

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/>

DISCO – Friday, May 25th in the School Hall

The Countdown's On! Disco night is coming around quickly.

The St Martins School Student Council, with support from S'Mart Community...presents DISCO 2018!

THEME: "VINTAGE" - options are varied: anything from 1920's to 1960s...

Get ready to dance the 'night' away... Dress up if it's your thing.

For St Martins School children only, pay \$5 Entry Fee at the door. (Please bring correct money, it helps reduce queuing time).

If you have 3 or more children at St Martins, from May 21, see Diane in the office to buy '3 or more for \$10' tickets.

For everyone's safety, each child needs to be signed into and out of the Disco by his/her parent. There will be sign-up sheets at the doors for this.

If you're sharing rides please bring and show the door people a parent-signed note endorsing that. This process does mean queues, so come prepared. If wet, bring an umbrella!

Due to Building happening at school, the way to access the Hall doors will be different than other years. Keep an eye out for updates in the week of the Disco.

We still hope to be able to hold the Sausage Sizzle from about 5pm - 6pm.... \$2 for sausage, bread and sauce to feed hungry tummies.

'Glow in the dark' sticks/rings etc, snack food, drinks and ice blocks will be for sale, Polaroid photos too! Water is free! Bring coins. Prices 50c - \$4

A free glow in the dark bracelet for each child as they enter. Free face painting at Junior Disco.

Doors open at 5.30pm, no earlier.

Junior Disco for Years 0-4, 5:30-7pm. There's a quick clean up and re-set then the doors open for Senior Disco for Years 5-8, 7:30-9pm.

At 9pm is final clean up, where all hands on deck are needed. Another group coming the next day means it needs to be clean as a whistle. Just get stuck in and do a little part and we'll all get to go home earlier!

NB: Especially for the Junior Disco, Parents are welcome and encouraged to stay, get into it and have fun! No charge for parents. Prize for Best Dressed Parent!

And of course, the Disco won't happen without parent/caregiver help! To check out options for helping on the day, making it a fun event for our children, reserve your spot here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094bafaa2aa7f85-stmartins2>

Cheers,
The Disco Team (community@smartcommunity.org.nz)

Entertainment Books

The Entertainment Books are well on their way now so hopefully you've had an opportunity to see a copy. If you're not wanting to purchase then absolutely no problem, just put the book in the drop box in the Office. If you're wanting to buy there are instructions on the envelope to follow - the digital copy can be ordered following these instructions too. Feel free to spread the word via your social media etc, as each book sold is \$13 towards School funds. If you're wanting to share use [this link](#) so your friends go directly to our order page! Thanks.

I've just had a look back and last year was the first year I've had a digital copy - I've saved \$291 already and I'm not a big user - I'm expecting to save at least another \$100 - \$150 before it expires, so all in all well worth the money and if you're visiting attractions as a family you would definitely be saving much more! - Bridget Hayes, St Martins School Librarian.

Coffee morning and uniform sale THIS Friday 18th May

Coffee morning and uniform sale this Friday in the School Hall, at 9:15am.

Come in out of the cold and grab a hot drink to warm up!

Grab yourself a bargain while you're there (something cosy for winter? Another jersey to lose?) and stay for a chat. We'd love to see you!

***** If you have an idea for an activity or event for the S'Mart Community, or something to fundraise for, then email ideas@smartcommunity.org.nz we'd love to hear from you! *****