

# Gala Update 3 March 2021

Thank you to everyone for all that you have contributed to the Gala so far. We are a week and a half away now and the weather is looking good for the day! The kids have been busy planning their stalls and the final touches are being done on the menu. There are still a few things we need to bring everything together on the night so please read on to see what you can help with:

## **Food donations...**

Thank you to everyone that has offered to donate food for the Gala menu. If you have done this you can drop your item off to the MPF kitchen anytime from Monday next week, and no later than 9am on Wednesday, 10 March. We are limited on fridge and freezer space so if your item needs to go in one of these please wait until the Wednesday. Everything else can be dropped off ASAP so that I can tick it off my list.

## **Gala Roster...**

Thanks to everyone that has offered to do a shift on the night of the Gala. We still need helpers for the food stalls, we have split the evening into two shifts – 4pm-5.30 or 5.30-7pm. We still need a lot of helpers to fill all spots so please let me know (newhaven72@gmail.com) if you are available and which shift suits you best. Each stall will have most of the food preparation done so your job will be nice and easy. We can't run the gala without help from the parents in our community so please step up and get involved.

## **Raffles...**

The raffle sheets are coming home today (please check your child's bag). We will also be selling raffle tickets at the Gala and there will be Scratchie Board raffles and a few silent auctions.

## **Needed to borrow...**

Thanks to everyone who has offered to lend us the things we have been asking for. We still need a few gazebos, chilly bins, 3 rice cookers, 8 bamboo steamers, 4 electric frypans and a slow cooker; so, if you have any we could borrow please let me know. If you have offered to lend any of these items can you please drop them off to the MPF on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> next week? *Please make sure all parts of your items are named.*

## **White Elephant...**

What better time than this weekend to have a sort out at home! I'll put a note on the app next week as to when your items can be dropped to the MPF.

## **Classroom contributions...**

Thanks to all the families that are helping with the classroom contributions. Discover families are baking for the bake sale (please sign up to the form that Nicola has put up and drop your baking off to the MPF kitchen by 9am Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March), for Launch families there is a box to put your chocolate in in the wet space in Launch, and Explore families are putting together the kids stalls and sideshows. Aspire is supporting the Gala on the night with most of the children volunteering themselves for jobs in lots of different areas. I know we ask a lot around Gala time and I want to thank all of you for your contributions and support for this event, we really couldn't do it without you.

## **Spread the word...**

We have all worked very hard to make this event happen and now we need people to join us on the night so please tell everyone that the Gala is happening! There will be something for all ages, a great selection of well-priced family food stalls, kids' sideshows and stalls, a huge white elephant, a bake sale, raffles, music and much more. What better excuse to enjoy a night out with family and friends before daylight savings finishes; and support our fundraising efforts at the same time. Please tell everyone you know or share the event via Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/ClarkvilleGala/>

I think that is everything! If you have any questions or feedback please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

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