Save the date - Gala 2020 will be held on

**SUNDAY 22nd March 2020, 10.30am-2pm**

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a relaxing break and are ready for another exciting and busy term! The Gala Committee look forward to working with you all and appreciate your continued support, especially with the upcoming Gate Collections/Mufti Days to collect in the essential items to raise as much money as possible for your children’s school.

**The next Drop Off** will be held on **Saturday 9th November 2019 from 10.30-11.30am**.

We will gladly receive any donations of second hand items in good condition including furniture, electrical appliances, clothing, linen, household goods, books, games and toys. If you have any questions please contact: **Linda McKeefry on 021-1619670**

If you have any large items that need to be collected please contact: **Cory Bramwell on 021-613370**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP...** Our Committee members are working hard to make our Gala a success but we need your support. Are you able to make phone calls during the day? Can you offer to help sort through some of our donated items? Can you help to pick up donated items? Do you have contacts you could approach for sponsorship? Can you or your family members make items for our very successful craft stall such as woodwork, preserves, knitting, sewing, cards, art work or anything homemade? There are many ways you can support the Committee outside work hours so please think about how you can assist us, and email us: **galapr@stmaryspapakura.school.nz**

For General Enquiries: **Kate Howarth on 021-622167 or Gabby Postill on 021-504018**

For Sponsorship: **Beckie October on 021-1926714 or Courtenay Kilpatrick on 021-853930**

A huge thank you to everyone for the great support for our Lucky Dip Gate Collection last term. 😊

Next **Friday 25th October 2019** will be our Gate Collection/Mufti Day for Mystery Envelope items. Please turn over to see some ideas for the items each child needs to bring to school next Friday.

**Dates for your diaries:** There will be two more Gate Collections/Mufti Days this term - **Friday 8th November** - Lollies (Bethlehem), Chocolates (Nazareth) & Cans of food (Jerusalem)

**Friday 22nd November** - Toiletries (Bethlehem) & Pantry Items (Nazareth and Jerusalem)

Thanks for getting behind YOUR children’s school!  PLEASE TURN OVER
MUFTI DAY FOR THOSE WHO BRING AN ITEM.

Items will be collected in the morning in front of the hall.

Mystery Envelopes are “Pick an Envelope” for $10 and get a prize pack matched to the number inside. We require items that would make a good prize for males, females or families - so items will need to be new, or unwanted gifts in good condition. One item per child please. These are some ideas for you but we will happily receive any items that you can donate!

- Toys
- Games
- Stationery
- Books
- Toiletries
- Crafts
- Giftware / Gift Sets
- Housewares / Home Décor
- Kitchen Utensils and Accessories
- Tea Towels / Linen
- Cups / Mugs / Glasses
- Vouchers (with at least 12 months validity)
- Chocolates
- Photo Frames
- Activity Sets
- Candles
- Car Cleaning Kits
- Tools
- Gardening Accessories

Or anything else you can think of!

Please check the expiry dates on any items as they will need to be at least six months after the Gala.

Remember if you have received gifts that you do not require we will happily receive them as long as they are unopened and in good condition.

NO ALCOHOL PLEASE

Gala 2020 needs your support!