

S'Mart Community

5 February 2015 - Newsletter #1

WELCOME (BACK)!

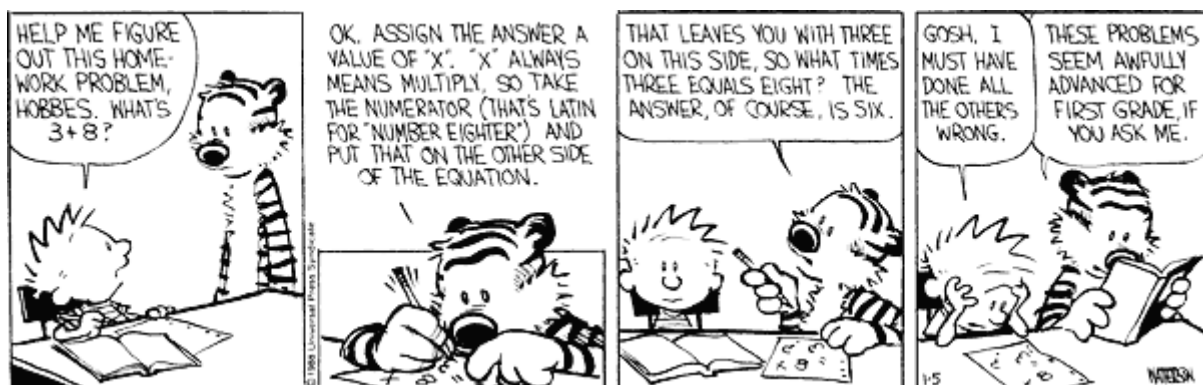
Wow! Summers don't come much better than this, do they? Hopefully everybody had a great break and was able to recharge the batteries, ready for a new school year.

It was good to see so many new and familiar faces at the **Start of Year BBQ**. A big thank you goes out to the Red Cross for their \$400 grant enabling us to have free sausages and fizzy and another big thank you to Nicky Todd and all the parent reps for the slick organisation.

For those of you who are new to our school, the **S'Mart Community** is the **St Martins School parent community** helping the school by fundraising, giving practical support and by developing a strong parent community. We look forward to meeting you in person if we haven't already and hope you feel welcome. This year is going to be filled with fun and exciting events again and your involvement will be more than welcome. If you have any new ideas, comments or feedback, feel free to fire an email to smartcommunity2014@gmail.com

Have fun everybody and see you soon!

Jo (on behalf of the S'Mart Community Managing Committee)



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

If you were at the Start of Year BBQ, you might have seen some fabulous second hand uniforms on sale again. A lot were sold, but there are still a few pieces left:

- 1x Fleece – size 4
- 2x Fleece – size 12
- 2x Dress – size 6
- 1x Skort – size 10
- 1x Skort – size 12
- 1x Senior Jacket – size 12
- 1x Pair of shoes – small

If you missed it this time round, we'll hang on to these - unless anyone wants them in the meantime (please email pj@smartcommunity.org.nz for details). They'll be on sale again later this term, in the Library during the next Book Sale (18 - 20 March).

COMMUNITY TEAM

The Community Team has a number of projects on the go to kick off the year in style:

FRIENDSHIP LISTS

Friendship lists will be made available for each pod (group of classrooms working together). If you would like to participate so other families can have your contact details and visa versa, please put your details on the sheet outside your child's class by **Monday 23 Feb.**

PARENT REPS

If you'd like to be one of the parent reps for your child's classroom to help organise fun events for families and look out for families in need of support, please indicate this on the friendship list or send an email to:

smartcommunity2014@gmail.com

Parent reps will meet each term to share ideas and plan events such as the School Disco.

MEALS AND BAKING DATABASES

The S'Mart Community has a MEALS database to help families in need and a BAKING database to help families and cater for events. Please email smartcommunity2014@gmail.com if you are willing to help out every now and then with meals or baking.

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY

DADS' NIGHT

The next St Martins School Dads' Night is at Kaizuka Garden Bar on **Thursday 12 February** from **7.30 pm** until late. Beverages from Twisted Hop, Cassels and others available. All St Martins School dads (past, present and future) welcome.

LADIES' NIGHT

Ladies' Night, the event formerly known as Mums' Night, will kick off this year on **Wednesday 18 February** from **7.30 pm** until late. The venue will be announced closer to the time via email.

