Our school Gala is just over 3 weeks away!!

**Parent Power:** We are busy trying to fill the list of helpers but we still require many more people. We need at least one adult from each school family to work on both or either days over Gala weekend. 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.

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: Rebecca Rutherford on 021-0229-2998 or email: galahelpers@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

**Gate collections:** Our next Gate Collection / Mufti Day is this Friday, the 28th of February. This is a Mystery Envelope collection for the whole school. Please turn over for more information.

**Saturday drop off:** We will be open for drop offs this 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. If you are donating clothing and linen, please ensure items are clean, not ripped and that any zips are working, 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 conditions that we can sell.

If you have any queries, please contact: Cory Bramwell on 021-613-370.

**Craft Stall:** We have some wonderful handmade items to sell on our craft stall, but we need more! Can you, a family member or friend help us? No amount is too small! For further details or any questions contact: Gabby Postill on 021-504-018 or email: galapr@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

**Advertising:** We have a Facebook page set up 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.

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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**PLEASE TURN OVER**
Friday 28th February 2020

**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
- Stationery
- Toiletries
- Gift Sets
- Housewares
- Kitchen Utensils
- Tea Towels/Linen
- Cups/Mugs/Glasses
- Vouchers (with at least 12 months validity)
- Chocolates
- Books, Activity Sets
- Candle Sets, Tools

**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!*