Dear School Community,

Our very popular cake stall will be back again this year selling all forms of home baking. These can be cakes, biscuits, slices, sweet logs, rum balls etc. As you can imagine, the Cake Stall is a great money-spinner for the school, and it always sells out very quickly on the day of the Gala, so again this year, we are requesting that every child at the school, please provides a minimum of one (1) cake or tray of baking for the Cake Stall. Of course, if baking is your “calling”, then we would love to have as many cakes / trays of biscuits or slices that you are able to bring for the Stall. Use the slip below to request extra cake plates to be sent home with your child, otherwise extras can be picked up from the school office. We look forward to your generous response!

**THIS YEAR WE ARE RUNNING A COMPETITION TO SEE WHICH HOUSE PROVIDES THE MOST BAKING FOR THE CAKE STALL. THE CHILDREN FROM THE WINNING HOUSE WILL RECEIVE A TREAT THE WEEK AFTER GALA. HOUSE POINTS WILL BE RECORDED WHEN YOU BRING IN YOUR BAKING OVER GALA WEEKEND!**

Each child will be provided with a plastic bag containing a baking plate; these will be sent home with your child/ren on Tuesday 5th of April. They are to be returned to school with your baking donation. Please ensure your baking is covered with plastic food-wrap and if possible marked with the type of baking. Purchasing the new plates and plastic bags costs us a lot of money so please support us by doing your part to raise as much money possible for your children. **Please note, we are no longer purchasing the cardboard cake boxes that we have used in previous years due to the rising cost of these. We have a limited number of these left over so if you would prefer these for your baking please state this on the form below or pick them up from the school office.**

If you are planning to send along an item of baking that you have purchased at a retail store, we would like to ask that you please re-package it onto the plate and seal with food-wrap before bringing it to school.

The cakes/baking need to be brought to school on either **Friday 8th April** (to the Boardroom in the School Office) or on **Saturday 9th April** (to Room 19 which is behind the school office) between 8am and 4pm.

We would prefer the items on Saturday to ensure they are fresh but if you can only bring something on Friday please consider items such as biscuits, slices or sweets which will keep well. If you would like a copy of some easy recipes or have any queries, please contact: Denise Mosen on 2983757 or 021 2372830

- NO FRESH CREAM PLEASE -

Please complete and return to the School Office

**Request for Additional Cake Plates to be sent home:**

Family Name: ................................................................. Number of additional plates required: ..............

Child’s Name: (Oldest) ........................................... Classroom Number: ..............

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**Gala 2016 needs your support!**

Thanks for getting behind your children’s school.