

THE BOTANY BRIEF


An update from your PTA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

 Jesters Pies – 20th November

Order and pay via Kindo by 11am 19th November

 No Uniform Day, Festive Fun, Food Drive – 29th November

Bring in a can or packet of non-perishable food and you can wear clothes of your choice, festive themed if you wish.

 PTA Meeting – 2nd December

Monday 2nd December, 7pm in the staff room. Interested in coming? Please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz

“Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.”

– -Anthony J D’Angelo

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

Welcome to the latest edition of our PTA newsletter. As we head towards the end of the school year, we're excited to share important updates, upcoming events, and highlights from our amazing community.

Your continued involvement and support make a real difference, and together, we're creating a positive environment for our students to thrive. Whether it's through volunteering, attending meetings, or simply staying informed, every bit helps. Thank you!

Fruju Fridays Are Back!

We're excited to have Fruju Fridays running every week this term! Frujus will be available for \$2 each and ice pops for \$1. There's nothing better than a refreshing ice block on a hot day, so don't miss out!



\$2 Frujus



\$1 Icepops

Payments can be made through Kindo by midnight on the Thursday before each Fruju Friday, or you can bring cash on the day. Sales start at 3pm outside the staffroom—perfect for a cool treat to end the week while supporting our school!

Can you help out on any Friday this term? We would love some extra help from 3pm – 3.15pm to sell iceblocks. Please email pta@botanydowns.school.nz with a date you are available.

Contact us at pta@botanydowns.school.nz

Jesters Pies – Wednesday 20th November

Enjoy a pie for lunch. Pie purchases must be completed via Kindo before 11am on Tuesday 19th November. Our final Jesters Pies day for the year will be 11th December.



No-Uniform Day, Festive Fun Charity Food Drive – Friday 29th November

We are excited to host a special *Festive Fun* No Uniform Day! Students are invited to come dressed in their favourite festive outfits, whether that's bright summery shirts, festive themed clothing, reindeer antlers or anything that brings out the seasonal cheer.

In the spirit of giving and in lieu of payment, we ask each child to bring a canned or non-perishable food item to donate, with canned baked beans, spaghetti and canned fruit particularly needed. All donations will go directly to the All Saints Food Bank in Howick, helping to support local families in need during this time of year. 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. All items to be dropped off outside the staffroom between 8.30am – 8.55am.



We can't wait to see the students' festive spirit and to make a positive impact in our community together!

Uniform Donations



We are planning a second-hand uniform for early next year prior to school starting. Do you have any uniforms to donate? Please do so in the box at the office, anytime during school hours. Thank you in advance.

* We are no longer selling the grey boys shorts as these have been replaced with bottle green ones, any grey shorts donated will be forwarded on to a charity collection.