

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/>

The S'Mart Community is proud to support the school in providing a healthy positive environment and greater learning opportunities.

Term 4 is often busy and sometimes utterly exhausting, approaching the "the silly season". With that in mind, we urge you all to focus on your wellbeing, and to connect with your friends in the school community if you need support.

"We are all part of community; it is not a choice. Our choices are whether we choose to participate and if we choose to be conscious of our role within it...any school can be a strong community if all members choose to consciously participate. It is our choice to pick the community where we can be true to our beliefs and that we can act consciously within", Jan Lyndes, Anioch University, New England.

A HUGE thank-you to our Touch Rugby Volunteers!

We are thrilled to announce that ALL slots have now been filled. A HUGE thank you to all of those who have signed up to help! Coaches, Managers, BBQ Chefs, Gear Transporters, Student Tidy Uppers — we couldn't do it without you. Thanks everyone.

We're excited to start our Touch Rugby Season this Thursday! Don't forget we have sausages for sale for a quick snack or dinner on-the-go. All proceeds go directly toward helping our kids. Looking forward to a fun season!

***** If you have an idea for an activity or event for the S'Mart Community, or something to fundraise for, then email ideas@smartcommunity.org.nz we'd love to hear from you!

If you would like to join the practical jobs team or fundraising teams please email info@smartcommunity.org.nz

If you would like to join the meals or baking database, or community team please email community@smartcommunity.org.nz *****