



Spirit of Gold 2021

A PARALYMPIC PARTY!

24 August - 5 September 2021

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Make your Paralympic Party a huge success, our '10 reasons' will get everyone behind you.



1

It's fun and simple to organise. All you have to do is ask students to come to school wearing as much GOLD as they like and make a GOLD coin donation.

2

Watch the coverage of the Paralympic Games and cheer on the NZ Paralympic Team together!

3

It is a great way to introduce your students to the Paralympic Movement and the values of determination, equality, inspiration and courage.

4

Your students will think it's great!

5

It's a great way to bring a class, year group or the whole school together.

6

Dressing up and having fun at school starts the weekend that little bit earlier.

7

Raising money by throwing a Paralympic Party helps your school highlight the importance of inclusivity and equity in New Zealand

8

The fun and fundraising don't have to stop with just dressing up in gold. Make a whole day of it with Paralympic quizzes, sports competitions, golden bake sales ... the possibilities are endless!

9

Paralympics New Zealand only receives part of its funding from Government. We receive no funding for our work in the community.

10

The school who throws the best Paralympic Party will win a visit from a Paralympian!

Fundraising Ideas

For your school

Gold Bake Sale

Bake a massive difference by making some delicious GOLDEN cupcakes or gingerbread people with GOLD tutus, why not create a GOLD tipped carrot cake, or a real kiwi pavlova topped with GOLDEN kiwi fruits! Sell them at work to raise some extra cash. If you are competitive you could even host a Great Kiwi Bake Off with your students, charging everyone to taste the baked treats and pick a winner.

Make a style statement

Grab one of our limited edition "Good as Gold" t-shirts! Get yours now from the [online store](#).

Bucket collection

Don't forget to download our [branded bucket wrap](#) too!

Be competitive

After all, we are all raising money for the next generation of NZ Paralympians, the Paralympic Games are one of the most competitive sporting competitions in the world. So you should get competitive too! Try a games console tournament, a board or card games evening, or for more active ideas try a treasure hunt or a GOLDEN egg hunt in teams around your school or the local area, charging all to take part.

Hold a raffle with GOLDEN prizes

Hold a raffle in your school with donated prizes. Alternatively, you could hold a game of Bingo (or musical Bingo), charging everyone to take part.

Pop Up Op Shop

To satisfy fashionists, savvy shoppers and the environmentally sustainable, hold a clothes swap charging a small fee to take part, or price the items individually. You could come away with some GOLDEN deals.

Fundraising ideas continued ...

Get cooking

Try a food based event for your students, like a morning or afternoon tea, or a charity lunch. You can charge for delicious food and drink, or ask for an entry fee. Other fab foody ideas include hosting a BBQ, a movie night, or even a Master Chef style competition.

GOLDEN Jukebox

Why not set up a jukebox in your classroom? Ask people to donate to pick a song, and play it whilst you're at work.

Athletics Day

What about holding your very own school Paralympics! You could have a space hopper race, egg and spoon race, fastest writing competition or races on the school field ... and of course a race in all your GOLD!

Get Arty

If you are into social media in a big way, why not hold a GOLDEN photography competition - all photos have to have a GOLD theme. Charge a small fee to enter, and of course use the #spiritofgold and tag @paralympicsnz.

Get Sporty

Try organising a sponsored run, walk, swim or cycle for your school with an after Paralympic Party to celebrate your achievement. you could even do the whole event in GOLD.

GOLD themed photo booth

Create a GOLD themed photo booth with donated props. Get students to have their photo taken and upload them to social media to download. Remember to use #spiritofgold and tag @paralympicsnz



Your Checklist

Taking part on the Spirit of Gold Paralympic Party is something to be proud of. Use our handy checklist to help through the best Paralympic Party ever!

BEFORE THE DAY



1

Get a team together

Assemble a small team of Gold helpers and pick your fundraising ideas. Print posters from our website and don't forget to collect some money bags from the bank.

2

Shout about the cause

Inform staff, parents and students that you will be supporting the NZ Paralympic Team at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and raising money for the next generation of NZ Paralympians. Send out a link to your Givealittle page if you have set one up.

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Be social

Tweet and post about your upcoming event if your school has social media accounts. Use the hashtag #spiritofgold. Remember to follow us too!

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ON THE DAY



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Wear Gold and support the NZ Paralympic Team!

Feel proud that your school is supporting the next generation of NZ Paralympians while you cheer on our current Paralympians as they do their thing in Tokyo.

5

Collect the donations

Remind parents about your Givealittle page and you can download branded bucket wraps on our website.

6

Be loud and proud

Don't forget to share your photos on your social media platforms!
Use #spiritofgold and include the name of your school. Post your activities on your Givealittle page too.

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Round it up

Collect any late payments and money raised through extra activities.

8

Make the payment

Bag up any coins you have collected, complete your deposit slip and take them to your nearest Bank and then do a bank deposit. Alternatively, pay us online for the total amount raised. Visit paralympics.org.nz for all the payment options available.

9

Thank everyone for taking part

You've just made a lasting difference to future generations of Paralympians. Proudly display your Thank You certificate when it arrives!



Givealittle

givealittle.co.nz/org/pnz

Setting up a Givealittle page for your school in advance of your Paralympic Party could save you a lot of time and effort collecting donations on the day and could help you raise even more!

Once you have created a Givealittle page you can share it with all the staff and parents in your school via email or newsletter or on your social media platforms.

School

How to pay in your money

You have had a great time and gone to all that effort to raise money for future generations of NZ Paralympians ... now what to do with all that money!

BY CARD

Visit donate.paralympics.org.nz to donate by credit or debit card. Alternatively, you can also call 09 526 0760 to make your donation.

BY BANK TRANSFER

Bag up any coins you have collected, complete your deposit slip and take them to your nearest bank and then do a bank transfer using the details below:

Legal name: Paralympics New Zealand Incorporated

Charities Number: CC33576

Bank : ANZ

Account number: 06-0237-0964326-00

Reference: so that we can correctly identify your donation, please add the following reference:

<name of school> Paralympic Party

THANK YOU

We'll send you a well-deserved digital thank you certificate once we receive your donation.

Thank you for supporting the next generation of Paralympians. You are as good as gold!

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