



# 2016 Gala Update 2

Last year we raised \$50,000 - This year we need **your** help....

Our Gala is on  
**Saturday 19 March**  
5 Weeks to go!

The Gala is our largest  
Annual fundraiser of the year.

Get on board and join the fun!



This Friday, please bring along  
**A Grocery item**

The grocery item will be used by our wonderful  
baking team to make fudge and sweets.

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7:	Tin of Condensed Milk
Rooms 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14:	Butter
Rooms 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20:	Bag of Sugar

There will be a Gala Collection Box in each classroom.  
Thank you for your help!

## Donation Drive

THIS FRIDAY  
Grocery Item

Friday 26 February  
Bagged Lollies

Friday 4 March  
Lucky Dip Item

Friday 11 March  
Class Roster

Friday 18 March  
Grocery Hamper Item

## Donation Drive Info...

Each Friday in the weeks leading up to the big day we ask each family to donate something towards the Gala.

Over the next 5 weeks we will be looking for donations of:

- **Lolly Week:** *Bag of Wrapped Lollies* These are made into Lolly Lei's, which are always a very popular stall at the Gala.
- **Lucky Dip Week:** *Small lucky dip prize* - Another very popular Gala Stall
- **Class Roster Week:** *Check with your child's teacher or ambassador for Information.* Could be Serviettes, Cooking Oil, or Tomato Sauce etc to help with the food stalls
- **Grocery Hamper Week:** *A non-perishable food item* - All the items received will be included in the huge grocery hamper raffles.

The next  
Gala meeting is  
**WEDNESDAY 24th Feb**  
7pm in  
the Staffroom

We would love some new  
faces to join our team

## We are looking for....

### Gala Secretary

Help support the Gala organizing team with admin duties and minute taking.  
Contact Karen if you can help - 021 054 2172

### Electrician

Someone to help check everything is safe on the big day!  
Contact Karen if you can help - 021 054 2172



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# WANTED

## Sweet Makers

### Are you a sweet maker?

Kelley is looking for some more sweet makers to help her out. If you can help make some sweets, we can provide the ingredients. If you are not a sweet maker but are willing to donate ingredients, we would love the following:



**Icing sugar**  
**Sugar**  
**Condensed milk**  
**Butter**  
**Ice-cream containers**

Please call Kelley on  
027 335 1495

## Food Stall Cooks

### Have you run a food stall in previous Gala's?

### Would you like to join a food stall?

### Have you got an idea for a new food stall?

We have a new Food Co-Ordinator -  
Sarah Nagel.

She would love to hear from you.

Ingredients and helpers  
will be supplied.

Please call Sarah on 021 077 2373



## Toys & Books

Start sorting those toys and books that could be  
cherished by a new family.  
Donations will be called for in early March.



## Reg's Garden Stall

Each year Reg and his team has put together an amazing stall bursting with all things horticultural.

This year Reg needs your help and is looking for...

- **Plants & Cuttings**
- **Jams & Chutney's**
- **Produce**

If you can help, please call Reg Sweeney on 437 0734 (evenings)



Are you a current St Francis Xavier Catholic School pupil and keen to give Mr McKernan the day off?

Tickets will be on sale shortly to win your chance to be:



Just make sure it's your name on the entry.  
The winner will be drawn on the Gala Day.

## Sponsorship

### GOLD SPONSORS - SOLD OUT

Huge thank-you to  
GJ Gardner Whangarei and LJ Hooker - Nikki Tracey  
For being our Gold Sponsors this year

### SILVER SPONSORS NEEDED - \$500

We are looking for dynamic companies or families who wish to have a presence at the Gala this year. This sponsorship opportunity allows you to display your banners around an area and hand out promotional material.

### BRONZE SPONSOR NEEDED - \$200

This option entitles you to display your banners at one of the major rides/attractions. We have sold 5 so far, please get in touch to secure your sponsorship this year.

We have attached the sponsorship flyer with this newsletter. If you know of a business who would like to help us please call Nikki on 022 188 0363

## Auction Items

Pamela and her team have started gathering donations for the huge Live Auction & Silent Auction.  
If you would like to donate goods or services please call Pamela on 027 598 3222



We'd love you to join us and share our page with all your friends. You'll get the scoop on all the great goods and services we have up for auction on gala day.

Share in the excitement and help us promote the gala to the community.  
[www.sfx.school.nz](http://www.sfx.school.nz) (Click on "Our Gala")

From there you can link to our Facebook page.

## NEW THIS YEAR



### Gala Dollars

This year we will be trialling a new system - GALA DOLLARS  
All stalls & rides will accept the GALA DOLLARS and our hope is it will help speed up the queues and be easier for everyone.  
GALA DOLLARS will be available on the day and also in the weeks leading up to gala day so keep an eye out for updates in the Newsletters.

## Parent Ambassadors



Look out for a special notice coming home this week, with information about the Parent Ambassadors. We are looking for a parent from each class to come on board and help the teacher communicate with all parents from your class. It will be a great way to meet people & get involved with your child's class and school.

## Performers

Can you dance? sing? act? or otherwise perform?  
Do you know anyone who can?

We are looking for individual or group performers to join our entertainment line-up on gala day.

Please call Chris on 021 073 6106  
ASAP so you can be included in the Gala Programme

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## Contact us...

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### Outdoor Rides

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### Auction Items

Pamela 027 598 3222

### Food Stalls

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### Sweets

Kelley 027 3351495

### Entertainment

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### Sponsorship

Nikki 022 188 0363

### Books

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### Lucky Dips

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### Plants

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