



# ~~~~GALA NEWS~~~~



2010 Gala Newsletter Week 5 Term 3.

## 4 WEEKS TO GO!

Sunday 19 September 11am-2pm.

The St James' School Gala is a whole school, whole community event. This is the BIG annual PTFA fundraiser that supports our children at St James'. Each week you will receive a Gala newsletter counting down to the **BIG DAY!** It will let you know of dates and each week's donation. If you have just joined us and this is your first Gala – welcome. It is great to have you on board!

### WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING?

***E hi noa ana, na te aroha:*** Although it (the gift) be small, it is a gift of love. That is what you are doing, giving your gifts so our Gala is a success. For your time, your donations, your enthusiasm your support, thank you! This fundraising event is crucial to sustaining the Schools operating budget and ability to fund many of the wonderful activities our children enjoy.



### NEXT WEEK IS SWEET TREATS

Next weeks donation is Sweet Treats. Ideas include boxed chocolates, family sized chocolate blocks, boxed fudge, bags of lollipops, or sweets, specialty jams. These are used to help put together prizes for the wheel, and some game prizes.

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

Leading up to the Gala we have donation weeks where we ask you for certain items. We ask that you donate each week, where possible. The table below outlines the week and type of item we need. We will remind you in the school newsletter what the donated goods are. Donations should be delivered to the classroom. Plan ahead and look out for flyers in your letterbox that may give you ideas. Shops such as Uncle Bills, The \$2 Shop, Dollars and Sense and Coin Save offer many low cost ideas. Check out the bargain bins and special racks at shops like K Mart, The Warehouse and even your own local supermarket. You may even have pre-loved or unopened gifts at home suitable for donations. This should not be stressful!!!! If you have been away or missed a weekly donation feel free to make your contribution and pop your donation in the collection basket in the front foyer of the School Office.

Term 3	What We Need
<b>TOMORROW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mufti for Mystery Bottles. Friday 20 August</b> eg wine, oil, bubble bath, vinegars etc <b><u>NO FIZZY PLEASE THIS WEEK</u></b></li> </ul>
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sweet Treats</b> e.g. chocolates, fudge, specialty jams etc.</li> </ul>
Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wheel and Raffle Items</b></li> </ul>
Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FIZZ. 1.5 or 2 litre bottles</b></li> </ul>
Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cakes and Sweets.</b> Friday 17 September &amp; Saturday 18 September. Please deliver baked items for the Cake and Sweet stalls.</li> </ul>

## RAFFLE TICKETS

**Raffles are due now! Our Raffle Co-ordinator would like all books returned sold please.** It is our goal to sell all 300 books. Each ticket is \$2.00. If you have been unable to sell books please get them back to school NOW!!!! Families are responsible for the value of each book. **IF BOOKS ARE LOST YOU ARE STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING THE MONEY.** Please return the money and raffle butts into the Gala Box in the School Office. A big thank you to the sponsors of our Major Gala Raffle. They are Holmes Fagan Trust, Bos Cleaning Supplies, Hotel Coachman and Caltex Fitzherbert. Your generosity is outstanding!



## CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION TO GALA

The children had a wonderful time on St James' Day here at school creating their wonderful piece gala art. Thank you if you came in to assist especially in the Junior School. It was a very successful day. The artwork is mounted on a block and will be a very appealing addition to any home. All art will remain at school until after the final payment date. The cost of each piece will be **\$6.00 the same as last years GALA item.** Note there is only one piece of art per child. To purchase your child/children's stunning piece of art please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of this newsletter and post it in the GALA box in the Office with your payment attached.

**Payment should be made by Friday 27 August.** Unsold art will remain at school.



## CONTAINER

The container is here ready for your donations. You will have seen it is located in front of the Hall and will be open Monday-Friday 9am-Noon. If the container is closed please take your donations to the doors at the back of the Hall. They will be sorted through and put securely away in the container. All items are greatly appreciated, however, a friendly reminder we would like quality second hand goods only. **Please NO computers or televisions.** For your convenience the container will be open on Saturdays as from 21 August from 1-3pm for your donations.



## GALA DAY HELPERS

Thanks to all of those parents who have signed up to help on Gala Day. For those parents who Diana has not being able to talk to we ask that you call Diana on 323-2421 to advise your availability. A conveners meeting was held last night, and each stall convener now has a list of their stall helpers. They will make contact with you.

## WANTED

- We also need **small baskets** to make up gift baskets for the wheel. If you have any lying around you no longer need please deliver them to the School Office. Thank you.
- We had many people away sick during baking week. We would like more condensed milk, cocoa, icing sugar, rice bubbles and butter please. Donations can be placed in the basket in the front foyer of the School Office. Many thanks.
- A4 Box lids please.
- Clean small baby food jars.
- Clean plastic food trays, no meat ones please.



