SECOND HAND BOOKS
- Remember the St. Mary’s Christmas Expo Second Hand Book Stall needs your donation of quality unwanted books. Please drop them into school as soon as you can. (Naomi Turner)

VOLUNTEER SHEETS
- Your family’s Volunteer Sheet is now due to be returned to our school Office.
- Please consider where you could and would like to assist our school community, to ensure the success of our Christmas Expo., and return your family’s Volunteer Sheet A.S.A.P.
- Please return it even if you are unable to assist.
- If you have already done so, thank you very much. Your assistance is needed and very much appreciated.
- AND, if you are able to contribute additional time please contact the Office at your earliest convenience. Your offer will be most welcome.
- The collated Volunteer Sheet will be distributed soon. (JoAnne Bond and Michelle Porter)

GIFT BASKETS/BOXES
- Please return your family’s Gift Basket/Box to school as soon as you can.
- Thank you to those families and friends who have already returned their Gift Baskets/Boxes. The variety is amazing! (Karren Ewing and Tamara Milne)

GOURMET GIFTS
- Rumour has it that the ovens are on and kitchens around Hamilton are smelling of Christmas, as our wonderful cooks are preparing Gourmet Gifts to sell at our Christmas Expo!
- Cooks please contact Lia regarding your baking needs. (For further details refer to the Christmas Expo Newsletter Issue Two sent home two weeks ago.)
- Wrap Day is Friday 25th November, 2016 in the Multi-Purpose Room between 12.00p.m. and 3.15p.m. Everyone is welcome. (Lia Mailes)

RAFFLE BOOKS
- Raffle Books were sent home with the school Newsletter two weeks ago, (one per family).
- Please call at the Office if you haven’t received your raffle book OR if you have sold your first raffle book and would like another one.
- Money and Raffle Books are to be returned to Office. (Kellie White)
**O ur C hristmas E xpo P arade**

- Please support your child(ren) and their Homeroom Teachers by reading their class weekly newsletters, finding out what they are required to wear or bring to participate in this year’s Christmas Expo Parade.
- Please consider assisting these groups with their class’ Parade entry. Prizes are awarded! (Shauna Beattie)

**P romotion**

- Have you heard our Christmas Expo advertisements on the Radio Station 3HA/MixxFM?
- Have you seen our Posters displayed around town?
- Have you seen the sandwich board at school?
- Feel like a holiday or a new piece of artwork? Start saving today to bid on the wonderful items to be auctioned on Christmas Expo day!
- Our students, under the direction of Shelley Waters, will decorate some wooden Christmas Trees, kindly built by Lachlan Uebergang, and these will be auctioned too. (Rhys Colliton)

**Wristbands**

- Wristbands for the rides at our Christmas Expo are on sale now.
- They are available for purchase from our office.
- A wristband entitles you to unlimited rides for the day.
- Prior to the day the cost is - $15.00 each, $25.00 for 2 or $40.00 for 3 or more (Max. of 4 children from the same family)
- On the day they will be $15.00 each (no bulk discount)
- Please encourage your family and friends to purchase the wristbands prior to the day.

**Café**

- Preparation is going well, however if you have, or you know of someone who has, Barista skills, and would be willing to assist on this stall, making coffee for the thirsty crowds expected on the day, Georgie would love to hear from you. (Georgie Dunn)

**Santaland**

- Santaland is always a popular place for the children to visit and have fun at our annual Christmas Expo and no doubt it will be the same again this year.
- Several exciting activities are planned for children to enjoy and the ever popular Showbags will be for sale in Santaland.
- Please encourage your children to venture into Santaland and join in the fun! (Rachel Rowe)

**Rides/Outdoor Entertainment**

- Outside there will be plenty of opportunity for everyone to enjoy themselves, adults and children alike.
- Many of our regular rides are returning and we look forward to enjoying all that’s on offer.
- Plus we have managed to secure a new attraction!
- Buy a wristband (details above) and relive your childhood!

**Decorations**

- The Hamilton P.A.C. will be decorated on Friday 2nd December 2016.
- If you are available to help, you would be very welcome.
- Keep your eyes out for the Grade 4 Colouring Competition entries that will be on display, and our wooden Christmas trees that will be auctioned off after the parade. (Erika Murphy)