



## Aria - Bake sale to support KI bushfire recovery

*This case study was transcribed from an interview. These are Aria's words and opinions.*

### What was your goal and what did you achieve?

I got a group of Year 7s and a teacher together to help us, and we have planned a bake sale which is being held next week. We had to do research into how much stuff would cost and we had to email a bunch of people to work out when we'd be doing it and where and everything like that. The fundraising is for a KI bushfire relief charity. We wrote a letter to Woolworths asking for some ingredient donations and we're just in the process of making the actual things to sell.

### What challenges did you face?

Definitely Coronavirus because we were meant to hold the bake sale in term one. We had to keep postponing it because Woolworths didn't reply

to us straight away, so it was postponed until this term and then we had sports day so it had to be postponed again.

### Who did you work with?

I worked with a group of Year 7s – the KI Yr 7 bushfire relief group. One of them made a poster, some of them contacted Woolworths and it was a group effort to make that happen.

### How have you shared this project?

Yesterday I sent an email to everyone in the school - it was a very daunting process but I sent an email to everyone to say that it was happening and we do have posters all around the school to say it's on next Monday.

## Did you have a fundraising goal?

Not really, we have 400 people in our school and if everyone bought one thing and everything costs approximately one dollar it would raise about 400 dollars, so that'd be good.

## What will happen now?

We finish after next Monday as we can't really fit anything else in this year because of COVID and everything. It is a one-off thing, it's not re-occurring.

## Advice for other students?

Don't postpone, do everything as soon as you can. We weren't exactly laid back but I feel like we weren't onto it as readily as we could have because we could have done it in term one if everyone was as prepared as we are now. We could have done it earlier if we put in the effort.

We were like 'oh, we'll do it then', then we missed that deadline, 'we haven't done it, never mind' – all that kind of stuff.

## What has been your favourite part?

I can't exactly say it's a super enjoyable process to just send emails out to teachers and wait for their replies but I do think that getting all the ingredients from Woolworths was a really fun thing to do.