# S'Mart Community

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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.

Hopefully everyone had a great break over the summer holidays and weren't too sad to see your children head back to school! We seem to be having some great summer weather now that they're back... If you're keen to be involved in fundraising, practical jobs around the school, social events for your class/pod or school community, the managing committee would love to hear from you! Please email Jo at <u>chair@smartcommunity.org.nz</u>, or talk to us at the Back to School Family Picnic

## **Back to School Family Picnic**



Slippery slide: While there will be a parent letting children know when they can start, parents need to take responsibility for their own children on this activity.

\*\*\* Parents please take a turn helping out at the slippery slide, bouncy castles, or BBQ. \*\*\*

#### SHARE – the St Martins School Cookbook

Have you (and all your family and friends!) got your copy of SHARE? It's a perfect memento for each of your kids! We've only received positive, often glowing, comments back on the cookbook – including people who say they generally never use cookbooks! So don't miss out! – you can get a copy or three from the office – or at the Back to School Family Picnic (cash sales only).

If there are any sales and marketing people out there who could assist us with wider sales, the cookbook team would love to hear from you! Please email Jo at <u>chair@smartcommunity.org.nz</u>

## Fortnightly Friday morning coffees!

Kicking off this Friday just outside the School hall from 8:30am, with a coffee van sponsored by the S'Mart Community, the opportunity to grab a free hot drink and get to know other school parents. Thereafter every Friday fortnight, free hot drinks, biscuits, laughter and good conversation will be available from the Hall kitchen!

### **Parent Reps**

Would you like to be one of the parent reps for your child's class to help organise family fun events, help with the disco, listen out for families in need of support and if you want, organise parent café catch ups? Please email your name, child's name and phone numbers to <u>community@smartcommunity.org.nz</u>