

St Francis Xavier Catholic School

Gala Update 2

2 March, 2014



Only 3 weeks to go!

Can you help?

On the Day

We still need more helpers to set-up, pack up and man the food stalls and outdoor rides on Gala Day. Please complete the form (over page) and hand in to the Office.

If you have already sent in your slip - don't worry if you haven't heard from us yet, we are collating the forms and will be in contact with you shortly. Thanks!

Morning Tea Helpers

Can you spare a couple of hours on Friday night before the gala to help make sandwiches for the morning tea stall? Everything is supplied.

Please call Lisa on 021 185 4988 if you can help.



Cupcake Makers

Are you an expert cupcake maker, who bakes beautiful cupcakes? These sell really well in our Morning Tea stall. Why not make some instead of a cake to pop into the cake box when comes home?

Thank you.



Remember - there is NO white elephant or clothing/shoe stalls this year.



Gala Day Sat 21 March

Room by room...

We would like say a BIG thank you to our families for their generous donations of items so far.

This week we would appreciate your help with the requests below:

Please send to school with your child(ren) before **6 Friday March**

Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4	Bagged Lollies
Rooms 7, 9 & 10	Items suitable for lucky dip (5 yrs +)
Rooms 11, 12 & 13	Sugar
Rooms 14, 15, 16 & 17	Vegetable cooking oil
Rooms 18, 19, 20 & 21	Items suitable for lucky dip (5 yrs +)

Check out the Rides

The Bucking Bull: This is a fabulous ride where you will have the opportunity to hang on to the bull for as long as you possibly can before being bucked off - a great one to watch and cheer on friends and family too.

The Mega Splash: Dunk your teacher? Mr McKernan is booked for 11am. Miss Pirrit, Mr Hacker and Mr Thornton are all willing to be dunked.

Are there any more teachers, parents or former pupils prepared to be dunked?

Please contact Megan on 021 818 537

Time for a cleanout?

Remember you have less than 3 weeks to go to have your clean-out at home if you have any good quality books, toys or garden bits and pieces to donate to our stalls.

Maybe children could help their grandparents have a clean-out, what a great way to spend good quality time together, while helping out their school.

Dropping off Goods to school

With all the renovations happening at school there in limited space to store items. Please hang on to all your goods to donate to the Gala and drop them off from the 9th of March. Thank you.

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

WANTED

BBQ's: Do you live close by? We are looking for some BBQ's to borrow to ease the load on our food stalls. If you have one with a full gas bottle and could deliver it to us, we would appreciate it.

A Truck Driver: For Friday afternoon and after the gala on Saturday. We need someone with a current truck license to drive the chiller truck from Penguin to school, and return it after the gala on Saturday

Coffee: Café Latino is unavailable for this year's gala. Do you have a portable, self-sufficient coffee machine and would like to help out by making and selling coffee?

Please call Lisa on 435 0090 or 021 185 4988.

Electrician: Still needed for the morning of the Gala to ensure we have everything set up properly.

Thank you: To Gareth Salmon for offering to put out the majority of our signs.

An all day line-up of entertainment

We have a great line-up of entertainers this year, in the main Entertainment Arena (sponsored again this year by Yovich, Hayward, Pevats, Johnston Chartered Accountants).

The line-up will be available shortly on our website and a blackboard on gala day by the main performing area will keep you up to date with who's performing and when.

Plants and Produce

We are still keen for any donated garden tools, hats/gloves, ornaments, plants, cut flowers, jams, preserves, pickles or fresh produce for this stall. Potted plants, excess vegetables, jams etc.

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

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 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

Sweets

Thanks to all those faithful people from last year who have agreed to make sweets for us again this year. If you are new to the school and fancy yourself as a fudge or coconut ice maker, then we would be glad to have you on board.

There are ingredients available if you are able to make more than two batches, just give me a call and I will sort you out. We making flax leis again this year with the senior classes as they were so successful last year.

Thanks to Huanui Orchards who will once again donate the apples to be toffee'd by the fabulous Matthews family!

Remember to come along on Saturday 21 March to see your efforts displayed so beautifully by the sweet team.

Time to Get Baking

Your child(ren) will be sent home with one empty **cake box** soon. Please send this back on Friday 20 March full with delicious **home baking** – it's a great fundraiser. Don't forget they freeze well, if the weekend is the only time you have to bake.

If you wish to fill more than one box, that would be fantastic! Just ask your child's teacher for more cake boxes.

We can also supply some ingredients for you - please give Aynslie a call on 021 1057 600.



Craft Evening

To be held in the school staffroom on **Thursday 5th March 6:30-8:30**. All adults welcome, crafty or not.

Wanted

Sewers, Jewellery Makers, Painters, Crafters—We need items for our popular craft stall.



If you can make anything crafty, big, small, little or a lot we need your help. Please drop off to the office or bring along to the craft room the day before the gala.

Next meeting: Wednesday 4 March @ 7.00pm in the staffroom

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91.6 More FM is on board...

We are stoked that MORE FM has come on board as our major radio promotions partner again this year. We will have the MORE FM promotional car on site and one of their announcers with us for most of the day.

We also get a package of promotional trailers on MORE FM plus listings on their website and in the Community Notices on The Edge, The Rock and Radio Live in the 2 weeks leading up to the Gala.

This is over \$4000 in promotional support. WOW!!! Thank you so much MORE FM. We really appreciate your support.

Let's show our support for them - tune in to 91.6 MORE FM or join them on their Face book page: www.facebook.com/91.6MoreFM.

Auction

The Auction crew are rocking along, so it is best to follow them on, the Gala Facebook page. This is up to date with the amazingly generous contributions. We can always do with more items so if you have anything to donate or know anyone who might like to donate something let us know!

We have fab food and beverage vouchers, pampering and polishing. We now have an awesome shed donated by Padden Builders, photos will be up on Facebook soon so pop on and have a look....It's going to be a blast!!

We are regularly posting confirmed items on our Facebook page, so this is a great way to share the interest and spread the word.



www.facebook.com/StFrancisXavierCatholicSchoolPTFA

Contact us: Email: sfxgala@gmail.com

Toy Stall

Our Toy Co-ordinator has a few requests. If you can help with the bags, please drop them into the school hall.



- **Plastic zip-lock or glad snap-lock bags** - these are great for putting puzzles and small toys in
- Please **do not** send any broken toys or games, or puzzles with missing pieces, as we can't sell these!

Principal for a Day

We are again offering the opportunity for a current SFXCS pupil to win this job for the day. **Rule the Skool... your**



rulz... your way... (within reason).

Mr McKernan is always smiling because he has chocolate biscuits for morning tea... what an awesome job!

Have an aspiring Principal in your house!!

This year it is in the form of a raffle, with every child who wants the job having the opportunity to buy a ticket and being in to win this fantastic job for a day!! ... ANYONE can buy a ticket of course, as long as the name on the ticket is a current student from our school.

The lucky winner will be drawn on the day. Please encourage family and friends to buy tickets for this great prize.



Something for nothing lucky Draw:

SAMSUNG GALAXY TAB 4 10.1 16GB WIFI RRP **\$559.00**

Have your name in and be there after auction for a chance to win. Open to everyone who attends
SPONSORED BY COOKCOSTELLO

Conditions of entry:

- 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.

We would like to thank some of our Sponsors for their support towards this year's Gala:



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