Welcome to the first edition of the “Gala News” for our 2018 School Gala!

A special welcome to any new families who have joined us since our last Gala!

The date of our 2018 Gala will be confirmed shortly. Watch this space!

**Gala Committee 2018**

**Gala Coordinator** - Rob Shore
**PR** - Denise Mosen
**Sponsorship** - Beckie October & Courtenay Kilpatrick
**Finance** - Lauren Lockwood
**Signage** - Andrew Hiddleston
**Drop Offs** - Linda McKeefry

**Quartermaster and Pick Ups** - Warren Mosen

**Mystery Envelope Co-ordinator** - Serena Francis

**Purchasing** - Anita Garnett & Wendy Peoples

**Craft Stall Co-ordinator** - Viviane Walker

The committee require a lot of assistance in many ways in the lead up to our Gala. Please consider how you and your family could help out. If you have any questions about our Gala or think you may be able to help in any way please feel free to contact:

Denise Mosen, Ph: 2983757 or d.fitz@xtra.co.nz

**Committee Members** - Jenny Wang, Kate Howarth, Louise Bernauer, Rebecca Rutherford, Paula Unger and Jai Waite

The Gala box is now set up in the school hall foyer for any drop offs during normal school hours.

We will gladly receive any donations of second hand items in good condition including furniture, electrical appliances, clothing, linen, household goods, books, games, toys and anything else you think we may be able to sell! Please keep in mind that we do have to pay to dispose of any items that are broken. We do not accept any non-digital televisions or old style computer monitors as they do not sell and no children's car seats/restraints that were manufactured more than five years ago.

If you have any large items that need to be collected please contact: Warren Mosen, Ph: 2983757

**The First Drop Off** will be held on **Saturday 16th September 2017** from **11.30am-12.30pm**.

If you have any questions please contact: Linda McKeefry, Ph: 292 4112 or 021 1619670

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP…**

We all want to ensure that our Gala is a success and that more money is raised for YOUR children's school. Please take time to think about how you can help out.

Our first "Gate Collection/Mufti Day" is next Friday 15th September. This collection will be $2 per child which will be used by the committee to purchase Lucky Dip items. The money will be collected in the morning in front of the school hall - a flyer will be sent home next week with more information.