



St Francis Xavier Catholic School

Gala Update 2

17 February, 2014

5 Weeks to go...



Gala Day Sat 22 March

Things we still need

Any assistance with the following items would be great...

Plastic Grocery Bags

We go through thousands! Please bring us your stockpiles and leave in the school hall.

Lolly leis

Please bring bags of individually wrapped lollies (like Macintoshes, fruit bursts & minties), so we can make flax lolly leis for the sweet stall.

Christmas wrapping paper

Our lucky dip extraordinaire is looking for any spare Christmas wrap you may have left over. If you can help, please drop it to the Hall.

Books

Helpers are needed to sort and price books in the school hall leading up to gala day. Any spare time you can give would be much appreciated. Please phone Serena on 435 6787 if you can assist.

Before dropping off your books, please check them to ensure they are clean and in good condition, and please repair any torn pages. This saves us a great deal of time when sorting and pricing books.

Please do not send videos, cassettes or gossip magazines (eg: New Idea). All other books and magazines will be gratefully received!

Garden Stall

We are planning on lots of exciting additions to the Garden Stall this year, so are looking for any garden tools, hats/gloves, ornaments, seedlings, plants, cut flowers etc. We would also be grateful for any jams, preserves, pickles or fresh produce.

Please contact Reg & Anne Sweeney on 437 5475 if you can donate anything or have any queries. Thank you.

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. These are always popular!! 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 21 February...

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10:	Bags of individually wrapped Lollies
Rooms 11, 12 & 13:	Butter
Rooms 14, 15 & 16:	Items suitable for Lucky Dip
Room 17:	Sugar
Room 18:	Condensed Milk
Room 19:	Butter
Rooms 20 & 21:	Grocery hamper items



Dropping off goods

The school hall is open now for you to bring your goods to. The sooner you drop them in, the sooner our magical elves (parents volunteering to help out) are able to sort through the donations.

Note: Last week we asked for toys to be dropped off to Room 6. Could you please drop them off at the hall instead. Please ensure toys are of good saleable quality with no broken or missing pieces.

REMINDER: There is **NO White Elephant or Clothing/shoes stalls this year.** Please do not bring in any of these items.

Silent Auction

WANTED! Have you got any good quality items at home that are new or near new? Have you a stash of unwanted prizes or presents? If you have we would love you to donate them to make up our silent auction room. Popular items are antiques and collectables, dinner sets, quality sports goods, anything really!

For info on dropping off, please contact Julie Crum on 021 522 712. Thanks.

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

Contact us: Email: sfxgala@gmail.com

Sweets

This stall is very popular and often has a queue at the beginning of the morning! If you are new to the school and would like to make a batch or two of fudge, we would be very grateful. The fudges we have had success with in the past are: Russian, Chocolate and Coconut Ice. Last year we made a record \$3500 - amazing efforts!

You will be asked to contribute ingredients for those who are kind enough to make more than one batch (Ann Sweeny is up to 20 already). She really needs your contribution of butter, sugar or condensed milk, so if you are unable to make sweets please bring ingredients so we can pass on to those who have the special fudge making skills.

If I have your name already from last year please ring me this year just to let me know you are able to do some for us again this year.

Thanks for your support. Aynslie.

Entertainment wanted...

We have a few available spots in our entertainment line-up this year, so are on the lookout for some talented individuals or groups to perform to the crowds.

We would be particularly interested in hearing from any school children, but we also welcome interest from parents/other adults with super talents! Please contact Chris on 459 1121 or 021 073 6106 for more information.



Auction Crew

Coffee cards and food-related vouchers sell really well at auction! We are really keen to have Cafe Coffee Cards donated again for the Auction (no not the Gala crew!). If you happen to be at your local, could you sound them out and let us know if one of the Auction team need to follow up, or better still, receive it on our behalf, get it to one of the Auction crew (or school office) and we will follow up with the promotion and contacts for the business.

Any other quality items for the Auction will also be greatly received... brand new or even if it has previously been used and in great condition, we are keen to give it a new owner! For any queries or to discuss donating something, please call Pamela on 027 598 3222.

Volunteers needed...

As we mentioned in the last newsletter, we need lots of helpers on gala day to man the stalls and rides. If you can help in any way, please complete the slip below:



Contact us...

General queries:

Aynslie 436 1504
021 105 7600

Outdoor rides:

Megan 437 7715
021 818 537

Auction items:

Pamela: 027 598 3222

Food stalls:

Lisa: 435 0090
021 185 4988

Sweets:

Aynslie 436 1504

Entertainment:

Chris 021 073 6106

Sponsorship:

Kath 438 3246
021 260 6966

Books:

Serena 435 6787

Toys:

Jenny 436 0009

Next meeting...

Wed 26 Feb @ 7.00pm in the staffroom - All welcome!



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Click on "Our Gala", then link to our Facebook page and Like Us!

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 21 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
- I can help with the clean-up on the day of the gala