Thank you very much for all of your contributions to our collection of lollies, chocolates and cans. Every little bit helps! 😊

We have our final gate collection and mufti day for the year on **Thursday 22nd November** which is for Toiletries and Pantry Items.

**Bethlehem: Toiletries** (moisturisers, lotions, hand/face creams, sunscreen, bubble bath, perfumes, aftershave, flowing soaps, hair products, shampoo/conditioner, bath bombs, sponges and flannels, nail polishes etc)

**Nazareth & Jerusalem: Pantry Items** (dressings, vinegar, oils, spreads, herbs, spices, sauces, mustard, pasta, rice, dessert sauces/toppings, syrups, marinades)

**These products must be brand new and unopened please.**

Also, please check that any products you are sending do not expire until at least six months after the Gala (October 2019 or later). A reminder will come home with next week's newsletter but please add these items to your shopping lists now to give you time. There will be two more collection days in Term One 2019. We will happily accept any unwanted Christmas presents, vouchers or crafts that you or your family and friends would like to make over the holidays! It’s for the benefit of your children so please keep supporting the future collections.

Our final drop off for the year is on **Saturday 1st December, 10.30-11.30am.**

Thank you for the donations so far. Just a reminder that we do not accept old computers, keyboards, fax machines, photocopiers or non-digital TVs as they don’t sell and we have to pay to dispose of these items. Also, if you are donating clothing and linen please ensure items are clean, not ripped and that any zips are working and no missing buttons etc. Please do not be offended by our requests, we do appreciate your donations and will gladly receive any used items in good condition that we can sell. If you have any larger items which need to be collected please contact: **Warren Mosen, Ph: 2983757 or 021 756349**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP...**

**Gazebos/Marquees:** We require many marquees and gazebos to use on Gala day for all our stalls and game areas. If you, your company or someone you know have one that we could borrow please contact: **Warren Mosen, Ph: 021 756349 or email gala@stmaryspapakura.school.nz**

**Gift Baskets/Bags/Boxes, Ribbons, Tissue paper, Cellophane:** We use many of these items for wrapping our Mystery Envelope hampers and would appreciate any donations to be left at the school office or in the Gala drop off box in the school hall foyer. Thanks for your support.

**Reusable Bags:** Start saving your shopping bags to bring along on Gala day. We want to do our part to reduce, reuse and recycle so please start collecting your bags now so we have plenty.

Thanks for getting in behind YOUR children's school!