



RBS GALA 2009

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The 2009 Gala will be held on **Sunday 15th November, 10am - 2pm**. This event is our final fundraiser for the year and we need a considerable number of parent helpers for this event to be a success. This is a great opportunity to get involved and support the school as we are trying something new by making the gala more school focused. This means we will not be having external stall holders this year. Each community will have an area of the gala to co-ordinate and we need as many helpers as possible (yes that is begging), be it before the gala or on the day so that we are able to put together a roster to share the load. So please let it be known to your child's teacher that you are interested in helping.

ENTERTAINMENT, STALLS AND FOOD



We have loads of entertainment being planned with all the favourites like Mission Impossible, Bouncy Castles, Jeep Rides, Lucky Dips, M&M rides, the ever so popular "Dunk the Teacher" (*wonder why*), and a new and exciting Horizontal Bungee. As well as a number of school-run stalls like the White Elephant, Books, Toys, Used Clothing and Quick Fire Raffles there will also be a fantastic selection of food including the old favourites Candy Floss, Cakes and Toffee Apples.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

We think that there is an enormous opportunity to improve the quality of 2nd hand books and toys at the gala. So why don't you give your child/children a plastic bag or a box one day in the holidays and ask them to go through their toys and books that they no longer use or need and ask them to donate it to the school gala. This will be a great way to do a bit of spring cleaning and maybe even get their bedrooms tidy or is that too much to ask?. We will let you know week 1 term 4 when you are able to bring them in.

MUFTI DAYS

Mufti days are going to be held on the four Fridays building up to the gala. Instead of a gold coin donation, each mufti day we will ask you to bring along an item to go towards our Quick Fire Raffles.

The dates for these mufti days are:

Friday 23rd October - Packet Day

Friday 20th October - Can Day

Friday 6th November - Bottle Day

Friday 13th November - Produce Day



Red Beach has a fantastic reputation for holding a wonderful gala and we are working hard to make sure this a great family fun day for everyone.