S'Mart Community NEWSLETTER #8

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Ready? Set . . . SELL!

Our BIG raffle fundraiser has begun!

Hopefully your child has brought home a raffle book of 10 tickets priced at \$2 each.

We would appreciate each family selling at least one book, but we would love for you to sell

as many as possible. Remember, we've said adios to the Fiesta for 2018,

so this along with the quiz night are our ONE big push for the year. More raffle books are available at the school office and this is also where the money should be returned.

Prizes are in place for top sellers. Yay!



The raffle will be drawn at a quiz night on August the 26th (see the information below).

We've listened to your feedback from our school wide survey. Funds from the raffle will go toward the much needed development of our school hall. Continuing on with the fabulous efforts raised by our cookbook and previous Fiestas, we will keep chipping away!

Remember, we are all part of the S'Mart Community and our efforts help with funding for things like:

- Garden to Table
- Sports Equipment

- Technology
- Hall Refurbishment

- The Jubilee Trust
- and much more...

That's why we're doing it!

Prizes include:

- 3 nights accommodation in "The Little Bach" in Albert Town, Wanaka. Value \$500
- Etta Images Ltd Family Portrait Session and \$300 print credit. Value \$399
- 1 night for 2 and breakfast the IBIS Hotel, Christchurch.
- · Full house window clean (inside and out) sponsored by Retrofit
- 1 night for 2 and breakfast Rendezvous Hotel, Christchurch
- Mountain bike. Value \$400
- 27.5" medium Radius Targa mountain bike. Value \$400
- Cashmere Cuisine Voucher. Value \$80
- Barry's Bay Cheese Gift Box
- 24" Radius Axis Mountain Bike. Value \$400

- Magic Bullet Blender
- \$50 Voucher Good Home Restaurant, Ferrymead
- Family Pass (2 adults, 3 children) Hanmer Pools
- Voucher for one, for a Beginners Photography Workshop: Creating Connection with
- People. Held in Christchurch. Value \$147
- Family Voucher to the International Antarctic Centre
- \$50 Voucher Protocol Restaurant
- Cheeky Brown Gift Basket

Thank you so much to the families and businesses who have offered their services and products.





The S'Mart Community is pleased to present:

St Martins Quiz Night!!

A fun night for all, with prizes and bragging rights to be won! Get together a team of 6-8 to make a table (or let us place you at one to make new friends and meet new people!) and get ready to battle it out.

Date: Sunday 26th August, 7-9:30 pm (Doors open at 6pm) **Venue:** Sixty6 on Peterborough @ Christchurch Casino Bar menu and parking available.

Tickets \$15 pp. Available at the school office.

Family Portraits

Been a while since you've updated your photo frames? Are all your cellphone pics stuck in the cloud? Want to get a jump on an amazing Christmas present?

Then how about grabbing a bargain and supporting St Martins School at the same time?

We have arranged for a professional photographer from Green Melon Photo to come to our school and photograph your family. This family portrait offer includes a



10"x13" (253mmx330mm) studio quality, COLOUR or BLACK & WHITE family portrait normally valued at \$60.00 for ONLY \$20.00. This is absolutely great value!

St Martins School will receive the full \$20 from every family portrait. That's 100% for our fundraising efforts! We would like as many families, friends, neighbours and relatives as possible to participate in this special event. All welcome!

So save the Date: Sunday 19th August.

Be on the lookout for a signup emailed out on Monday!

Entertainment Books

If you still have the sample copy sent home last term it's not too late to buy it - simply complete the form on the envelope or if you prefer order <u>online</u> and keep the book. If you're wanting to return it that's an easy option too - put the book and envelope into the drop box in the Office, if you've lost the envelope simply include the name of your youngest child at School plus their room number when you drop the book back. If friends and colleagues are wanting a copy and you've already bought your sample copy please feel free to share our order page!

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: <u>https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/</u>