Our school Gala is just **18 days** away……

**We are into the final countdown now and we need your help please!**

Our donations are building but we still need your help. The final thing we ask you to support us with is cakes, biscuits and slices for our very popular cake stall. A separate flyer will come home about this next week but please think now about what you could bake for this stall.

**Shopping to be sponsored:** Thanks to those who have already donated money and items that we require on our shopping list. We still have a huge list of items to be sponsored - every little bit helps. Please refer to the attached sheet for the list and how to go about sponsoring the items we need.

**Sponsorship:** You will have seen in the last newsletter a list of all our wonderful sponsors to date. This list will come home again next week and is also displayed on Gala day for everyone to see. It is great advertising for businesses so if you know of any who may be able to help us out by supplying goods or a cash donation please contact: Beckie October, Ph: 021 1926714 or bexoctober29@gmail.com

**People Power:** If you are yet to offer your help please contact: Serena Francis, Ph: 027 4598460, Serena.francis@outlook.co.nz OR Rebecca Rutherford, Ph: 021 02292998, bec.damian@gmail.com

**Advertising:** Hopefully you will have seen the banner across the Great South Rd and the various signs around town advertising our Gala. Please do your part by spreading the word to all your family, friends and work colleagues. Along with this “Gala News” you will also receive a copy of our Gala Poster. Please display this poster in as many places as possible. Let’s work together to promote our Gala far and wide for the benefit of all our children. Extra colour copies of the poster can be obtained from the school office or if you would like an electronic copy to email to your contacts lists or place on your Facebook or other social media pages please email Denise Mosen - d.fitz@xtra.co.nz

**Easter Egg Raffle:** We would like to make up a basket of Easter eggs to raffle off on Gala day. If you would like to donate any Easter eggs please drop them into the school office as soon as possible.

**Help required:** On Saturday 11th March at 9.30am the Gala Committee members will be up at the school shifting all the Auction items up from the hall basement onto the stage where the Auction takes place. There is a lot to move so we would love to have some extra pairs of hands to help us with this heavy work. Please consider helping if you are free. Many hands make light (and fast) work! 😊

**Fruit for jam:** We have a ‘jam maker’ who is willing to help out if we can supply some fruit. If you have any trees laden with fruit or know someone who does please contact Denise Mosen, Ph: 2983757

Thanks to all the people who have dropped off items for our Auction and stalls. Our final collection before Gala day is this **Saturday 4th March, 11am-12pm.** If you require any larger items (furniture etc) collected from your home or business please contact: Warren Mosen, Ph: 2983757

Thanks for getting in behind YOUR children’s school!