

s'Mart Community

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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: <https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/>
<https://www.facebook.com/StMartinsSmartCommunity/>

THANK YOU!

A big thank-you to all those that attended the S'Mart Community AGM. It was a lively and interesting meeting. Great to see so many turn-out on such a cold and blustery evening. Everyone who attended asked some excellent questions and special thanks to Andrew (principal) and Kate (board) for answering these (ie school zoning- lots of public submissions received and these were submitted to the Ministry of Education for review and also landscaping update– part time gardening role available). Continue reading for updates on these issues.

The new 2020/21 S'Mart Community Managing committee are:

Position	Name
Chair	Jamie Billings
Secretary	Shelley Harford
Treasurer	Tracy Taylor
Committee	Aimee Bloy
Committee	Tom Norman
Committee	Debra Purdue
Committee	Leigh Bougen
Committee	Philippa Curtis
Committee	Carmen Pop
Committee	Sarah-Jane Broughton
Committee	Maree Molloy
Committee Staff Rep	Jenny Wood
Committee BOT Rep	Kate Hodgkins

S'Mart Community (PTA) Meeting

MONDAY 27th July @ 7.30pm

Please meet in the St Martins School staffroom. All Welcome.



Gardener Wanted!

The Board of Trustees (BOT) are looking to contract a gardening service to help maintain the new plantings and coordinate termly working bees. This person will also be responsible for occasionally ordering deliveries of materials (bark, compost etc.)

Knowledge and experience of NZ native plantings strongly preferred.

Time Required: Approximately 1 day a fortnight (or equivalent) for 12 months. For details, contact Kate: bot@stmartins.school.nz.

Rezoning Update

A brief update from the BOT on the rezoning process: The school's submission was made to the Ministry of Education on May 24th. We also included all the submissions received from individuals to support the school's submission. I heard back from the MOE on June 14th, to say that they were waiting to process the submissions of St Martins, Thorrington and Beckenham schools all together and they anticipated that this would not happen until July. We will let you know as soon as we hear anything.

Ngā mihi,

Kate Hodgins, BOT Chair

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