Thank you very much for all of your contributions to our toiletries and pantry items collection. Every little bit helps!

We have one final gate collection for 2019 - Thursday the 5th of December. This will be a gold coin donation. The money will be used to purchase items for the ever popular Mystery Envelope stall.

We have had our final Saturday drop off for this year - further dates will be available in the New Year.

Please note, the Gala drop off box will remain in the school hall until Thursday the 5th of December. We will not be able to accept any donations after this date as we will not have the manpower to sort and store these before the end of the school year. Please do not leave donations in the hall if the drop off box is not there.

We will be taking donations again in Term 1, 2020.

A reminder that we do not accept old computers, keyboards, fax machines, photocopiers or non-digital TVs as they don’t sell and we have to pay to dispose of these items. Also, if you are donating clothing and linen please ensure items are clean, not ripped and that any zips are working and no missing buttons etc. If possible, please make a note of linen sizes as this helps our sorters. Please do not be offended by our requests, we do appreciate your donations and will gladly receive any used items in good condition that we can sell.

If you have any larger items which need to be collected please contact:

Cory Bramwell on 021-613370

What are we fundraising for?

This coming year, we want to raise funds to purchase digital technology resources, classroom resources and infrastructure for our newly developed STEAM room (Science, Technology, Electronics, Arts and Mathematics). We also require additional funds to carry out planned building alterations to provide Innovative Learning Environments throughout the school. If you have any questions around this, please contact David Tennent on 298-4450.
WE NEED YOUR HELP...

**Gazebos/Marquees:** We require many marquees and gazebos to use on Gala day for all our stalls and game areas. If you, your company or someone you know have one that we could borrow please contact Kate or Gabby via email galapr@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

**Gift Baskets/Bags/Boxes, Ribbons, Tissue paper, Cellophane:** We use many of these items for wrapping our Mystery Envelope hampers and would appreciate any donations to be left at the school office or in the Gala drop off box in the school hall foyer. Thanks for your support.

**Reusable Bags:** Start saving your shopping bags to bring along on Gala day. We want to do our part to reduce, reuse and recycle so please start collecting your bags now so we have plenty.

**Sorting:** Many hands make light work... and we need volunteers to help sort the donations we receive. There is a dedicated team of parents who give up their time during the week and on weekends - if you are able to spare an hour or two to help them, please contact Linda McKeefry on 021-1619670

**Sponsorship:** Does your workplace or those of your family and friends have items that they could donate to our school Gala? We are always looking for items which could be used as prizes on the various games or for our raffles and gift hampers. No amount is too small.

Items can be dropped into the office or please contact: Courtenay Kilpatrick on 021-853930, or email: gala@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

**General enquiries:** if you have any queries, please contact Kate Howarth on 021-622167 or Gabby Postill on 021-504018, or email us galapr@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

Thanks for getting in behind YOUR children’s school!