

GROW BABY, GROW!

Here's your opportunity to purchase high quality, well priced King's seeds and save dollars by growing your own. There are seeds for sprouting as well as growing so you have the chance to stock your kitchen too! Perhaps you have friends or family keen to join the growing frenzy or maybe consider a seed package bundle as a christmas present.

With this newsletter comes a separate order form. Choose from the list of favorites or go online to kingsseeds.co.nz to browse the catalogue. Order forms can be dropped to the office once payment has been made to the S'Mart Community account (be sure to use your name as a reference, and 'seeds') or email the scanned form to: jacqinder@yahoo.com

Payments to the S'Mart Community bank account: ASB 12-3147-0420521-00 (cheques with orders delivered to the office are acceptable, no cash). **Orders have to be in by Friday 21 August.**

Business, Skills and Services Expo & Wine Tasting

Boy-o-boy-o-boy, this thing is going to take off. An epic event you do NOT want to miss. We need all parents to come and see what we have on tap! So come along, pay \$2 admission on the night, receive a complimentary glass of wine, beer or juice, and hope your ticket is lucky enough to win a spot prize. And then if you have booked your awesome team in for the wine tasting, stay on and sniff, swirl and slurp your way to glory and more prizes. Where's the downside in that? Also bring some cash 'cause there will be items available for purchase on the night.

We're especially keen still to hear from those who can clean, sew, mend, garden, weed, walk a dog, sit a baby, dress some hair, massage a few tender muscles... anything really. There are so many busy parents out there keen for some help. So let's bring supply and demand together and make the world (or at least our part of it) a better place. Remember: *you do not need to be a business to advertise at the expo!*

All we need from you is your details and what wonderful things you can do for others, put it on an A4 for \$5 only. This will be displayed at the expo on the night, plus your details will be included in a dedicated database on the S'Mart community website for ongoing exposure and success.

Please contact Anna on **021 0277 4325** or email: anna_k245@hotmail.com and she will be happy to answer any questions. Remember the cut-off for bookings and payments is **Friday 21 August.**

"Wine is constant proof that God loves us and loves to see us happy." - Benjamin Franklin

Don't forget to put your team together for the Blind Wine Tasting with Simon McGeorge, Mudhouse Winery. Not only will you be tasting some exquisite wines, testing how good your knowledge really is but also hearing from someone who really knows his stuff – you too will be able to taste the peaches with a hint of honey underlain by a touch of cardamom in that white wine you just tasted!

Register your team (name and number of people) with Catherine at: catherineduder@gmail.com
Tickets will be \$17.50 and go on sale Monday 17 August.

PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY

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

Thu, 27 Aug, 6:30 pm – Business, Skills and Services Expo (School Hall)

Thu, 27 Aug, 8:00 pm – Blind Wine Tasting (School Hall)

Thu 3 Sep – Dad's Night Out

WE CAN MAKE IT LOUD...

On **Friday 14 August** we're gonna have a party! Entry to the **St Martins School Disco** is \$5 per child to be paid at the door when you sign in. Please bring correct change on the night. At the end of the disco parents need to come to the hall to collect their little rocker(s) and sign them out. No child can leave the hall without their parent. If a child is to leave the disco with an adult other than their own parent, they need a note signed by their parent specifying who will be collecting them.

Fizzy, popcorn, chippies, lolly mixtures, glow-in-the-dark 'stuff' and blow up guitars/unicorns will be for sale on the night. Bring some small change if your child wishes to purchase any of these. Prices range from 50 cents to \$3. A Polaroid photo will cost \$2.

The student council has chosen the charity 'Dog Watch' for 25% of this year's Disco profit to go to. We like that... good choice!

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. Parents are welcome to stay. Just remember that busting a move could scar the kids for life. On the bright side: there will be a coffee van outside the hall to keep you awake.

Seniors 7:30 – 9:00 pm Theme: **Fluoro**

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

GERMS ARE YUCK!

The S'Mart Community, sponsored by the **St Martins Medical Centre** and the **St Martins Pharmacy**, along with our amazing poster designer (and full time dad) **John Cowie**, have printed this poster. It's good advice so please reinforce this message at home so we can increase health and reduce germs in our community.



S'MART... CRUSADER... ALL BLACK

Word on the street is that Dan Carter started playing S'Mart Touch as a wee fella. Unfortunately we don't have the records to prove it... but still.

We can never have too many helpers to make the Term 4 **S'Mart Touch Rugby** competition a resounding success. Last year had an incredible 52 teams from 8 schools. Lets see if we can top that this year.

We also need referees. If you have a child at Cashmere High school, who'd be keen to ref, let us know.

If you can help or just want to know more details contact Sandy via smarttouch@smartcommunity.org.nz