

The S'Mart Community is the St Martins School parent community (replacing the PTA and fundraising committees) that helps the school by fundraising, giving practical support and by helping develop a stronger parent community. Check out our website for more details: <https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/>

Welcome back after the school holidays! Hopefully you and your children are feeling refreshed after the break.

Compost Bargain!

Thanks to Living Earth, we have 60 bags of high-quality certified organic compost for sale to the St Martins School Community for the bargain price of \$8 per bag or 3 bags for \$20 (Mitre 10 and Bunnings currently sell Organic Compost 40L bags at \$12.98 and \$10.98 respectively). This compost is made from our Green Bin waste and is 100% weed-free.

Get in quick to place your order with Diane McCoy at diandcraig@xtra.co.nz – payment to be made into the S'Mart Community account:

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(please include your name and 'Compost' in the payment reference details)

And the folks at Living Earth were so generous that we are also supplying

- 20 Bags for the Year 3 & 4 Garden to Table Programme
- 30 Bags for the Year 5 & 6 Garden at Home Programme

How cool is that?! A huge thanks to Dave Leith for transporting the compost to school during the holidays and the team of men who moved it all into storage!



Entertainment Books

We're very excited to be fundraising with Entertainment this year. Order your Entertainment Membership from us and support our School. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time! - 20% of every membership sold contributes to our fundraising. The Entertainment Book is being launched this week, so don't forget to order your copy now! Digital versions will be live on Thursday. We collect the books on Friday, so they will be sent home next week.

Click below to get your Entertainment Book or Digital App!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134177w>

Or contact Bridget in the library if you'd like to order a copy.

SHARE Cookbook Sale Competition

Only running over 1 April – 9 June 2017

With Mother's Day coming up, it is the perfect time to show off your copy of SHARE to your workmates, friends and families and boost your sales – every 2 books sold by a school family earns that family an entry in our prize draw; the more books you sell, the more entries you have in the prize draw. The size of the prize pool will increase as the total number of book sales increases.

Here are the prizes that are up for grabs...

Total number of books sold by school families before midnight 9 June 2017	Total prize pool
100	5 x \$40 Hoyts Giftcards
200	plus 5 x \$40 Westfield Giftcards
300	plus 2 x \$100 27 Steps vouchers
400	plus Radius Targa 30 bike (value ~\$500)
500	plus 5 x \$40 Fava vouchers
700	plus Samsung Tablet (value ~\$300)

Please email the Cookbook Team at cookbook@smartcommunity.org.nz to enter the competition. We will send you further details, a PDF of a promotional poster and an order sheet.

All funds raised go towards supporting the redevelopment of the school hall.

Fortnightly Friday morning catch-ups – starting week 2

From 8:30am and after you've dropped the kids off, grab a free hot drink from the Hall kitchen and have a chat and laughs with other school parents and caregivers - a great way to get to know more people!

Coming soon... second-hand uniform sales at Friday morning catch-ups

Given such a positive response to second-hand uniform sales in our recent survey, we are looking to offer second-hand uniform sales at selected Friday morning catch-ups.

If you have items you wish to sell, please provide these to the office. Items for sale must be clean, and have an envelope attached to each separate item.

The envelope must have:

- Your name and contact details - either email or phone number.
- How much you want for the item - if we don't know, we can't sell it on your behalf.
- Gold coin taped on to the envelope- as small non-refundable fee for selling [all proceeds go to the Jubilee Trust (<https://www.stmartins.school.nz/community/st-martins-school-jubilee-trust/>)].

Check out more details on the S'Mart Community website <https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/uniform-aroha/>

Uniform aroha

If instead, you would like to donate an outgrown item of uniform that is still in a reasonable state to help other families, please drop it in to Diane in the office.

Please see Diane if you need assistance with providing uniforms for your children.