

## WELCOME BACK AND 'HELLO' AGM...

Hard to believe we're four weeks in already isn't it? S'Mart activities kicked off with a bang with the Back to School BBQ and lots of fun and games. We also had loads of people indicating they're keen to be involved in S'Mart Community teams! Yay for new faces!

If you're keen to be involved too, want to know a little more about the S'Mart Community or have suggestions about activities and/or fundraising, come along to the **AGM on Tuesday 22 March 2016, 7:30pm** in the School Hall. Plus... drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Last year the S'Mart Community supported the purchase of a digital piano, drums, aprons and consumables for the Garden to Table program, iPads, soccer goals, button cushions and lap trays to support the collaborative learning environment, ukuleles, class and special needs games, Year 8 yearbooks, library TV, kapa haka accessories, art smocks and new flags for school (sporting) events. And then there was the school disco (a fine collaboration with the Student Council), working bees, a business skills and service expo, wine tasting night, movie night, touch rugby, community market day and the end of year S'Mart celebration. WOWSA!

The great thing is all current management committee retire, so all positions are open for nominations! **If you think someone would be great or you're keen to be involved yourself, fill out the nomination form on the back!**

## BUILD IT, AND THEY WILL COME

Early heads up so you won't double book: **Saturday 19th November...** it's **Fiesta** time! Our largest fundraising and community event, held every second year. Guaranteed fun!

**Have your say!** What do you think of the S'Mart Community events and activities?  
**<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FJXHWNW>** or use the link that was sent out via email.

Have you noticed the path from the Junior school to the library? Created by **John and Jo Doyle** over the Christmas break. You beauties!

Thanks also to the parent reps who did a wonderful job of organising the **Back to School Family Picnic**. Thank you to Mitre 10 for the bouncy castles, ASB Bank for the BBQ trailer, Bryce Tiller Builders for donating and setting up the slippery slide, the neighbours for giving access to water, Spring Potato and Refuel Coffee Cart. If you have any ideas for how to make next year's picnic even better (is that even possible?) email:

**[community@smartcommunity.org.nz](mailto:community@smartcommunity.org.nz)**

## PARENT REPS... REPRESENT...

Thanks to those who have indicated via the **friendship list** form that they will be a parent rep in 2016. You will get an email in the next few weeks about our first meeting!

**We still need parent reps for rooms 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19,22, 23.** A parent rep helps create fun for families in their POD, listens out for families in need of support, and encourages families to be involved in any S'Mart Community events. Parent reps meet once a term to share ideas and help organise the Disco, the end of year S'Mart Celebration and the Back to School Picnic. Please email **community@smartcommunity.org.nz** if you are interested.

### Management Committee Nomination Form

Fill out this form and put it in the box in the office by **3:30pm Monday 7th March** or email the info to: [secretary@smartcommunity.org.nz](mailto:secretary@smartcommunity.org.nz)

Name of candidate		
Phone number		
Email address		
Role(s) candidate is nominated for (circle please)	<i>Chairperson</i>	<i>Practical Jobs Team Co-Leader</i>
	<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Community Team Co-Leader</i>
	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Fundraising Team Co-Leader</i>
	<i>Committee Member</i>	
Nominator (can be self)		
2nd Nominator		
Explain why this person will be great for the role(s):		