

**Wednesday 26 March 2008**

**Newsletter 8/08**

Dear parents

Hopefully everyone took the opportunity to enjoy some family time over the Easter weekend?

A brief newsletter only this time, given that it is such a short week.

**School Uniform**

It's fantastic to see that the great majority of children are remembering to wear the correct uniform to school, including their sunhats. A reminder however that summer footwear should be **plain black** sandals...we are getting a few white sneakers "sneaking" in.

**Contact Details**

If you have changed address, or bought yourself a new cell phone, please ensure that the school office has your updated contact details.

**Did You Know?**

- That data projectors are being installed in the library and five classrooms?
- That from next week, the school will be fully "wireless" operational?
- That pods of laptops are being leased for the children's use?

All of the above achievements have been funded from *school donations*. Remember, if you wish to get the \$30 discount, school donations need to be paid before the end of this term. We have eftpos and credit card facilities in the office.

## **Botany Downs School Community Weekend 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Parents, are you able to take part in our giant community working weekend on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> April?

We are anticipating that many of our school parents, friends and relations will join us on this weekend to help effect what will be tremendous improvements to our school.

Work will be carried out in shifts, so parents you can choose which block(s) of time you can assist us in. Please seriously consider giving up even an hour of that weekend to help our school.

### **HOW TO TAKE PART**

To **register** your intention to take part in this special occasion, go to [www.botanylife.org.nz](http://www.botanylife.org.nz) and click on the *Community Projects* link.

Alternatively, just fill in the form sent home last week, and return it to your child's teacher.

Have a good week everyone

Regards

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