



Dear Parent/Guardian,

2026 Hobsonville School Readathon – Online Fundraiser - Launching Monday 14 September

Get ready to turn the page on an exciting adventure... it's the Hobsonville School Readathon – Every Page Brings Us Closer to Our Covered Court! Students will be collecting online sponsorship for their efforts in the Readathon to help raise funds for our school while encouraging a love of reading. Funds raised from this year's Readathon will help us reach our goal of building a covered court for our school. This new space will provide students with a versatile area to be active, play, learn, and enjoy outdoor activities in all weather conditions. This is a fantastic opportunity for families, friends, and the wider Hobsonville School community to support our students, encourage their reading, and help us bring our covered court one step closer to becoming a reality.

How will this fundraiser work? We have 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? From **Monday 14 September** 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://hobsonvilleschoolreadathon.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. If you really do not want an online fundraising page, and still want to participate please check with the school office to see if you can collect cash.

Prizes:

We have a fantastic range of daily spot prizes available, including four premier spot prizes. Your child could win exciting prizes such as a karaoke microphone or an electronic drawing pad!

There will also be overall fundraising prizes for both classes and individual students. For more information, please visit the **Prizes** page, linked through the **Fundraising Hub** on our fundraising website.

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