Yes, it is that time of the year again, when we begin the preparations for our school Gala, held in Term One, 2019 (exact date still to be confirmed).

St Mary’s is well known for the annual Gala which is our major school fundraiser.

The first part of our planning is to form a committee of parent volunteers. Being on the committee is a lot of fun and a great way to meet other school families. We currently have a committee of mums and dads who are keen to have new members join, so if you are interested please come along to our first meeting. If you can’t make the meeting but still want to join please contact one of the committee members below.

We understand that people are busy with work and other commitments, so if you are keen to be involved but are unable to join the committee, we would still appreciate your help. We require help during the lead up to Gala in many ways such as making phone calls, helping with gate collections and drop offs and picking up items throughout the year. Any amount of time would be greatly appreciated so please consider how you and your family could help out.

Please join us on **Wednesday 29th August** at **7.30pm** in the **school staffroom**.

Or contact: Denise Mosen, Ph: 021 2372830 or Email: d.fitz@xtra.co.nz or

Kate Howarth, Ph: 021 622167 or Email: kate.howarth@xtra.co.nz

**Working together, we can make our St Mary’s School Gala 2019 a great success for the benefit of all our children.**