

## Fundraising Ideas

It's time to get creative and think of the many ways you can help Marist Solidarity support our sisters and brothers in poorer countries to achieve a better future.

Some of the suggestions on this sheet can be organised by a group of friends, a class or the whole school, or even carried out as an individual. These might be a good way to celebrate the feast day of St Marcellin Champagnat on June 6.

Use the following ideas as inspiration for your fundraising activities and, however you decide to raise money, don't forget to have FUN!

We'd love to hear about the great work you are doing in support of Marist development work across Asia and the Pacific, so email us a photo and what you did or...

Share your commitment on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter  
and tag us... @AusMSol

### Book Sale

Everyone loves a good book, but they can be so expensive. Why not gather a collection of second hand books and sell them each for a gold coin. This will raise funds for Marist Solidarity and participants will improve their book collections for a small price.

### WALK-A-THON

There are many different types of fun runs and charity walks. Join a local fun run in support of Marist Solidarity or why not organise your own.

### Odd Socks Day

Students make a donation to wear odd socks to school.

### Cross-cultural Lunch

Students bring lunch from a range of cultures and traditions. Stalls can be used to sell the food to raise funds for Marist Solidarity.

## Coffee Morning

The original and best fundraising method! How many variations can you come up with and how many can you sell to your teachers?

## Jam for Justice (Live Performance)

Everybody likes good music. Perhaps you have the makings of a band in the group? Get them on a stage and give everybody a good night or lunchtime for a donation.

## Talent Contest

Ever wondered which of your friends has a skill for fire eating, or magic tricks? Maybe you sit next to the next Macy Gray! Arrange a talent contest and encourage people to show off their talents. If nothing else, everyone gets a laugh, the winner gets a prize, and the charity gets some money!

## Channel Your Inner Master Chef

A nod to cooking reality TV, try rounding up supporters and foodies around a friendly culinary competition. Contestants create their best dishes with a specific ingredient, or other criteria, and people pay to taste and cast their votes.

## Nearly New Sale

Collect your team's gently worn, barely used clothes or artefacts and host a weekend sale or auction. Take pictures of the items beforehand, post them on social networks and generate buzz around your event.

## Quizbowl

Host a "quiz game" night and charge an entrance fee for attendees. Group people into different teams to see who can gain bragging rights and raise the most money!

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All of these ideas are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to fundraising. By starting small and moving up to something larger it will allow you to build your confidence as you identify the most effective forms of fundraising for you.