Thank you for your contributions to our collection in Week 2. It’s for the benefit of your children so please keep supporting the future collections. We have two more gate collections/mufti days this term. Please add these dates to your diaries and items to your shopping lists:

**Friday 20th November** - Team 1: Lollies (Bags of wrapped or unwrapped lollies)  
Team 2: Chocolates (Bags of mini bars or boxes - no blocks thanks)  
Team 3: Cans (Tins of fruit, vegetables, soups, sauces)

**Friday 4th December** - Team 1: Toiletries (Moisturisers, Shampoo, Conditioner, Soaps, Lotions)  
Teams 2 & 3: Pantry Items (Dressings, Sauces, Marinades, Oils, Syrups)

These items will be used to make up gift hampers, grocery raffles, prizes and for use on our stalls.  
Please ensure the expiry dates on any donations are at least six months after Gala.

If you have any items for our Auction and second hand goods stalls that you wish to donate, please drop them into the Gala box in the school hall foyer. For any larger items which need to be collected please contact: Warren Mosen, Ph: 2983757 or 021 756349

**WE NEED YOUR HELP...**

- **Parent Power:** Please start thinking now about how you can help out on Gala day. We need at least one member per family to help make our gala run smoothly as it takes approximately 160 people to run the Gala on the day. We also need people to help with the set up the day before and many hands make light work! To offer your assistance in any way please contact: Joanne Powley, Ph: 299 5372 or 027 2502002

- **Sponsorship:** Does your workplace or those of your family and friends have items they could donate to our Gala? We are always looking for items which could be used as prizes (pens, bouncy balls, hair ties, writing pads, chilly bins, first aid kits, new bikes etc). No amount is too small. If you can help us out please contact: Shannon Gribble, Ph: 2963298 or 021 713905

- **Craft Stall:** Our craft stall was a great success at our last Gala. We would love to have some new items on our stall so if you are feeling crafty please think about what you could make and donate. We would also be grateful of donations of fabric, jars, craft materials or anything else you think might be useful (no amount is too small). The more we have donated the greater the profit for your children’s school! If you are happy to create some of the craft items or have any questions please contact: Denise Mosen, Ph: 2983757 or 021 237 2830

Let’s all work together to make our 2016 St Mary’s Catholic School Gala bigger and better than ever before!