Monday 2nd March 2020

We would like to say a huge thank you to Wendy Peoples from Harveys Real Estate, Papakura for sponsoring our banner in the Papakura town centre. Please support this local business if you or anyone you know require any real estate services now or in the future.

![Wendy Peoples](image)

Our school Gala is just **20 days** away......

**We are in the final countdown and we need your help please!**

**Final Gate Collection/Mufti Day:** We have our final gate collection on Friday the 13th of March. This collection is for Grocery Items for the whole school. Please turn over for more information.

**Sponsorship:** We still require many items which could be used as prizes for our stalls and games or in our Mystery Envelopes. Nothing is too big or too small! If you know of anyone or any businesses who may be able to help us out in any way please contact: Courtenay Kilpatrick on 021-853-930 or email: gala@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

**People Power:** Our lists are filling up but we still require more helpers on Gala day and also for the Saturday set up. The more helpers the better for us all! If you or someone from your family have not yet offered your help please fill in the slip below and send it to the school office as soon as possible or contact: Rebecca Rutherford on 021-0229-2998 or email: galahelpers@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

**Advertising:** Hopefully you will have seen the banner and the various signs around town advertising our Gala. Please do your part by spreading the word to all your family, friends and work colleagues. Along with this “Gala News” you will also receive a copy of our Gala Poster. Please display this poster in as many places as possible. Extra copies of the poster can be obtained from the school office or if you would like an electronic copy to email to your contacts lists or place on your Facebook or other social media pages please email: galapr@stmaryspapakura.school.nz

**Shopping to be sponsored:** We have a huge list of items that are used in the Gala which your family can sponsor – items vary from a few dollars to in the hundreds, but when you break it down, and everyone gives a little, it is an achievable shop. Please refer to the attached sheet for items and how to go about sponsoring or supplying the items we need for the various stalls and events on Gala day.

**Help required:** On Saturday 14th March at 10am the Gala Committee members will be up at the school shifting all the Auction items up from the hall basement onto the stage where the Auction takes place. There is a lot to move so we would love to have some extra pairs of hands to help us with this heavy work. Please help if you are free. Many hands make light (and fast) work! Thanks 😊
Thanks to all the people who have dropped off items for our Auction and stalls. Our final drop off date before Gala day is **Saturday 14th March, 10am-12pm.**

If you require any larger items (furniture etc) collected from your home or business please contact: 

*Cory Bramwell* on 021-613370

**Bring your own bags:** Please remember to bring along your own bags to fill with all our amazing bargains on Gala day so we can all do our bit for the environment and cut down on plastic bags.

**Save your coins:** Small change is always in hot demand at the Gala. Try to start putting away some of your coins now to use on Gala day rather than large notes and help out our wonderful bank workers.

**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 021-613370 or *Luke Kelly* on 021-797540

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

---

**GALA HELP - PEOPLE POWER**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Your name: _______________________________</th>
<th>I can help out with ( ✓ )</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Phone Number: __________________________</td>
<td>Stall/Game helper – Sunday 22nd March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Email: _________________________________</td>
<td>Set up - Saturday 21st March</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Child’s name: __________________________</td>
<td>Sweet making</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>