

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 who came to plant and mulch the remaining entry gardens. It was another great turn out and a huge amount was achieved in just a few hours, including all the new plants put in and existing areas beautifully weeded and gaps filled. It looks wonderful and is going to be very rewarding to watch it grow and establish.

Please note: A pair of gardening gloves, a single gardening glove, and a black polar fleece were all left behind at the last working bee and can be collected from Michele in the Office. Also Brian brought his spade from home and marked it BK in black on the shaft - someone has taken this home. Could people please check and return it to school - thanks - Jenny





IT'S ON!!!! School Fiesta

Save the Date: 21 November 2020

Fiesta planning ...We're all a-go!

Despite the fact we're still in Level 2 and can't predict what alert level we'll be at on 21st November – our Fiesta date – our planning is continuing – and now we have some specific Level 2 plans we are just confirming – so there will still be something fun happening in November for the community to look forward to!

White Elephant

So, with the September school holidays coming up – why not plan to have a spring-clean of items that would be great to have for the White Elephant stall? Good-quality clothing, books, household items would all be great! (no electrical goods or large items).

We will be collecting these items closer to the time of the Fiesta (about 2 weeks out).



Plants

Calling All Green Fingers....

The Fiesta Plants team would like to encourage kids, parents, grandparents and all whānau to get growing seedlings or pot up any spare plants over the holidays.

We are particularly keen to receive herb and vegetable seedlings and cherry tomatoes.

Any questions regarding plants for the Fiesta please email jacqinder@yahoo.com

Baking Support Coordinator Needed



St Martins PTA needs someone to help coordinate our meals and baking support system. Baking support is provided to families with critical and ongoing illnesses. This service opportunity involves maintaining the databases with our volunteers' details, and organising the meals/baking schedules when the need arises.

This is a rewarding and important job that strengthens our school community and echoes our school values. This is not a job that is needed very often so it will be low commitment.

If this sounds like something you could do, or for additional details, please contact Angela Tiller on: to_ange@hotmail.com

FIESTA - Help Needed!

We are still seeking additional sponsorship for entertainment activities- in particular – or if your workplace has any products you think might be useful for the Fiesta e.g. pots for plants, food items or anything reallywe'd be keen to have a chat with you! Contact Jo at fiesta@smartcommunity.org.nz if you can assist.

Companies can sponsor the whole activity or make a contribution towards the activity – we'd be happy either way, and happy to let everyone know about your support! Costs range from \$150 to \$540. Contact Jo at fiesta@smartcommunity.org.nz if you are keen to sponsor.

THANKS for your support!!

We are very pleased to acknowledge support from the following companies for prizes, entertainment sponsorship, or products. Please consider using these companies if you have need of their services or products!

