

# Gala Update 8 March 2021

## **Yes – the Gala is this Friday – 12 March 4-7pm!!**

Thank you so much to everyone for supporting this event, it is our major fundraising event for the year and we couldn't bring it all together without the huge amount of support we are shown by the staff and families of the school.

### **How can you still help?**

- There are still quite a few spaces where we need help on the night of the Gala. If you haven't yet signed up to help and you are able to please let me know urgently.
- There are so many jobs to do in the pack up after the Gala so if you are able to please stay and help. Many of us will have been there all day so we will need fresh arms and legs!

### **In the kitchen on Thursday:**

We **urgently need** at least another two pairs of hands in the MPF kitchen working on the food prep for the Gala. So, if you are comfortable in a kitchen ... then we need you! Please contact me urgently (newhaven72@gmail.com).

### **Donations and offers of help:**

If you have offered to donate a grocery item, please drop them off to the MPF by Wednesday morning this week at the latest. If you have offered to lend us something please drop that off to the MPF this week, preferably by 3pm on Wednesday. Please name your item so that we know who to return it to!

### **Raffle tickets:**

Please have these sold and returned to the office by Wednesday. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the Gala. We have so many amazing prizes this year!

### **Classroom contributions:**

There is still time to get your classroom contribution into your team. That is chocolate for Whakarewa and baking for Tuhura. We really appreciate everyone helping with this.

### **White Elephant:**

Drop offs for the White Elephant stall can be made Mon, Tues, Wed this week before or after school.

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

Thanks to everyone who has offered to lend us the things we have been asking for. We still need a few things including gazebos, 3 electric fry pans, sieves, ladles, oven mitts and a big wooden spoon; 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 10th this week? *Please make sure all parts of your items are named.*

### **Tell everyone:**

We have all worked very hard to make this event happen so now we need people to come along and see for themselves how amazing our kids and our community is! Please tell everyone you know and share our event on your own Facebook page etc. <https://www.facebook.com/ClarkvilleGala/>

### **Housekeeping:**

- As always we will have Gala Dollars – change your money at the Clarkville Bank on arrival (eftpos facilities available)

- No dogs are allowed on school grounds during the Gala
- If first aid is required, please make your way to the money table
- The swimming pool will be closed from 3pm on Friday and must not be used during the Gala
- Parking is available in Rice Park for a gold coin donation
- No non-Gala vehicles are to be on school grounds, and all pack up vehicles must not come onto the grounds until 7pm. Vehicles must stick to the 10km/hour speed limit and have their hazards lights on at all times. Vehicles must also have a walker beside the car to ensure the safety of any children still on school grounds.

If you have any questions please ask. We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday night!

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