

YOUR SCHOOL'S GUIDE TO 'Go M.A.D.' FOR MATER FOUNDATION!

Make A
Difference!

Do you want to give people in your community a hand up?

Fundraising in your school is a fantastic way to help patients and families in need who are being treated at Mater. They could be seriously ill and need around-the-clock care, be experiencing financial hardship due to ongoing medical costs, or need emotional support after their treatment.

Together with your school, you have the power to **Make A Difference** and support these families when they need it most.

So are you ready to Go M.A.D.?

How your funds can help



Help new parents stay close to their baby born seriously ill or premature by providing them with emergency accommodation.



Reduce the financial burden on families during times of crisis by providing them with petrol vouchers so they can visit loved ones in hospital each day.



Provide emotional support to women and their families when it's needed most, through specially designed counselling programs.

Get started in three easy steps

1

Plan the details of your Go M.A.D day.

Who will be participating? How will you Go M.A.D? Check out our 'Calendar of Events' on the back for ideas and inspiration.

2

Contact us to get your special fundraising toolkit.

We have everything you need to get your Go M.A.D day up and running! Stuck for ideas? Simply email us at foundation@mater.org.au or call us on 1800 440 155 and we'll help you out.

3

Go M.A.D and fundraise!

Remember, every dollar you raise with your school will go towards giving people in your community a hand up. So thank you!



Your efforts during the school year can make the world of difference to patients and their families treated at Mater.

Thank you for making a difference in your community.

What inspires you to

Go M.A.D?



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

It doesn't matter if one year level holds a fundraiser or if your whole school gets involved, the possibilities are endless! Here's some ideas to help get you started:

TERM 1

February

Hold a **bake sale** of yummy treats for Valentine's Day.

March

Hold a **Pancake Day** for Shrove Tuesday. Charge \$1 per pancake.

Hold an **Easter Egg fundraiser**. It's sure to be 'Eggcellent'!

TERM 2

May

Hold a **Mater Little Miracles 'Little Legs Loop'** lap-a-thon of your school oval and help seriously ill and premature babies.

Host a **Tea for Teal** and support ovarian cancer research at Mater.

June

Have a **Free Dress Day!** Hold a State of Origin jumper day and charge a gold coin donation.

TERM 3

July

Hold a **Go M.A.D event!** Be as creative as you want.

August

Sell **Mavis the Amazing Tugboat** books during **Book Week** and learn about Brisbane's favourite tugboat. Proceeds from the sale of the book will go towards Mater Little Miracles.

September

Spring is in the air! Hold a market day and sell tasty treats or handmade goods to the rest of your school.

TERM 4

October

Host a **Breast ever Brunch** and support women with breast cancer treated at Mater.

November

Have a **Free Dress Day!** Ask everyone to wear their favourite (or whacky!) Christmas hat and charge a gold coin donation.

Want to make your event really POP?

Check out the great range of fundraising resources at materfoundation.org.au/schoolsfundraising

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