Our school Gala is just over 4 weeks away...... WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our annual Gala will be held on Sunday 22nd of March – put this date in your calendars now 😊

**Parent Power:** Have you offered to help out on Gala day and/or the Saturday set up? We are busy trying to fill the list of helpers but we still require many more people (at least one adult from each school family to work on both or either days over Gala weekend). If you have not offered to help out yet please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Alternatively please contact: Jennifer Walker on 027-695-5553 or email galahelpers@stmaryspapakura.school.nz to discuss how you can help out.

**Gate Collections:** Our next Gate Collection/Mufti Day is next **Friday 28th February** and is a Mystery Envelope collection for the whole school. Our Mystery Envelopes are gift packs that we make up with donated items such as toiletries, stationery, vouchers, gift sets etc. On Gala day people can “Pick an Envelope” for $10 and get a prize pack matched to the number inside. More information to come next week.

If you have any queries, please contact either Kate Howarth on 021-622-167 or Gabby Postill on 021-504-018. Alternatively email galapr@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

We have another drop off scheduled for Saturday the 29th of February, 10:30-11:30am.
Just 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. 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.

We will have a final drop off for larger items (eg furniture/whiteware etc) on Saturday the 14th of March.
If you have any larger items which need to be collected please contact: Cory Bramwell on 021-613-370

**Sponsorship:** Have you asked your family, friends and work colleagues if they have anything they could donate to our Gala? Many businesses have items they are willing to donate. We still require many items which could be used as prizes. Nothing is too big or too small! If you know of anyone who might be able to help out our school in any way please contact Courtenay Kilpatrick on 021-853-930 or email gala@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

**Gazebos/Marquees:** We require many marquees and gazebos on Gala day. Do you, your company or someone you know have one that we could use? If you can help us please contact: Cory Bramwell on 021-613-370 or email galapr@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

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

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**GALA HELP - PEOPLE POWER**

Your name: ____________________________________ I can help out with (✓)

Phone Number: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________________

Child’s name: ________________________________

| Stall/Game helper – 22nd March |
| Set up - Saturday 21st March |
| Sweet making |