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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/

School Disco planning – parents and caregivers wanted!

Coming up in Term 3 (August 25th)! We need parents/caregivers to make it happen - to organise the event, and on the night.

You could help with devising and set up of Decorations (theme to be confirmed), food and drinks, logistics (tickets, money handling, tables, lighting, glow stick sales).

We will be having one evening meeting and another in the Hall this term, and a couple of brief meetings before the Disco next term – so keep a lookout for the dates.

If you have any feedback about last year's event, we'd especially love to see you at the first meeting!

Email Sarah and Ange at community@smartcommunity.org.nz if you're keen to help or know more!

Fortnightly Friday morning catch-up and second-hand uniform sale! – Friday 26th May

From 8:45am 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 and upgrade your kids' uniforms at the same time!

If you have uniform 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 (available at the office). 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-jubileetrust/)].

Check out more details (including guidance for pricing) on the Smart Community website https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/uniform-aroha/

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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.

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

Movie event – Sunday July 2nd!

SAVE THE DATE!

Be one of the first to see the new blockbuster "Despicable Me 3" with all your classmates and friends! It's our first ever St Martins Community/Fundraising HOYTS movie event. Tickets will be sold fast with limited seating so watch this space and get the gang together for your chance to join in on the fun. Tickets \$12.

SHARE Cookbook Sale Competition

Only running over 1 April – 9 June 2017

Don't forget, every 2 books sold gains you 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.

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.

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