

St Martins Business, Skills and Services Expo & (blind) Wine Tasting

Thursday, 27 August, St Martins School Hall

Expo starts 6:30 pm

Blind Wine Tasting: 8:00 pm

The **Business, Skills and Services Expo** is the perfect way to get in touch with and/or support the local community. If you own a business (small or big), offer a service or have special skills (but not necessarily a business) here's your chance to let the people of St Martins School know.

Want to help in or around the house? Can you clean, bake, garden or sew? Great with kids or pets? Do you make or sell something fantastic? The list goes on really, but why don't you just join us and tell/show your local community what you bring to the table?

\$10 for a half trestle table / \$20 for a full table / \$5 for an A4 ad written by you

Book your spot now! Email Anna at: anna_k245@hotmail.com for booking or further information. Get in quick, because the cut-off for bookings and payments is **Friday 21 August**.

If you prefer to be a 'customer' it's just a \$2 entry and you also receive a complimentary glass of wine or beer and the opportunity to win some great spot prizes. A pretty sweet deal mind you!

Blind Wine Tasting Fundraiser. So you think you know a bit about wine? Or you would like to know more about wine? Or you just like to drink a bit of wine? If your answer is 'yes' to any of these questions, you should definitely rock up at this fundraiser.

The event will be run by **Simon McGeorge** who is a wine maker at Mudhouse Winery and is mainly responsible for the Waipara Hills label. He has been making wine in NZ, France and America. He also drinks a fair bit of the stuff, so he knows what he's talking about.

How does it work? Put together a team of 2-6 people. Each person will be given a (generous) taste of wine, poured from a covered bottle. Sniff it, swirl it, slurp it and fill out the questionnaire. You'll be tasting several reds and whites and there will be prizes. So get those taste buds ready, but be moderate in your training.

Register your team (name and number of people) with Catherine at: catherineduder@gmail.com

Numbers are pretty important as we don't want to run out of wine.

Tickets for both events go on sale from Monday 17 August.

SOW & REAP

Are you looking forward to spring and thinking of all those delectable vegetables, and stunning flowers you are going to plant? Coming soon; the opportunity to order quality seeds from **Kings Seed** and raise funds for school. More details will follow soon.

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY

Fri 31 July, 5:30 pm – Room 14/15 Family Takeaway Night in the school hall

Mon 3 August, 7:30 pm – Fundraising Team Meeting, the Brickworks, Centaurus Rd. All are welcome.

Fri 14 Aug – School DISCO (5:30 – 7 pm Juniors & 7:30 – 9 pm Seniors)

DOOF DOOF...

It's one of the most popular events of the year; the **St Martins School Disco** is going to 'bring the house down' again on **Friday 14 August**. Entry is \$5 per child to be paid at the door when you sign in your kid(s). To make things easy bring correct change on the night please. And don't forget to sign out the little party animals when you collect them – it usually leads to several sessions of hyperventilation if you don't.

What's a disco without some **delish nomnoms** and a variety of **illuminating gadgets**? Fizzy, popcorn, chippies, lolly mixtures, glow-in-the-dark 'stuff' and blow up guitars/unicorns will be available for sale. Bring some small change if your child wishes to purchase any of these. Prices range from 50 cents to \$3. Did we mention the blow up unicorns already?

Many **parent helpers** are needed to make the disco a success. So please fill out your availability on the google doc roster when the link is sent out via email. And yes, you'll be able to listen to the latest tunes too.

Juniors 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Theme: **Sky on Friday**

Kids are welcome to dress up if they wish. Wear the costume they had for the production or dress up as one of the characters they liked, the Sun Princess, Professor, Ice Queen, Star, Sky Fairy, Fluffy.

Parents are welcome to stay to chillax. Just remember that busting a move could scar the kids for life.

Seniors 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Theme: **Fluoro**

Lights out... fluoro on... let's boogie!

ANY LITTLE RICHIES OUT THERE?

The fundraising team has a meeting on Monday 3 August at 7.30 pm at The Brickworks and on the agenda is our amazing **touch rugby** competition which runs in term 4. We need you! Are you passionate about sport and community events? Come along and find out about our **Smart Touch Competition**.

Any help big or small is appreciated. Email smarttouch@smartcommunity.org.nz if you are interested but can't come along to the meeting.