

Monday 3 November 2008

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Dear parents

School Values

The following children have been selected by their teachers because they are demonstrating our current “Value”- “Determination”. They will be congratulated at this week’s assembly:

Ryan Hennessy, Cassie Vickers, Natalie Corrigan, Balpreet Singh, Emma Savory, Connor Sharp, Eurie Yi, Lara Li, Lucas Boniface, Daniel Ealam, Jordan Kanon, Alysha Hardey, Ruth Taylor, Caitlin Stewart, Yena Kim.

Special Terrific Persons Awards

Congratulations to all the following children, who will receive their special certificates at **Wednesday** afternoon’s assembly. It’s been great to see so many parents coming along to our school assemblies. They start at **2.15pm.**, and we really appreciate it if parents can attend:

Versheena Bhana, Lucas Boniface, Yuan Chen, Callum Elia, Josh Ellwood, Benjamin Foley, Georgia Gibson, Amy Harrison, Kurt Ibalio, Sebastian Judd, Nathan Leggatt, Janice Liang, Yiwen Lin, Akash Lingham-Dalzell, Kishore Sriravindrarajah, Rachael Swears and Ngawaea Te Moananui.

Gardener Needed! Does this sound like you??

We have a vacancy for a part time gardener, 5-6 hours per week, light duties only. Please contact Mr T for more information (534 9848, or email principal@botanydowns.school.nz)

Senior School Athletic Sports

Weather permitting, the Senior School Athletic Sports, for all children eight years or older on 1st October this year, will be held on Wednesday 12 November.

- The children will be split into eight groups
- The day will be starting just after 9.00am
- Sprint finals will start at 2.00pm
- Further details will be in next week’s newsletter

Senior Athletics Sports Programme

9.05am – 11.05am First Round

Fun Activities

	Fun 1	Fun 2	Fun 3	Fun 4
9.05 -9.35	11 Year Boys/Girls	10 Year Girls A	10 Year Boys	10 Year Girls B
9.35 – 10.05	10 Year Girls B	11 Year Boys/Girls	10 Year Girls A	10 Year Boys
10.05 – 10.35	10 Year Boys	10 Year Girls B	11 Year Boys/Girls	10 Year Girls A
10.35 -11.05	10 Year Girls A	10 Year Boys	10 Year Girls B	11 Year Boys/Girls

Athletic Events

	Sprints	Long Jump	Softball Throw	High Jump
9.05 -9.35	9 Year Boys	8 Year Girls	8Year Boys	9 Year Girls
9.35 – 10.05	9 Year Girls	9 Year Boys	8 Year Girls	8 Year Boys
10.05 – 10.35	8 Year Boys	9 Year Girls	9 Year Boys	8 Year Girls
10.35 -11.05	8 Year Girls	8 Year Boys	9 Year Girls	9 Year Boys

11.05 – 11.30

Morning Tea

Fun Activities

	Fun 1	Fun 2	Fun 3	Fun 4
11.30 – 12.00	9 Year Boys	8 Year Girls	8 Year Boys	9 Year Girls
12.00 – 12.30	9 Year Girls	9 Year Boys	8 Year Girls	8 Year Boys
12.30 – 1.00	8 Year Boys	9 Year Girls	9 Year Boys	8 Year Girls
1.00 – 1.30	8 Year Girls	8 Year Boys	9 Year Girls	9 Year Boys

Athletic Events

	Sprints	Long Jump	Softball Throw	High Jump
11.30 – 12.00	11 Year Boys/Girls	10 Year Girls A	10 Year Boys	10 Year Girls B
12.00 – 12.30	10 Year Girls B	11 Year Boys/Girls	10 Year Girls A	10 Year Boys
12.30 – 1.00	10 Year Boys	10 Year Girls B	11 Year Boys/Girls	10 Year Girls A
1.00 – 1.30	10 Year Girls A	10 Year Boys	10 Year Girls B	11 Year Boys/Girls

1.30 – 2.00pm

Lunch

2.00pm

Sprint Finals; 800 metres; House Relays

PTA News...what we are up to in November:

WIN A 'GROCERY GRAB'

Our major fundraiser for Term 4 has begun, in the form of a raffle, with the winning prize a **5 MINUTE GROCERY GRAB** at Botany Countdown, and **\$300 & \$200 Grocery Vouchers** for 2nd & 3rd Prize Winners! Each family has been issued a book of 10 tickets to sell, before 23rd November. Please read the separate notice for more details.

We will also be selling tickets outside Botany Countdown for the next 3 Saturdays – if you are able to help for an hour or so on any of these days, please phone Greg Clark 533 5646 (evenings). Thank you, once again, for your support – we will let you know next week where the proceeds from this fundraiser will be spent.

ELECTION DAY at Botany Downs School

If you are coming to school this coming Saturday (8th Nov), the PTA is holding a **Sausage Sizzle** so remember to **bring a few coins** so you can enjoy a **snack** and/or **drink** after casting your vote!

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & MUFTI DAY – Tuesday 11th November

Wear your mufti clothes (ie: no school uniform!) and enjoy a sausage and drink for lunch on this day. A separate notice has been sent home today. Please complete and return, with payment, by the end of this week.

And what we are up to in December:

TEA TOWELS

The PTA is organising personalised tea towels as an alternative to calendars this year. Each child will draw a self portrait, which will be screen printed onto a Junior, Middle or Senior Syndicate tea towel. These will make wonderful and unique presents this Christmas, and are especially cost-effective for sending to family overseas or within New Zealand. As with calendars, tea towels will need to be pre-ordered, so watch for an order form coming home soon. Any queries, please phone Debbie Muir 271 5556.

CHRISTMAS HAMS

Will be available for purchase through the PTA again this year. Individual and corporate orders are most welcome. Pricing and details will be sent home closer to the time.

Touch Results from Yesterday

Botany Tigers U7 3 Shooting Stars 6; Botany Cougars 4 Black Bears 6; Botany Bullets 5 Brown Bears 2.

Somerville Intermediate School

A reminder to all parents/caregivers of Year 6 students attending Somerville Intermediate School in 2009 that an orientation visit will be held on Thursday 6 November from 1.30pm until 2.30pm. An information evening for parents and caregivers of new students attending Somerville Intermediate in 2009 will be held on Thursday 6 November at 7.30 pm in the Somerville School Hall.