S'Mart Community NEWSLETTER #9

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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/

Who doesn't love a Minion?

Come along and be one of the first to see "Despicable Me 3" with all your school friends and family! - see what Gru and his long lost twin brother Dru get up to in this funny, family film.

Movie starts at 1pm on Sunday the 2nd of July at Hoyts Riccarton. We have booked out a theatre and at \$12 a ticket the seats will sell out fast! Tickets available through the office.

See you there!

SHARE Cookbook Sale Competition has closed!

Congratulations to Ildica Boyd, Jessica Bazzarelli and Catherine Barrie who won spot prizes - and thanks to Jessica for donating it back to the hall fund!

A huge thanks to everyone who has helped sell cookbooks – since the start of the year we have raised just over \$7,000 in cookbook sales for the school hall, bringing the total funds raised to date for the hall to \$68,866. There is still the potential to raise a further \$30,000 through cookbook sales if you have ideas!

A special thanks to Brenda Satherly for her fantastic organisation of the competition and many related cookbook things!

Entertainment Books

It's not too late to order your Entertainment Book, they're selling fast but don't despair we have a few left! Order your 2017 edition now, valid through to end of May 2018

https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134177w

Or contact Bridget in the library if you'd like to order a copy.

20% of every membership sold contributes to our fundraising!

Fortnightly Friday morning catch-up and second-hand uniform sale! – Friday 23rd June

From 8:45am and after you've dropped the kids off, grab a free hot drink from the Hall kitchen and have a chat and laughs with other school parents and caregivers - a great way to get to know more people and upgrade your kids' uniforms at the same time!

If you have uniform items you wish to sell, please provide these to the office. Items for sale must be clean, and have an envelope attached to each separate item (available at the office).

The envelope must have:

- Your name and contact details either email or phone number.
- How much you want for the item if we don't know, we can't sell it on your behalf.
- Gold coin taped on to the envelope- as small non-refundable fee for selling (all proceeds go to the Jubilee Trust [<u>https://www.stmartins.school.nz/community/st-</u> martins-school-jubilee-trust/)].

Check out more details (including guidance for pricing) on the S'Mart Community website <u>https://www.smartcommunity.org.nz/uniform-aroha/</u>

If you're keen to know what Smart Community events are coming up why not sign up to receive email reminders at <u>www.smartcommunity.org.nz</u>?

Where has the money gone?

This year we have supported the purchase of new sports uniforms (\$5,000), 2016 set of World Book Encyclopaedia for the Library (\$1700), Garden to Table activities (\$2000), the St Martins Jubilee Trust (\$1000) as well as \$8,500 for heat pumps installed in the Hall last December. Current fundraising efforts will support the purchase of new technology.