



# St Francis Xavier Catholic School

## Gala Update 3

25 February, 2013

# 4 Weeks to go...



## Gala Day Sat 23 March

### Help needed!!!

We have had a poor response so far to our request for volunteers, so if you haven't already volunteered for something, could you spare a couple of hours on gala day to help out? We need **every** family in our school helping in some way, to ensure we have another successful year!

Just fill in the slip on Page 3 and get your child to hand it in at the Office. It's a great way to meet other parents!

Thank you to those of you who have already volunteered. We really appreciate the fabulous work and many hours you have been putting in to making the gala a success.

### Thanks...

**Fast Signs**, for once again printing the numbers for our signs. You guys are awesome!

### Entertainment



If you are part of a group (or know of a group) who would like to be involved in our entertainment program on gala day, please contact Chris on: 021 073 6106.

### Presales...

In past years we have had quite a few people wanting to buy some of the second hand goods that have been donated, during the week leading up to the gala. This has caused a few complaints. This year, to make it fair for everyone we have decided there will be **NO PRE-SALES** before gala day. No exceptions. Please do not be offended if our stall holders refuse you a pre-sale.

### Room by room...

We allocate each class an item to bring each week until the gala so we can make up gift baskets, hampers and lolly leis to sell and raffle. The ingredients we pass on to our sweet making volunteers. Thank you very much for your help on this one.

Please send to school with your child(ren) before Friday 1 March...

<b>Rooms 1 &amp; 2</b>	Bags of individually wrapped lollies
<b>Rooms 3 &amp; 4</b>	Grocery hamper items
<b>Rooms 8 &amp; 9</b>	Butter or sugar
<b>Rooms 10, 11 &amp; 12</b>	Condensed milk
<b>Rooms 13, 14 &amp; 15</b>	Butter, sugar or condensed milk
<b>Rooms 16 &amp; 17</b>	Bags of individually wrapped lollies
<b>Rooms 18 &amp; 19</b>	Items suitable for lucky dips
<b>Rooms 20 &amp; 21</b>	Butter

### Things we still need...

If you can help with any of the following please drop them off to the school hall:

- Any **spare banana boxes** we can use for sorting
- **Plastic grocery bags**
- **Black rubbish bags**
- **Recent magazines**, in good condition (no "gossip" mags like Women's Day please)



**Facebook Tip:** When you see our Gala updates on your Facebook page, click "share", that way your friends will be able to see what's happening for Gala Day too!

### Plants and produce stall...

Don't forget to pot up those plants and save any preserves, jams etc to bring to school on the Friday before the gala.



## Auction ...

Our Auction Team have been hard at work, and have some fabulous items up for auction this year. Here's just a few items we would like to promote:

Fabulous Package for 2 which includes a night and breakfast at the Millennium Hotels Copthorne Waitangi, and a Fullers day trip to the Hole in the Rock!

But wait there is more.... more you say?.....Wow!! Not only have GJ Gardner come through with the Gold sponsorship, they are also generously donating a Play House to the Auction, yes a real deal children's play house!

Dive Tutukaka have donated a trip for an Adult and Child on their Perfect Day trip to the Poor Knights.....and.... Zion Lion Park have donated a family pass!

There are some generous vouchers from Bank Street Social Club, Cabbage Tree Cafe, Chipmunks, Art and Soul Tattoo Artists, Blooms Florist, and Telecom have donated a Smart Phone and sim card! It's like all our Birthdays are coming at once!!

Thank you to everyone who has said YES when we have asked for support. It's a challenging job asking, but it is wonderful that our children will be receiving the full benefit of these generous donations.

Keep them coming... what will be on the list next week? Check out our website list for regular updates:

<http://sfxgala.weebly.com/auction-items-2013-so-far.html>

If you have any goods or services you would like to donate, please contact Maygan on 437 3797, or Julie on 435 1672.

## Hangi ...

The Whānau group are doing the Hangi this year, and it promises to be just as popular and tasty as previous years! If you can help, please see Whaea Jacqui in Room 17.

