Welcome to the first edition of the “Gala News” for our 2016 School Gala!

Our annual Gala will be held on **SUNDAY 10th April 2016** from 10.30am-2pm.
Mark this date on your calendar now and remember to tell your family and friends!

**Gala Committee 2016**

**Gala Coordinator** - Rob Shore
**PR** - Denise Mosen
**Quartermasters and Pick Ups** - Warren Mosen & Hilton October
**Sponsorship** - Shannon Gribble
**Parent Power** - Joanne Powley & Beckie October
**Finance** - Lauren Lockwood
**Signage** - Andrew Hiddleston
**Purchasing** - Anita Garnett
**Drop Offs** - Linda McKeefry

We are in urgent need of people to help out with our **Sponsorship role**. This will be Shannon’s final Gala and we need to fill this role as soon as possible so they can work under Shannon’s guidance. The role which could be shared by more than one person, involves sending and receiving correspondence, making phone calls mainly during business hours and seeking out sponsorship. If you think you may be able to help in any way please contact **Shannon, Ph: 296 3298**

A special welcome to any new families who have joined us since last year’s Gala. If you have any questions about our Gala please feel free to contact **Denise Mosen, Ph: 2983757**

The Gala box is now set up in the school hall foyer for any drop offs during normal school hours. We will gladly receive any donations of second hand items in good condition including furniture, electrical appliances, clothing, linen, household goods, books, games, toys and anything else you think we may be able to sell! Please keep in mind that we do have to pay to dispose of any items that are broken. Also, we are sorry, but we can no longer accept any non-digital televisions, old style computer monitors and children’s car seats/restraints that were manufactured more than five years ago.

If you have any large items that need to be collected please contact: **Warren Mosen, Ph: 2983757**

**The First Drop Off** will be held this **Saturday 12th September 2015** from 10.30-11.15am.
If you have any questions please contact: **Linda McKeefry, Ph: 2924112 or 021 1619670**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP...**

We all want to ensure that our Gala is a success and that more money is raised for YOUR children’s school. Please take time to think about how you can help out.

**The First Gate Collection** will be this **Friday 11th September 2015**. This will be a multi day in return for $2 per child which will be used by the committee to purchase Lucky Dip items. The money will be collected at the school gate - please see the back of this Gala News for more information.

Thanks for getting in behind YOUR children’s school!