



2023 Mount Eden Normal School – Magic Spells - Online Sponsored Fundraiser

What is Magic Spells? Magic Spells is a fun fundraiser run by the PTA in conjunction with our wonderful teaching staff. The aim is to make spelling fun for our children and to raise funds for MENPS that will go towards developing outdoor play areas at school for our kids to enjoy. It is voluntary but we encourage all students to give it a go!

How does Magic Spells work in 2023?

- Students will bring home a list of words to learn how to spell on **Friday 28th April**. They seek sponsorship for their spelling efforts and participation in Magic Spells via our new Go Raise It website (see below for details!).
- Students will be tested on their Magic Spells lists during the week **Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May** in class (each teacher will determine how/when testing will happen for their class, depending on what best suits the class).
- Each participant will receive a certificate showing their test results by **Friday 19th May** to bring home so you can celebrate your child's efforts in the spelling challenge!

How do students choose their spelling list? There are seven different spelling challenges. In collaboration with their teacher, each child will choose one challenge suitable to their level.

How do students seek sponsorship? This year we have partnered with [online fundraising company Go Raise It](#). Collecting sponsorship online makes it super easy for everyone - no pledge sheets, your child can collect more donations from further afield (friends & family living overseas, work colleagues etc) and no need to worry about handling cash! The website will be live from **Friday 28 April until Friday 26 May** so students have plenty of time to ask family and friends for sponsorship before and after their spelling tests!

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://menpsmagicspells.raiseit.co.nz/hub>
- 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 participants to have an online account - 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 you can bring cash to the School Office in an envelope clearly marked "Magic Spells + [students name/year level]".

Prizes: The Year Group that raises the most funds for MENPS will win a Sal's Pizza Lunch at school!! Huge thank you to Sal's Pizza for their generous sponsorship.

We also have a great range of spot prizes to give away. Please see the Prizes page linked on the Fundraising Hub page of our fundraising website and keep your eyes on the PTA section of the weekly newsletter for updates.

Thank you for your support! Any feedback or questions please email us: menpspta@gmail.com