## Vacancies

With families moving on, or previous helpers organising other parts of Gala Day, we are looking for some dynamic people to help in some of our stalls this year. We can organise helpers for these stalls, but we need Co-ordinators to bring it all together. Could you help in one of the following:

- ◆ Toy Stall Co-ordinator
- ◆ Face Painting Co-ordinator

If you are willing to organise these stalls, please call Aynslie on: 436 1504, or 021 105 7600.

## Ticket Tent Sponsor:



## Auctioneer!!



Our previous Auctioneer had an offer he couldn't refuse... He did an awesome job (Thanks Tim), so we were on the lookout for another awesome Auctioneer, and now we have found him!

Thank you **Gary Younger** for helping us out!

## White elephant stall and pre-gala sorting

Katy is the lovely Co-ordinator of our white elephant stall.

She desperately needs helpers to sort the donated goods - even just for an hour or 30 minutes before, during or after school. She also need helpers on the day of the Gala.

So if you can you spare some time, please pop into the school hall and see Katy.



Thanks!

## Free gate prize draw Win a 24" flat screen TV!

There might not be a free lunch on offer, but one lucky visitor will win a free 24" flat screen TV on gala day – WOW!

Chilltech have generously donated the TV as this year's **GATE PRIZE**. It's free to enter for anyone that walks through the gate on gala day. The TV will be given away as the lucky draw prize at the end of the Gala Auction!

All you have to do is fill out your details on the entry form by the raffle stall and be present at the time of the draw.

This is a **free** draw.... yes something for nothing!.... open to all.... **FREE** to enter!

### Free TV Gate Prize Draw Conditions

- Visitors must complete an entry form (these are free and no purchase is required)
- One entry per person
- Winner must be onsite to claim the prize at the end of the auction, otherwise it will be redrawn.

## Entertainment Stage Sponsor:



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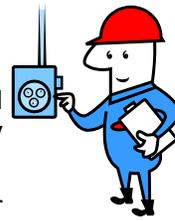
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# Electrician needed:

Our usual volunteer Electrician is not available this year. We need someone that can test electrical goods and make sure that any outdoor stalls requiring power are safely connected.

Can you help? If so please contact Aynslie on: 436 1504, or 021 105 7600.



## Baking ...

Are you dreading the cake boxes coming home, because baking is not your best talent, or you always run out of time? The good news is, we have people who are happy to do extra baking to fill up our cake boxes!

So, instead of buying a cake from Countdown or Charlies to throw in the box on your way to school on the Friday before Gala, why not buy some extra eggs, butter and flour, and bring them to school before the cake boxes go out? We can pass them on to our generous volunteers.

Homemade goodies are much easier to sell than store-brought cakes - who doesn't love a freshly baked treat with their morning cuppa?! YUM!!

## Under 5's play area sponsor:

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### Did you know??

Penguin Wholesalers are open to the public for all your grocery needs:

Monday to Friday,  
8.30am - 4.00pm.

## Contact us...

### General queries:

Aynslie 436 1504  
021 105 7600

### Outdoor rides:

Janet 435 0710

### Auction items:

Maygan 437 3797  
Julie 435 1672

### Crafts:

Kerri 021 166 1248  
Tash 021 129 9570

### Food stalls:

Shadow 437 1841

### Sweets:

Aynslie 436 1504

### Entertainment:

Chris 021 073 6106

### Sponsorship:

Kath 438 3246

### White Elephant:

Katy 459 1263

### Books:

Serena 435 6787

### Clothes:

Murf 437 1114

### Volunteers:

Reg 437 5475  
Nikki & Karl 437 7148

### Hangi:

Whaea Jacqui Room 17

### Newsletter items:

Kelli 459 1303

**Trestle Tables:** We need access to some extra trestle tables for gala day. If you have some sitting around your home that we could borrow, that would be great! If you live close to the school, even better! Just give Aynslie a call so we can make arrangements for you to drop them off or for us to collect: 436 1504.

**To DO:** Please cut off, complete and give to your child to hand in at the Office (tick as many as you like):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

After Hours Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I can help to sort prior to the Gala
- I can help with food prep the week before the Gala
- I can help set up on the Friday before the Gala (Fri 22 March)
- I can help to set up on the morning of the gala from 7.00am
- I can help on a stall or a ride on the day of the gala