

THE BOTANY BRIEF

An update from your PTA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

 Fruju Fridays - weekly

Every Friday outside the staffroom 3pm

 Jesters Pie Day 29th November

Order a selection of Jesters Pies via Kindo

 School Disco 17th November

Buy your tickets via Kindo

 No-uniform Day 8th December

Donate non-perishable items to a needy charity

 PTA Meeting 4th December

Monday 4th December, 7pm in the staff room. Interested in coming? Please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz

"Disco is music for dancing, and people will always want to dance."

- Helen Keller

He rau ringa e oti ai. Many hands make light work

Kia ora, we are putting the final touches on the plans for our Disco next Friday 17th November and excitement is rising amongst the students. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help on the night, we have emailed you additional details, please get in touch if you have not received it pta@botanydowns.school.nz

Disco – Friday 17th November



Year 0-3 5.30pm – 6.30pm / Year 4-6 7pm – 8.30pm

Ticket Price - \$6 per child

Prepaid vouchers available (\$4, \$6, \$8, \$10)
[pre-paid vouchers can be used to buy glowsticks, food, drinks and treats, all items are \$2]

Tickets and vouchers available for purchase through Kindo until midday 15 November, or at the school office via cash or EFTPOS

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Only children enrolled at the school are invited to attend.
- Tickets/pre-paid vouchers will be sent home the day of the disco.
- Parents/caregivers are asked to drop children off at the hall and collect them promptly from outside the hall.
- No child will be allowed to leave the disco without a supervising adult.
- There will be high numbers of adults present, both PTA and staff to ensure the safety of all children in attendance.
- Parents/caregivers are welcome to stay and join the fun.



Contact us at pta@botanydowns.school.nz

James Russell signed books fundraiser

The PTA have partnered with Kiwi best-selling children's author James Russell to give you the opportunity to buy his books, personally signed.

A great Christmas gift for keen readers and \$5 from every book purchased will go towards our ongoing fundraising.

A notice will be coming home next week with more information.



Jesters Pie Day – Wednesday 29th November

Enjoy a pie for lunch. Pie purchases must be completed via Kindo before 11am on Tuesday 28th November.



Fruju Fridays – Weekly

Come and cool off every Friday until the end of term, pay via Kindo or bring your gold coins and come and see us by the staff room after school. Kindo payments must be received by midnight Thursday.

\$2 Frujus



\$1 Icepops



No-Uniform Day, Charity Food Drive – Friday 8th December

Support our Charity food drive. Come to school on Friday 8th December in your own clothing - no uniform. Please bring something to donate (or multiple items if you're feeling generous). All items to be dropped off outside the staff room between 8.30am – 8.55am.

Foodbanks are desperate for food items, as the growing number of families needing support continues to grow. Our successful can drives of previous years continue again in 2023. Items in high demand are canned fruit, canned fish and canned vegetables. Other items can include tinfoil, toiletries and pet food. Please ensure that there is at least 3 months remaining on any used by dates so that the goods can be distributed to their new owners by the used by date.



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