15-20 minutes at 12.00pm

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfundraising.co.nz and create a student profile page – it only takes a moment. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page. Once you have completed this, read through your Sponsorship Form (the red pamphlet that will be sent home with children), which has instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Students who raise just \$10 will receive a prize. Check these out in the sponsorship form.

Online Fundraising

One way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. It's safer and easier than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money! To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfundraising.co.nz and share your online fundraising link. Please note that the School Fundraising organisation (School Fun Run) does take a percentage of funds raised as an administration cost.

Getting Involved

If you would also like to volunteer to help on the day, please contact Lorraine- lorraine.kamo@mpi.govt.nz

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **25 May and 1 June**. Simply visit schoolfundraising.co.nz to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 0800 377 170, or Lorraine Kamo on 029 894 0227 and they will gladly assist!

Thank you for your support, good luck and happy fundraising!

Parentlink, Kilbirnie School.