

**St Martins School Student Council,
with support from S'Mart Community...presents**

DISCO 2017

Theme: "The 80s", dress-up if you like.

Get ready to dance the 'night' away....On Friday August 25th, in the School Hall.

From a little after 5pm, before the Junior Disco, a \$2 sausage sizzle will help fill up those hungry tummies, ready to dance!

Doors open 5:30pm, no earlier. The Junior Disco is for Years 0-4, from 5:30 – 7:00pm. There's a quick clean up & re-set, then Senior Disco for Years 5-8, from 7:30 – 9:00pm.

Pay \$5 Entry Fee at the door (*please bring correct change*, it helps reduce your queuing time). If you have 3 or more students at St Martins, '3 or more for \$10' tickets will be available at the Office during the week before the Disco. Anyone feeling financially stretched, head to see Diane in the office.

For sale: Polaroid photos, 'Glow in the dark' sticks/rings etc, popcorn, cookies, chips and ice blocks! Bring coins. Prices 50c – \$3. Water free!

For everyone's safety, please sign your child in and out of the Disco. There will be Class Lists up at the entrance for this purpose. If you're sharing rides, please bring a parent-signed note to the Door People on the night. This process does mean queues, so come prepared. If wet, bring an umbrella! At the end of the Disco, Children need to wait **inside** the Hall to be collected & signed out. Please make sure they know this.

Your help is needed!! Parents/caregivers, please:

- If you haven't already, check out here <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094bafaa2aa7f85-stmartins>, currently there's especially the need for 3 Parents of Junior students to vacuum at the end of the Junior Disco.
- Sign your child in. Class lists will be there for you to 'sign in' your child. This is our reference list in case of an emergency.
- Especially for the Juniors - they may not have been before so don't know how a Disco works. Get your groove thing going & join the fun!
- Come dressed up if you're keen! Add to the atmosphere and have lots of fun! Prize for the best dressed parent.
- Remember to 'sign out' your child at the end of the Disco. The intention is that no child is to leave the hall without their parent. If you're sharing rides, and your child is being collected by someone who isn't his/her parent, a signed note from the child's parent needs to be shown to the Door People, specifying who is collecting your child.

Thanks especially to Woolston New World, Cookie Time and Stephanie from FabFaces

P.S. Disco is for students attending St Martins School only.

It's back! ... Dads' Night

Where: The Brewery at the Tannery, Woolston.

When: 7:30pm, Wednesday 30th August.

All welcome!

Working Bee

Working Bee - thanks to everyone who turned up for the last Working Bee. We got a lot completed off the list and made a difference to the appearance of our school. There were 10 adults, some Year 7/8 students working towards badges and numerous children having fun even though it was a minus 4 morning.



S'Mart Community - Supporting Community Eco Initiatives

This notice from Howard, of the Mt Vernon Trust

Mt Vernon Park 2017 planting day Saturday August 26th, 9am

Where: End of Albert Terrace

You are invited to come along and plant trees and shrubs to help beautify our valley and make it a more attractive place for native birds.

We have about 1000 eco-sourced native tree and shrub seedlings from the Department of Conservation nursery at Motukarara to plant.

This is our third year of planting in that area, and with the wetter season trees from the first two years are noticeably flourishing.

You need to bring: a spade, clothing suitable for the weather, food and drink if you need it.

Children need to be supervised.

If the weather is awful on Saturday we will hold it on Sunday 27th at 9am.

Please Note. A lot of the planting will be higher up on the valley side between the stands of gorse and broom. The land is fairly rough with hidden holes and under runners. Care is needed. For the less fit there will be planting areas lower down.

It's a good opportunity to be involved in improving your local area, and we'd love to see you there.

Howard Keene
Chairman, Mt Vernon Park Management Committee

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/>

****If you're keen to know what S'Mart Community events are coming up why not sign up to receive email reminders at [www.smartcommunity.org.nz?](https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/) ****