

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/>
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THANKS FOR A GREAT DISCO!

What a great vibe at the Disco on Friday! Great decorations, Music, dancing, food and costumes.

On behalf of the Student Council (led by Mr Pateman),

- Special thanks to our generous, talented school families who donated their amazing lighting resources and services (Mike Kelly and team from AC Lighting), and also fabulous Greg, whose DJ skills had us all dancing!
- Big Thanks to all the parents, and past students who helped with preparing & selling food and drinks, face painting, wrangling the entry/exit door, cleaning up and other jobs thrown their way.
- Thanks to all our fabulous Teachers, teacher aides, Mr H and other school personnel who helped out in lots of different ways including throughout the night!
- Extra special thanks to (retiring teacher) Jenny Wood for your unfailing support of the event over the past years.
- Thanks also to John Cowie who has donated his time designing many disco posters over the years. Next year, we will need another parent with design skills to take over.

As well as a fun night, we have raised close to \$3000. This is a great result. We will use most of these funds to assist with our Hall renovation due to happen in 2021. Maybe even in time for our next Disco (!!?)

If you/your children had a great time, consider getting involved in organising next year's Disco. With several members of the Disco organising group moving on more people will be needed for Disco 2021. Systems are well set-up. Best way to check out options is to pop along to a PTA/S'Mart Community meeting (next one is Term 1, 2021).

From the Disco organisers: Sarah, Ange, Michelle, Lesley, Jo, D, Aimee, Leigh, Nick

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS



Changes are coming to the secondhand uniform shop!

As of 2021, we will only be accepting **donated** uniforms to sell, with all proceeds going to the Jubilee Trust. We will not be selling on your behalf anymore. But we'll still be having uniform sales, don't worry they're not going to disappear!

We would love you to donate unwanted uniform items in good condition to the office. All proceeds will go to the Jubilee Trust, which supports financial access to school camps and school trips for families that need some assistance.

We'll be having a few sales this term, but if you have anything for sale on our racks at the moment you're encouraged to come and grab it.

Sale dates are:

Friday 30 Oct: 8.45 am

Wednesday 4 Nov: 2.50 pm

Wednesday 11 Nov: 2.50 pm

Saturday 21 Nov (Fiesta Day): TBA

Thank you for your support over the last few years, it's been great to meet so many people at the coffee mornings. We wish you a happy term 4, and a merry and safe holiday season.

Best wishes from the team,
Karina, Tahnda, Mathilde, and Shelley



IT'S ON!!!! School Fiesta

Save the Date: 21 November 2020

The **Fiesta** is coming up soon – Following are some things to remember:

White Elephant collection – good quality clothes, household goods, and books welcome – keep your eyes open for collection times.

Volunteers - We're going to need your help on the day to help set up, run the stalls and staff entertainment activities. We'll be putting out a call soon and, of course, we'd love to be swamped by people keen to help!

Fun fair activities at the FIESTA!...and sponsorship request ...

Just a reminder about the fun fair activities that will be at the Fiesta.....bouncy castles for the littlies, obstacle courses for the older kids, CRAZY bikes for all ages, and a dunk tank for Mr Mouat!!! Let's not forget that there will be games from the Yr 0-2 and the Yr 5-6 syndicates. It will be fun for the entire family. Please invite neighbours and friends as well.

Call for Support

A huge thanks to our existing sponsors for already supporting some of these activities! There are still several opportunities to support the Fiesta...so if your business or workplace could contribute to the cost of these activities (and therefore freeing up funds raised to support the school), we'd love to hear from you!

Contact Jo at fiesta@smartcommunity.org.nz if you're keen to sponsor....





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