



Create your own event.

An activity for 6-8 students

Kia ora!

Your challenge is to plan an event or experience of your own design – the sky’s the limit! You have a maximum budget of \$5,000 for your event.

STEP 1: BRAINSTORM

Get together as a group and brainstorm ideas for your event. Do you want to learn something new outside of the classroom? Maybe you’d like to find a way to give something back to your local community.

Not sure where to start? See our list of thought starters (right) for some inspiration.

STEP 2: GET PLANNING!

Start researching the expenses you’ll need to pay for your event. To help your money go further, check if shopping around could reduce some of your costs.

STEP 3: CREATE YOUR PLAN

Complete tasks 1-3 on the following pages to show us your plan. You’ll need to tell us about your event, explain how you’ve budgeted for it, and show us your itemised budget.

TIP: To really catch our judges attention, show us your creativity and bring your idea to life. You could create a video pitch, or make a ‘vision board’ using images – it’s up to you!



STEP 4: SUBMIT YOUR PLAN

Ask your teacher to submit your plan at sortedinschools.org.nz/moneyjam for the chance to win the social event you’ve created, plus spot prizes of \$500 Rockshop and Rebel Sport vouchers for your school.

Thought starters

- Tree planting and picnic day at a local reserve
- Riverbank or beach clean-up with a barbeque
- Put on a fun run for school families or the local community
- Camping trip to a conservation area
- Team trip to a national competition or festival (e.g. National Debating Championships, Shakespeare Festival)
- Organise a market day with stalls, music and activities
- Host an art exhibition or film festival to showcase student and local talent.

Your own event plan.



1 Tell us about your event

Describe the event you have planned. Tell us why this event is important to you and why you think your group deserves to win. (200 words)

2 Explain how you've budgeted for your event

How did you make sure you had enough money to do the things you want to do? What alternatives did you consider? What choices did you make to save money? (300 words)



