

Welcome to the first S'Mart Community newsletter for 2018!

The S'Mart Community is the St Martins School parent community (replacing the PTA and fundraising committees) that helps the school by fundraising, giving practical support and by helping develop a stronger parent community. Check out our website for more details: <https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/>

DRINKS and NIBBLES ...Wednesday 21st March 7pm (and S'Mart Community Annual General Meeting)

Join us in Rm 22/23 (the old school library) for drinks and nibbles, and great conversation...find out what being part of the managing committee is all about. New faces always welcome! ...and we'd especially love to see you if you're new to the school – it's a great way to meet people! You can also share your ideas about what you'd like to see our Parent committee do, what you'd like to raise funds for or how you'd like to be involved..

We do have some committee members standing down this year... so we'd especially welcome new people as Secretary, Practical jobs co-leader...and Chair(!)... or get a taste for what it's all about by being a committee member.

Or if you're not so keen on being on the committee, join our community, fundraising, or practical jobs teams:

- If you like helping to organise social events for class/pod/school, or listening out for families needing support then the Community Team is for you!..and we also have a meals and baking database to help families in need or baking for events that you can join.
- If raising money is your passion then the Fundraising Team is for you!
- If you are more keen to lend a hand with running events, or otherwise practically inclined (e.g. can sew, bake, turn a spade!) then the Practical Jobs team is for you!

FIRST WORKING BEE OF THE YEAR!!

Sunday, March 18th 9am-12pm

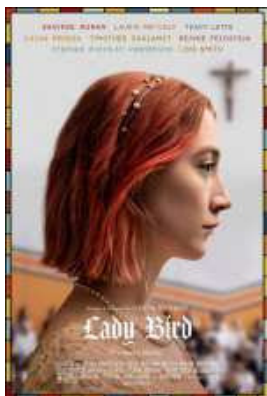
Come and join in with other parents to help tidy up our school grounds. It is a great opportunity to meet others and for your children to either help or play.

A fabulously yummy morning tea is provided!



Night Out at the Movies

"LADY BIRD" at Deluxe Cinema at the Tannery MONDAY 12th MARCH



Join us for a fabulous night out at the movies seeing "Lady Bird" at the Deluxe Cinema at the Tannery. Monday 12th March – 8:30pm the movie starts, but join us for a drink in the foyer from 8pm. Tickets are \$25 and includes a glass of wine.

There's only a few more seats available so get in quick!

Tickets can be purchased from Diane in the office, or make payment to ASB 12-3147-0420521-00 (put your name and MOVIE as reference).

So grab your friends and join us for a great night out that also supports raising funds for our School!!
Aimee and D and the Fundraising Team

Coffee Morning Catch-up and Second-Hand Uniform Sale

Coffee catch-up and second-hand uniform sale is ON again Friday 16th March.

Come for a coffee, stay for a chat and stock up on your uniform!

From 8:45am in the hall. All welcome!

Uniforms to sell or donate can be given to Diane at the office (sales carry a gold coin donation which goes to the St Martins Jubilee trust). Cash sales only please (it is very helpful if you have the correct change or at least smaller notes or coins to pay for your purchase).

Meals / Baking Database

The S'Mart Community has a MEALS database to help families in crisis and a BAKING database to help these families and for catering for events. It would be great to have more people on the databases. Please email Ange at community@smartcommunity.org.nz if you are willing to be asked about helping with meals or baking. If your family ever needs meal support (baby born, crisis), please let your parent rep or class teacher know so we can help.

*****If you're keen to know what S'Mart Community events are coming up why not sign up to receive email reminders at www.smartcommunity.org.nz? *****