



Welcome to our new parents. The gala is a fun, school community day and it's even more fun when everyone gets involved. It takes a team effort! We need help from each parent to make it a success. Whether you take on a small job for 1 or 2 hours OR more of a leadership role, it all helps! **Please email us if you can help - otherwise we will need to downsize our gala from what it usually is.**
paremataschoolpta@gmail.com

DRESS IT UP

It's time to start thinking about what creative outfit you can come up with. We'll be encouraging stall holders to wear a yellow or "spring" themed top or apron as part of the whole atmosphere.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Co-ordinators required for:

Outdoor Food x3
 Wacky Hair
 Lucky Dip
 Crafts/Craft stalls
 Desserts
 Second Hand Clothing x2
 Candy Floss
 Face Painting and Tattoos.

Handover person for 2017/2018:

Sweet section
 Indoor Food section



Who to Contact.....

Jo Gibbs (Asta and Nelle's mum)
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Angela Collins (Ryan's mum)
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WEBSITE / FACEBOOK

View weekly updates on the school gala website page
http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/easy_pages/4-school-gala

Like our Facebook Event - get an electronic reminder on the day
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1558262154208461/>



PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS

Do you have pots, potting mix, and plant cuttings? It's a great time to start getting things growing. Deliveries of plants will not be required until Term4 - If you can help in this area we would love to have more plants/flowers to sell on Gala Day!

Gala Donations

Look out for our Gala CHECKLIST this week. It will include a list of items that can be donated that will help make this another great event! Last year we raised \$28K and we hope to meet that target again. This sheet will contain the items required, dates preferred and locations for drop offs.

Easy drop off

Keep in mind the main drive through drop off will be available once again each Friday morning from 25 August between 8.30am – 9am.



Start your preserves now

One of the donations coming up is home preserves. It was a great success last year! In week 3 we will be looking for this item to be donated into the kids classrooms. **Once again the class with the most donations will win a free BBQ lunch for everyone.** Any item donated from week 3 to week 9 will be included in this total.

Fabric donations

We are looking for large pieces of decorative fabric, maybe you have some spare at home that you do not use. We are looking to make fabric bags prior to the gala. Donations of this would be appreciated at the office over the next couple of weeks by Friday 11 August.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP Service / Products / Sponsorship

Do you have a business that could offer a service? Do you sell products that you might like to donate? Talk to Diane Hannay about gifting something towards our Silent Auctions or Live 'Spin the Wheel' Raffles on the day. Maybe you would like to sponsor a stall OR to cover the costs of a bouncy castle. Possibly cover the costs of Bacon or drinks at the BBQ? Display your companies sign right alongside the event for the whole day. Reducing our upfront costs allows the biggest amount of profit for the school. Contact: Email: dianeh7@xtra.co.nz

HELPERS CAN VIEW AVAILABLE POSITIONS HERE

<http://www.paremata.school.nz/3631/forms/6-coordintor-spots-available/submissions/new>