

*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/>*

## Calling All Parents!!

Please lend a helping hand! The touch rugby signup is being emailed to you soon. Even if your child is not involved with the competition, it'd be fantastic if you could take just one time slot (BBQ, gear clean up, gear transport) to help us. This is a huge community and fundraising event and we could use your help! Thanks.

## Meals / Baking Database

The S'Mart Community has a MEALS database to help families in crisis and a BAKING database to help these families and for catering for events. It would be great to have more people on the databases. Please email Ange at [community@smartcommunity.org.nz](mailto:community@smartcommunity.org.nz) if you are willing to be asked about helping with meals or baking. If your family ever needs meal support (baby born, crisis), please let your parent rep or class teacher know so we can help.

## Where has the money gone?

This year we have supported the purchase of new sports uniforms (\$5,960), technology (wireless headphones for Yrs 0-2 - \$1200), 2016 set of World Book Encyclopaedia for the Library (\$1700), Garden to Table activities (\$2000), the St Martins Jubilee Trust (\$1000) as well as \$8,500 for heat pumps installed in the Hall last December. Current fundraising efforts will support the purchase of new technology.

\*\*\*\*\* If you have an idea for an activity or event for the S'Mart Community, or something to fundraise for, then email [ideas@smartcommunity.org.nz](mailto:ideas@smartcommunity.org.nz) we'd love to hear from you!

If you would like to join the practical jobs team or fundraising teams please email [info@smartcommunity.org.nz](mailto:info@smartcommunity.org.nz)

If you would like to join the meals or baking database, or community team please email [community@smartcommunity.org.nz](mailto:community@smartcommunity.org.nz) \*\*\*\*\*