



# 2016 Gala Update 4

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

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

The Gala is our largest  
Annual fundraiser of the year.  
Get on board and join the fun!

## Donation Drive

THIS FRIDAY  
Lucky Dip Item

Friday 11 March  
Class Roster

Friday 18 March  
Grocery Hamper Item

By This Friday, please bring along

## A Lucky Dip Prize

Anything small that would make a great Lucky Dip Prize.

*If you have any spare Sugar, Condensed Milk or Butter our  
Busy Bakers would appreciate some more donations*

There will be a Gala Collection Box in each classroom.

Thank you for your continued help!

The next  
Gala meeting is  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**9th March**  
7pm in  
the Staffroom

We would love some new  
faces to join our team

## 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 3 weeks we will be looking for donations of:

- **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 - A list will be in the next Gala Newsletter.* 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.

**Thank-you to all the  
families who  
donated Lollies last week,  
we had a wonderful  
response.**



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# WANTED

## Toys & Books



We are looking for good quality, pre-loved:

Books  
Magazines  
Toys



*(We don't need Encyclopaedia's, Reference Sets, Videos, Weekly Gossip Magazines)*

If you can give them a wipe before bringing them, it would be much appreciated.

**Drop-off's can be made to Room 8 (in new block) during school hours.**

## Plastic Shopping Bags

We go through thousands of Grocery Bags on Gala Day!  
Please bring us your spare bags and leave them in Room 8

## Wrapping Paper

Our Lucky Dip Wrappers are looking for any spare Christmas wrapping paper you may have left over. If you can help please drop it to Room 8

## Electrician

Do you know an Electrician who could help us  
for a couple of hours on the morning of the Gala???

Please contact Karen if you can help - 021 054 2172



## Reg's Garden Stall

Reg needs your help and is looking for...

### Jars & Plant Pots

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

## Banana Boxes

Do you have any empty banana boxes that our book team can use?  
If you can help please drop them to Room 8

## Sweet Makers

### Can you make Chocolate or Russian Fudge?

This is the recipe Kelley uses, if you think you could help make some please give her a call - 027 335 1495

Kelley is looking for some more helpers. If you can help, we can provide the ingredients & the recipe. If you are not a sweet maker but are willing to donate ingredients, we would love the following:

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

Please call Kelley on 027 335 1495



### Easy Russian Fudge

3 cups of sugar  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 tin of condensed milk  
125grams butter  
3 T golden syrup

Put all ingredients in a pot and bring to the boil stirring all the time.

Let it boil for about 10 minutes without stirring - it should look golden in colour and be at the soft ball stage  
(drop a small blob into a glass of chilled water and you should be able to squish the fudge into a soft ball. If it is too runny, it is not ready, keep boiling)

Then remove from heat and beat for 5 minutes until it loses its shine.

Place in a dish lined with baking paper and let set in fridge.

Once set, can be cut up into squares and put in ice cream containers (put grease proof paper between each layer to stop it all sticking together).

Freeze until needed.

# Auction Update

Our Auction Team have been hard at work, and have some fabulous items up for auction this year.



Vouchers from: Kensington Dental, Lunch Online, Quail Café, Riverside Café, Refuel Café, Bob's Café, Jolt Café, Relax Massage, Floatzone, Chipmunks, Kawakawa Trains, Malletts, Kiwi North, Bethells Uniforms

Watch this space for more exciting additions to the Auction List.

Thank you to all the Businesses who have said YES when we have asked for support.

If you have any goods or services you would like to donate, please contact Pamela on 027 598 3222

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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

PRE SALES will be on during the week of the Gala  
Before & After School

Times to be published in the next newsletter

We would like to say

## THANK YOU

to Fonterra for supplying a tanker full of water for our Water Walker Ride



## Performers

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

As this is Chris's last Gala, she is keen to show someone the ropes of the Entertainment Role. Please give Chris a call if you would like to help..

Chris Schreuder on 021 073 6106

## Contact us...

### General Queries

Karen 438 3033  
021 054 2172

### Outdoor Rides

Megan 437 7715  
021 818 537

### Auction Items

Pamela 027 598 3222

### Food Stalls

Sarah 021 077 2373

### Sweets

Kelley 027 3351495

### Entertainment

Chris 021 073 6106

### Sponsorship

Nikki 022 188 0363

### Books

Serena 435 6787

### Toys

Alison 021 027 57872

### Lucky Dips

Candice 437 4060

### Plants

Reg 437 5475

### Volunteers

Roseanne 438 6130  
021 215 6490

### Newsletter

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