

TAKE NOTE!

The year has well and truly started and we're pleased to announce:

S'Mart Community

AGM

Tuesday 31 March
7.30 pm, School Hall

For the ultimate feel-good experience; contribute to your school community and support school by joining the **S'Mart Community Committee**.

The S'Mart Community includes four teams; Community, Fundraising, Practical Jobs, and Logistics. The leaders of each team form the Managing Committee along with chairperson, secretary, treasurer and up to six additional nominated parents.

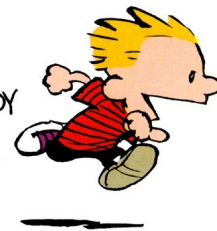
All parents of St Martins School are automatically member of the S'Mart Community and you are hereby invited to come to the AGM. Find out what we're all about, have your say and vote on who provides oversight of the S'Mart Community. Perhaps you are keen to join one of the teams yourself, or want to become a class parent representative to liaise with parents and look out for families in need.

Last year we did a lot... a whole lot! From a spectacular School Disco to regular Dads' and Mums' nights. From supporting families in need with baking and meals to working bees improving the school grounds. We provided catering support for school functions, started up second hand uniforms sales and wrote numerous grant applications to make our hard-earned fundraising \$\$\$ go further. Funds were raised by selling chocolates, entertainment books, calendars and cards while hosting an awesome touch rugby season and organising an incredible Summer Fiesta!

We've used the raised funds to support the purchase of data projectors, iPads, sunshades, art aprons, Kapahaka uniforms, library shelving, basketball hoops and, for example, the refurbishing of the school hall. We also provided support for Garden to Table and contributed to the school syndicates.

For this year we welcome new ideas on what funds could be spent on - particularly in the areas of library and literacy, music, performing arts and sports equipment (all suggestion need to be considered alongside school priorities and directions). If you have ideas about community events or fundraising activities come along to the AGM or email them to ideas@smartcommunity.org.nz

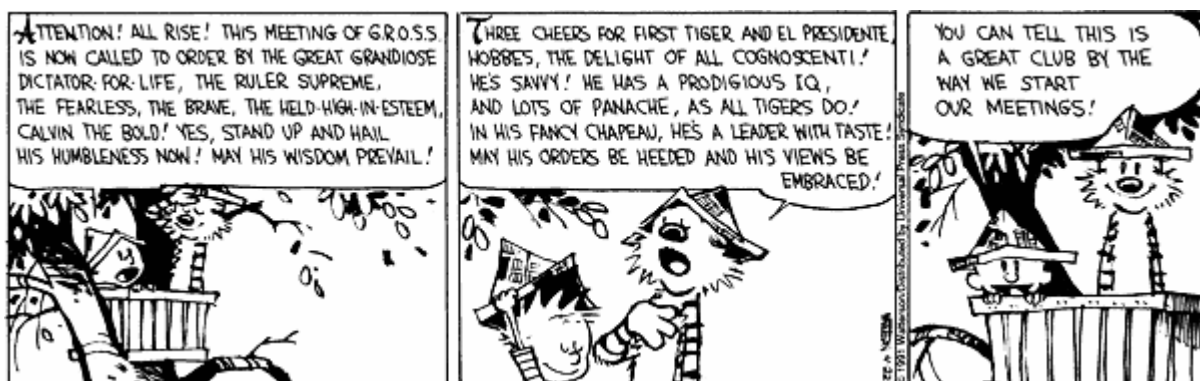
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So... do want to be involved in the S'Mart Community Committee or know someone who does? Fill out the nomination form by **3.30 pm, Tuesday 3 March** and put it in the box in the school office. Alternatively email to chair@smartcommunity.org.nz

Information on the nominees will be circulated 2 weeks prior to the AGM.

If you have a particular motion you wish to raise at the AGM, please advise Jo Bethell by 5 pm, Tuesday 3 March via chair@smartcommunity.org.nz



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Nomination Form

Please fill in this form and put it in the box in the office by **3.30 pm, Tuesday 3 March** or email the info to chair@smartcommunity.org.nz

Name of nominated person (can be yourself): ...

Phone: ...

Email: ...

Circle the role(s) you are nominating the person for:

- *Chairperson*
- *Secretary*
- *Treasurer*
- *Co-leader for the Practical Jobs Team*
- *Co-leader for the Community Team*
- *Co-leader for the Fundraising Team*
- *6 other parents to be part of the Committee*

Nominator (you): ...

Name of another person supporting the nomination: ...

Up to 6 sentences explaining why this person would be good for the role(s):

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PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY

PLAYGROUND PAINTING

Calling all paint brush owners (actually we can lend you one too)! After the enormous amount of work removing the swimming pool and the drainage work last year, the Junior playground is in much need of a repaint. If you can spare an hour on either **Monday 23** or **Tuesday 24 February, between 7 and 8 pm**, we'd love your help to repaint (and make some new) playground games for the children.

If you can make it, please email pj@smartcommunity.org.nz with your name, and which day you can help. The more the merrier (and quicker) we'll be!

PRACTICAL JOBS TEAM MEETING

On **Wednesday 4 March, 7.00 pm** at **Kaizuka Eatery & Garden Bar**, 91 Centaurus Road, Cashmere.

FUNDRAISING TEAM MEETING

If you're keen to know more about how the fundraising team operates, come along to the team meeting on **Thursday 5 March, 7.30 pm** at **Kaizuka Eatery & Garden Bar**, 91 Centaurus Road, Cashmere.

SCHOOL GROUNDS WORKING BEE

If you can pull out a weed or two, sweep a path, clip back a hedge, chat as you work, and have a good appetite for morning tea – we'd love to see you! Great casual opportunity to meet more people from our school community, while gaining a real sense of satisfaction for the day.

When: **Sunday 8 March, 9.00 am – 12 noon**

(Kids welcome – they usually form a great gang and have a fun time!)

SECONDHAND UNIFORMS

Secondhand uniforms will be on sale in the Library's **Scholastic Book Sale from 18 - 20 March**. If you have items to sell you can hand them into the office any time before the 18 March.

Please note there are a few changes to the system this time round:

Items for sale must be **clean** and have an envelope attached. Write on the outside of the envelope the **price** you want for the item, and your **contact details** - either a telephone number or email - so that we can let you know if your item sold and money is in the office to be collected by you.

This service is now a **commission service**, if you would like us to sell on your behalf, please attach a **gold coin donation to the outside of your envelope**.

Safety pins will be provided in the box in the office.