

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/>

This is our last newsletter for 2017.

The S'Mart Community wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and safe and happy holidays!



Last fortnightly Friday morning catch-up, second-hand uniform sale and cookbook sales – tomorrow!

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, upgrade your kids uniforms and grab a copy of the school cookbook – all at the same time!

Last coffee morning 8th December..... If anyone has any uniforms to sell or donate please drop it in to Diane at the office.

All donated funds raised go to the Jubilee Trust

THANK-YOU!!! To all those hardworking folks who helped out at the Working Bee

The school looks great! Thanks also to those who contributed to the lovely morning tea.



End of Year Thank-You

It was great to see so many people at the Tannery last Wednesday night and share a drink (or 2), delicious food, and a laugh....a fine way to kick-start the Festive season!

Looking for Christmas presents? Own a business and need presents for your clients? Do your friends and workmates need to buy



Christmas presents?

Why not encourage them to buy a copy or three of St Martins School's very own cookbook – 'SHARE, From Our Table to Yours', featuring recipes from Twenty-seven Steps Restaurant and the schools Garden to Table Programme within 350 pages packed with great recipes, stunning photos All for only **\$30**.....Take a peek at the copy in the office or at Friday morning coffee and uniform sales, and purchase from Diane, at the coffee mornings or contact cookbook@smartcommunity.org.nz.

For businesses - Discount available for bulk purchases for your client gifts!

All proceeds to support the redevelopment of the school hall.

For your Diary: Back to School Family Picnic / BBQ Friday February 9th 2018

All St Martins School families are invited to attend this annual event.

On Friday 9th February, from 4:30 – 7:00pm by the school adventure playground.

(Postponement date Friday 16th February).

Bring your family's picnic along, settle in....and enjoy our great school community.

Also, food and drinks for sale. More info closer to the time.

A water/slippy slide will run for kids, so bring togs and towels.

A forever-favourite, the bouncy castles will also be back!

(Keep in mind that we will only be able to run these activities if parents can do their bit and supervise for a session. Early next year, we'll have an on-line sign-up option for you.)

***** 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 we'd love to hear from you! *****