

Great things are happening at SMCS in 2016!

Dear Parents,

I hope you have heard about and seen the plans for the new junior school playground. It has become a priority this year to replace the old junior playground with a safer and more age appropriate structure. The relocation of this new play area works into the BOT's 20 year plan for the school.

Through the fundraising efforts of 2015 and the first half of 2016, the PTA has refurbished the sick bay, purchased 4 new projectors which were needed in classrooms and we are updating and refurbishing the Reading Room. We have also made the deposit on the new playground so that installation can happen during the September holidays.

These things are only possible with the support of our school community! Your PTA attempts to plan and offer events and opportunities for fundraising and fellowship such as the upcoming parents' **Quiz Night** on September 9th. Tickets are going quickly so act fast so you won't miss this fun event! *Make sure you have bought your tickets by midnight Friday 19 August. If you can't attend, please support the event by purchasing an "excuse" ticket for \$20.

In the surveys you filled out earlier in the year, one of the main comments was to move some events and try some new ones. I am confident that the new **Knowledge a Thon** will be successful and if so then it will move forward next year to Term 2. I hope your child/children is enjoying this learning opportunity and have signed up lots of sponsors!

Great things are happening at SMCS in 2016 as we help our children to "Play, Learn and Grow Together"!

Thank you for your continued support,

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*Quiz Night tickets \$40 pay online PTA acct 12 3075 0199134 00
Reference: Family Name & Room Number
Cash sales: after school Friday by Room 2