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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: <a href="https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/">https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/</a>

## Raffle

<u>Thanks so much</u> to those families and businesses who have already donated some incredible offers and services for our upcoming school raffle! We are still on the hunt for even more to make the tickets especially desirable PLUS we'd welcome any time you could give to help out.

Mainly due to the rebuild, our wonderful community Fiesta won't be happening this year. Since the Fiesta usually raises around \$30,000 for the school, that leaves us with a rather large, gaping financial hole for the S'Mart Community Team. This parent/teacher group contributes to the school funds for things like:

- Garden to Table
- Technology
- Sports Equipment
- Hall Refurbishment
- The Jubilee Trust
- and much more.

So, we're moving onto Plan B! It's simpler, it's easier, it's fast, it's a \$2 wonder...

#### We're HAVING A RAFFLE!

But in order for this to work we would love the school community to come on board and help us with any prizes you could possibly donate.

- Do you have a bach we could have for a weekend?
- Could your business offer a service we could use?
- Does your work have an item they could donate?
- And if none of these apply to you, would you consider helping the Fundraising Team for an hour or two?

Together we can make it happen. The need is there and we're committed to providing extra support for the needs of our children and school.

Please let us know if you can help. Contact <a href="mailto:fundraising@smartcommunity.org.nz">fundraising@smartcommunity.org.nz</a> We'd love to hear from you.

# **Working Bee**

Make a note of our next Working Bee.
Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>
9:00am – 12:00pm with a delicious morning tea!
Details of work to be achieved coming soon.



#### **Entertainment Books**

If you've purchased an Entertainment Book we hope you're enjoying the new deals it has to offer - if not then there's still time to purchase for 2018/19. Last year's edition ran out on 1<sup>st</sup> June so if you buy now there are plenty of weeks to be using it!

If you still have a preview copy at home don't forget you can return it without any obligation by dropping it in the Office or if you've decided to keep the book or order a digital version the payment can be made via the Entertainment Book envelope and don't forget to tell family and friends as each copy ordered via school is \$13 towards our fundraising efforts. For anyone wanting to order on line or promote to family, friends and work colleagues the link to go straight to our order page is <a href="https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134177w">https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134177w</a>

### Make Your Voice Count!...

Make sure you fill out the survey about S'Mart Community activities and being involved to be in the draw for a \$25 Fava voucher AND the class with the most surveys returned will receive a \$30 voucher for the purchase of class games - an email reminder will go out tomorrow and paper copies are available from the Office, and can be returned to the Office. Surveys must be completed by 3pm, 22<sup>nd</sup> June (next Friday) to be in the draw to win!

#### All Welcome!

Our next S'Mart Community committee meeting is 7:30pm, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June - come along and find out what it's all about!

\*\*\*\*\*If you would like to join the practical jobs team or fundraising teams please email <a href="mailto:info@smartcommunity.org.nz">info@smartcommunity.org.nz</a>