

Welcome to the first S'Mart Community newsletter for 2019!

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/>

Coffee Morning and Second-Hand Uniform Sale THIS Friday 15th February

Started the second week of school and realised the kids' shirts are cutting off blood circulation? We have all the solutions for the growth spurts that happened over the holidays! Come along to the first coffee morning and uniform sale of the school year this Friday 15th Feb from 9 am in the school hall. Stay for a cuppa and a chat and meet your fellow parents. See you there!

THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to all the parents and students who pitched in and helped out on Friday for our inaugural back to school BBQ. Thank you also to the families who came along and helped us celebrate the start of the year together. We hope everyone had a fabulous time and it was great to see such fantastic school community spirit.

We look forward to seeing more of all you lovely families at any of our school events in the year ahead. Remember the S'Mart Community is always open to new members and ideas to help make these events a success so feel free to join up and help out. We would love to have you!

Wishing you all the very best for a great school year ahead,
Your S'Mart Community team

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 (new baby or a 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? *****