## SPONSORSHIP

The more support and sponsorship we get the better our end result. If you know of anyone or any business that can offer financial support, donate a major prize, raffle item or goods to auction, please get in touch with Tina ph. 3298020 / 021 2044740 or Jacinta ph. 3544204 / 021 2054004. If the Businesses who have kindly indicated that they will drop items into the school, could start to do so over the next couple of weeks, we would greatly appreciate it. We thank you again for your generous support.



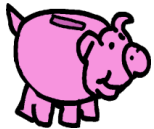
## CRAFT STALL

The craft ladies are already working away on many wonderful items in preparation for the Craft Stall. They are looking for donated items such as fabric, scrapbooking materials, large coffee or milo tins. Please drop your donations to the School Office, or call Tania Putu on ph: 3552810 if you have any questions.



### **BIG TIME BAKERS**

If you have offered to be a **High Volume Baker** please get in touch with our Cake and Sweet Stall conveners. They now have ingredients available to distribute so you can get busy baking. The Sweet and Cake stalls in the Hall are extremely popular. Conveners are Lesley Williams ph: 3562269 (baking), Anne Madigan ph: 3550356 (sweets), or Kate Bell ph: 3540620 (preserves). We will let you know of any bake-off's in the coming newsletters.



### **WHAT WILL THE MONEY WE RAISE BE USED FOR?**

It is the responsibility of the PTFA to manage the funds raised from the Gala. They take great care to listen to School and Board requests for funding and discuss through committee how funds will be spent. At present the PTFA have a commitment to the Board of Trustees and are funding the lease for the laptops, and the Junior Discovery Area (Phase 2 programmed for 2011). Funds from this years Gala will continue to support those projects.

### **COMMENTS**

All the **SUPER** Gospel values of St James' are needed to make Gala a success. If you have any comments, can help in any way, or have an idea please share it with a committee member or place a note with contact details in the Gala Box in the School Office. Remember the committee is only a small group working behind the scenes. We need your help in making Gala 2010 a success.

## **THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS.**

Please support those businesses that give so generously to our school.



**A-line Services**  
**Abode Interiors**  
**Aden Electrical**  
**Affordable Design**  
**Air NZ Airways**  
**Allfarm**  
**Andrea O'Donnell-Property Brokers**  
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**China Inn Rest & Bar**  
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**Dean Smith Pilling Electrical**  
**Diamond Homes**  
**Downtown Cinema 8**  
**Edtech**  
**Fairfax**  
**Foto First Ltd**  
**Freyberg Community Pool**  
**Friend & Wistrand Panelbeaters**

**Jamie Madigan (LJ Hooker)**  
**Japac Homes**  
**John Dear Joinery Ltd**  
**John Leader Electrical**  
**Karen Faisandier**  
**Kelly's Super Mall**  
**Lido Aquatic Centre**  
**Manawatu Muffler Centre**  
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**McDonalds Family Restaurant**  
**Mitre 10**  
**Morton Motors**  
**Mouldings Unlimited**  
**Moxon Gemtime Jewellers**  
**National Bank PN Branch**  
**New Zealand Army**  
**Numberworks 'n Words**  
**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
**Palmfield Motors**  
**Party Up**  
**Pioneer New World**  
**Posh**  
**P.O.I (Point of Interest)**  
**Progressive Enterprises**  
**Property Brokers**  
**Resene**  
**RST Environmental Solutions**  
**Shadzz Motel & Conference Centre**  
**Silvester Clarke**  
**Steelfort**  
**St Peter's College**  
**Strong Metals Recycling**  
**The Christmas Heirloom Company**  
**The Flower Shop**

Furniture Fair  
Gillespie's Value House  
Godding Gas U Up  
Goldfinch & Cousins  
Hairworks  
Hall's Refrigerated Transport  
Hangme Framing Studio  
Hearts 4 u Art (Raewyn Bond)  
Hester Guy  
Hokowhitu Four Square  
Hokowhitu Post Shop  
Holme Fagan Trust  
Hotel Coachman  
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ITM  
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The Mill Liquorsave  
The Warehouse  
Tony's Tyre Service  
Total Trade Services  
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Vautier Pharmacy  
Village Wine Trader  
Wendy's Super Sundaes  
Your Top Drawer  
Z-One Motoring

**TOGETHER WE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!**



**GALA ART – Children's Contribution**

To purchase your child/children's fabulous art please complete the order form and return it with the **correct** money to the GALA post box in the School Office. Payment must be received by **Friday 27 August**. Payment can be made by cheque or cash. Please make cheques payable to St James' School PTFA.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Child's/Children's Name (list below)

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Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 6.00 each = TOTAL \$

**CHEQUE** or **CASH** attached - please circle one