Our school Gala is just over 4 weeks away…… Firstly a huge thank you to you all for the items received at our gate collection last Thursday. Your support in our collections over the year is vital to the success of our Gala and we appreciate your generosity.

**Gate Collections:** Our final Gate Collection/Mufti Day is Thursday 15th March. This collection will be for Grocery items. Turn over for a list of items to your child could bring. Please check that the groceries do not expire before October 2018. A reminder flyer will come home next week but please keep this in mind when you are out and about shopping this week. Thanks for your support.

**Parent Power:** Have you offered to help out on Gala day yet? We have many wonderful stalls and games planned for our Gala but we need people to run them or we will have to reduce the number we have on Gala day. We want to keep up our great reputation of having a wide variety of games, stalls and food stalls so please help us out by volunteering to lend a hand on Gala day. In particular, we are appealing to our Pasifika community to come forward and run this popular food stall. If no one comes forward this stall will sadly not go ahead. Please fill out the slip below or contact:

Kate Howarth, Ph: 2998665 or 021 622167 or kate.howarth@xtra.co.nz
OR  Louise Bernauer, Ph: 021 2208019 or louise.bernauer@tnz.govt.nz

**Craft Stall:** Our Gala Committee have been busy over the holidays and have created some wonderful handmade items to sell on our craft stall, but would love some more! One of our biggest sellers in the past was homemade jams, relishes and sauces so we would desperately love people to make some more jars of preserves for us this year. Can you, a family member or friend help us? No amount is too small! For further details or any questions contact: Denise Mosen, Ph: 2983757 or 021 2372830

**Advertising:** We have set up a Facebook page to promote our Gala. Please go to “St Mary’s Papakura Gala” and ‘Like’ our page. Keep updated with our Gala online. This is a great way of advertising so please help us to spread the word far and wide.

The next Drop Off will be Saturday 10th March from 10am-12pm. If you have second-hand items that you wish to donate to our stalls, please drop them into the Gala box in the school hall foyer. For any larger items which need to be collected please contact: Warren Mosen, Ph: 021 756349

Please think about how you can help out and get behind YOUR children’s school! 😊

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**GALA HELP - PEOPLE POWER**

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