12 October 2015

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Families.

Welcome back to St Martins School for Term 4 of 2015. The weather over the holiday break was wonderfully sunny so we hope you were able to make the most of it and are now ready for the final term of the school year. Remember in Term 4 students must wear school sun hats outside. If your child does not have a school hat please see the office to purchase one. Please also ensure hats are well named as we often end up with a large pile of hats with no known owners!

We have quite a few new students starting with us this term. Welcome to our New Entrant students starting in Room 10 today - Liam Mooney, Sophie Beer, Tayrie McDowell and Fergus Booth with Katie Wooster starting on Thursday. We also welcome Jacob Ridder (Year 4) from Allenton starting in Room 17 today.

The first full school newsletter of Term 4 will be coming out this Thursday 15th October. Newsletters are also added to the school website. Newsletters dates for Term Four are:

15th October 29th October 12th November 26th November 10th December

Monday 26th October is Labour Day and Friday 13th November is Show Day so school will be closed on these days. The final day for Term 4 is Monday 14th December and school will finish at lunchtime on this day.

As we begin shaping the school for 2016 it is handy to know if your child is not returning to St Martins School in 2016. If your **child will not be returning** we would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete the slip below and return it to the school office by 27th October. Please note we do not require a slip for current Year 8 students. You can also email this info to admin@stmartins.school.nz We would also like to know if any siblings will be starting in 2016. You can email us the details or come into the school office and let Diane know.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, ideas or comments please contact us as we are always happy to hear from you. You can talk to your child's teacher, one of the ladies in the office or phone to make an appointment to discuss any issues or concerns you may have.

Kinds regards, Rob Callaghan Principal	
STUDENT NAME:	ROOM:
This is to advise that	will not be returning to St Martins School in 2016.
Parent/Caregiver name:	
Sign:	Date: