



Dear Parent/Guardian,

## 2022 Reremoana School Spell-ATHON - Online Sponsored Fundraiser

Reremoana School students are participating in a whole school Spell-athon to assist us in fundraising, which will go towards upgrading our junior playground and other playground equipment around our school for all ages. We want to modernise and enhance our playground equipment so it's inviting, interactive, encourages creative play and is FUN for all our tamariki.

Funding is not provided by the Ministry of Education for school playgrounds, so any repairs or replacements must be funded directly by the school. Funds raised from our Spellathon will go directly towards these playground improvements.

Thank you for supporting Reremoana School!

### **How will this fundraiser work?**

We have partnered with New Zealand based, [online fundraising company, Raise It](#). Raise It specialises in working with New Zealand schools to maximise their fundraising efforts. Collecting sponsorship online makes it super easy for everyone - no more door knocking, your child can collect more donations from further afield (friends and family living overseas, work colleagues etc) and no need to worry about handling all that cash and bringing it into school!

### **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. Sponsorship can be collected from anyone, anywhere and sponsors can choose their own currency to donate in, if they wish.

Just go to our School Fundraising Hub page at: <https://reremoanaschoolspellathon.raiseit.nz/hub>

- You will find the register/sign up link to set up their fundraising page
- You will need to choose your child's Hub as their fundraising team and then enter your account/page details
- If you need any help email [help@raiseitfundraising.com](mailto:help@raiseitfundraising.com) for direct assistance
- All student totals update in real time and your sponsors can leave you messages of encouragement

### **Do I have to sign up for an online account to fundraise?**

We would love all fundraisers to have an online account as this allows the school to significantly reduce the administration overhead of collecting and dealing with cash and removes the need for students or parents to bring cash to the office. Raise It Fundraising adheres to strict cyber safe guidelines and this is built into our fundraising website.

If you really do not want an online fundraising page, we still love you to participate, please contact the school office and we'll send you a hard copy sponsorship form and instructions on collecting cash.

Please see the Spellathon booklet sent home in hard copy for all other information, including timelines and prize information.

Kindest regards,  
Julie Cowan  
Principal

## **Naming of Sets**

There was an error in the naming of sets in the booklet - the explanatory page has them named as Set A, B, C and D. But the sets themselves are labelled as Set 1, 2, 3 and 4

Apologies for this confusion!

Set A = Set 1

Set B = Set 2

Set C = Set 3

Set D = Set 4