

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/>

Looking for Christmas presents? Do your friends, family and workmates need 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, with 350 pages jam-packed with great recipes and stunning photos. You know how good it is.... 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.

All proceeds support the redevelopment of the school hall.

Fortnightly Friday morning catch-up and second-hand uniform sale! – Friday 17th November

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!

Working Bee Fun! Sunday 26th November

9am – 12 noon

Come and help with a general garden tidy up, lawn mowing and some easy maintenance jobs. A yummy morning tea provided.

All welcome – it's a great way to meet other families and kids!



Meals / Baking Database

The Smart Community has a MEALS database to help families in crisis and a BAKING database to help these families and for catering for events – **including working bees!!** It would be great to have more people on the databases. Please email Ange at 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.

Big Touch Rugby Thank You!!!

We have had a fabulous start to our Touch Rugby season - sunny weather, speedy kids and sensational sausages!!!

It's so great to see so many of you joining in and having fun on the Touch Rugby field.

Don't forget to come and support the St Martins sausage sizzle and drinks stand over by the playground - all the profits go straight back into our school to benefit our children!!

Thanks to all those who have helped support the Touch Rugby season so far with gear set up, packing up, coaching, refereeing, selling and cooking sausages and cheering the teams along. It is all really appreciated!!

Put it in your diary - End of Year Thank-You!

7:30 – 8:30pm Wednesday 29th November
The Brewery at the Tannery, Woolston

To say thanks for the superb effort of the teachers and for your help with school and S'Mart Community activities! Nibbles provided. We'd love to see you there.

***** 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!

If you would like to join the practical jobs team or fundraising teams please email info@smartcommunity.org.nz

If you would like to join the meals or baking database, or community team please email community@smartcommunity.org.nz *****